



395 Mountain Shadow Lane

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September Newsletter

To all members of the Black Creek Sportsman's Club:

We've held monthly meetings in July, August and September, with a very good turnout. During our August meeting we grew substantially with 4 new or returning members accepted and 4 additional prospective member applications. We had an additional 5 applications for review in September's meeting. Our total membership as of this date is 127 with 3-4 additional applications to be registered.

On August 30th, we had a very productive work meeting with about 20 volunteer members, both old and new, helping out.

1. Inside the clubhouse the bar was relocated. This created a substantial increase in floor space for meetings and gatherings.
2. Outside the clubhouse,
 - a. cement footings were poured to reinforce the club house's foundation.
 - b. an amplifier was installed on the roof to increase cell phone reception (thanks to Ralph Stola).
 - c. the pistol range pavillion was painted to preserve the wood and give it a fresh appearance.
 - d. the challenging pond fishing and picnic areas were mowed with the use of 4 wheelers.

During the September meeting, an additional work meeting was planned for October 17th. Several members stayed after the Sep meeting to enjoy a really fun trap shoot, trying out new and old guns and skills. Lots of fun!

As we concentrate our efforts on repairs and renovations to the clubhouse, we hope the result will be as nice as the restrooms, and make coming to the club for activities more pleasurable and comfortable.

The renovated restrooms have been decorated but there is still a bit of space for some sporting accents. If any members have small outdoor wildlife pictures, decoys, fishing lures, etc. that they wish to donate to add to the decorations, they would be greatly appreciated.

On August 30th, raffle drawing #3 has been held and the winners are posted on our web page.

We are starting to plan the schedule for 2021, including a fishing derby, and are still hoping to arrange a shoot or other picnic activity before this year ends.

Reminder that the October meeting is where we nominate officers for the coming year. Please attend so your voices will be heard.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meetings.

With best wishes,

Don Kile, President BCSC