

This year Tom Mattis will be sent to the Conservation Camp by the Black Ash Club and preparations are already underway to make this very worthwhile project possible. A chicken dinner will be held on Sunday APRIL 20th to raise funds. Keep this date in mind and see the bottom of this sheet for time, place and particulars. Strictly donations and a good meal....all for a very worthwhile cause....sending a young man and future sportsman to school.

As of April 1st, less than half our members have paid their 1969 dues so it is a 50-50 bet that you are one of them. Look at the label on this newsletter and if it is red then your dues are not recorded as paid. If you paid, may we remind you that mistakes are possible and can be corrected if you call us. If your dues are not paid please do so at once as a new mailing list is now being prepared and this is the last notice that will be mailed to those who have not paid their dues.

Take special notice of the ad sheet - it contains ALL the schedules for 1969.

President Harold Smith wishes to thank the small but very hard working labor crew that turned out on three or four occasions to clear the right-a-way into the new proposed club grounds. Back-breaking labor it was for so few and many hands would make the work go lighter come the next project. Those with the aching backs and blisters are: Harold Smith, Paul Walker, Paul Klipple, Dave Fowler, Neil Jones, Dean Jones, Clint Klipple, Ken Jones, Ray Graham, Rae Smith, George Piazza, Bob Eddy, John Greathouse, John Lang, Tom Smith and Time Smith.

Membership for 1969 if \$ 2.00 the greatest bargain in Crawford County.

Recently ammendments to the By*laws were read to the effect that annual membership and life membership fees will be increased for year 1970. Life memberships at \$35.00 will still be accepted and below is presented a list of the current life members of the Black Ash Sportsman Inc.

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| Bus Cole | Ralph Brown | Jack Kelley |
| George Piazza | Rae Smith | Bob Pease |
| Howard Byham | Vic Crist | Bob Eddy |
| Darwin Ridenauer | Richard Ridenauer | H. Paul Wentworth |
| Marie Wentworth | Thomas Wentworth | William Wentworth |
| John Wentworth | James Wentworth | Paul E. Walker |

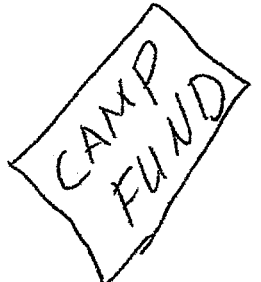
-----Life Membership \$ 35.00 -----Life Membership \$ 35.00 ----- Yet !

Another change necessitated in the by-laws permits a meeting of members to be held and a quorum constituted with seven (7) members. Many meetings of the past several years failed to have the required number of 15 to constitute a quorum. It is ironic that as the membership has more than doubled itself participation in meetings and work crews becomes less and less. It horrifys one to think that if the proposed goal of 300 or 400 members is reached that something less than 5% of that projected membership will have to carry the entire load for the other 95%. Such problems make presidents wish not to be president, secretarys who no longer will be secretary etc. A thought one might dwell upon for a moment. ALL CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. See ad sheet for your official notification.

SEND A BOY TO CONSERVATION CAMP

ANNUAL BLACK ASH CHICKEN DINNER

Annual Chicken Dinner
 Guys Mills Fire Hall
 12 Noon ^{4:11} 3 PM
 ~~~~~ Donation ~~~~~  
 SUNDAY APRIL 20th



If you can't come or don't eat chicken - send donation to Paul Walker R#2  
Guys Mill, Pa

