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.

Bus Cole
George Piazza
Howard Byham
Darwin Ridenauer
Marie Wentworth
John Wentworth

Ralph Brown
Rae Smith
Vic Crist
Richard Ridenauer
Thomas Wentworth
James Wentworth

Jack Kelley
Bob Pease
Bob Eddy
H. Paul Wentworth
William Wentworth
Paul E. Walker

----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.

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SKEET MATCH SCHEDULE

April 13th - Oil City @ Black Ash

April 27th - Black Ash @ Union City

May 4th - Black Ash @ Corry

May 18th - Sparta @ Black Ash

June 1st - Black Ash @ Franklin

June 22nd - Black Ash @ Oil City

July 13th - Union City @ Black Ash

Aug. 10th- - Corry @ Black Ash

Aug. 24th - Black Ash @ Sparta

POSTSEASON SHOOT Sept. 14 @ Sparta

POSTSEASON BANQUET Sept. 20 Cross Crk

For More information contact:

George Piazza

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528 Martha Dr.

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Meadville, Pa. 333-4975

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EVENTS (Save this sheet)

RIFLE MATCH SCHEDULE

Sunday May 25th 12:30 Hunter

Sunday June 8th 12:30 Hunter

Sunday July 27th 12:30 Hunter

Sunday Aug. 17th 12:30 Hunter

Sunday Sept. 7th 12:30 Hunter

Sept. 28th Sunday 12:30 Hunter

\$2.00 entry fee per match used, after expenses, entirely for shooter awards. Every shooter completing one full match with a legal gun will receive a Black Ash Award. Rifle specs. are the same as last year + 700BDL Var. is legal with factory barrel. If rebarreled must meet NBRSA

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NOTE: All schedules are tentative pending on possible sale of club property and/or location of the new highway. Schedules then subject to revision as necessary.

Regular Club Meetings are Second Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. at Clubhouse

May 14th Wednesday June 11th Wednesday July 9th Wednesday August 13th Wednesday Sept. 10th Wednesday October 8th Wednesday

The best way to be happy about what the officers and members do at the meetings is to be there yourself and vote on what goes on. If you don't attend the meetings then don't complain about the decisions of those who do

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