

Greetings from CECO Rod & Gun Club

Happy Spring everyone!

Spring is here so that means it's time for the CECO Rod and Gun Club newsletter! Better yet will be when we have warmer weather, and time to spend fishing, camping and relaxing at our favorite club!

We have one problem to address: A couple of CECO members were seen trespassing on the neighboring property to the north of the club. The property is clearly marked with purple paint along County Line Road, which designates "No Trespassing". Trespassing on property so marked is a class B misdemeanor. As a gesture of being a good neighbor, the property manager contacted the CECO main board, reporting the incident. He requested that the club take care of it rather than involving the police.

Please understand, any CECO member caught trespassing on that property without permission, will be severely disciplined by the CECO main board. It is understood that a hunter may have to track a deer over there but, it must be with permission. We will work out a plan for that and communicate it during the fall R&G Club meeting.

Enjoy your summer and please participate in the many activities that are being offered to you and your family. Be safe, don't litter and we will see you around the club!

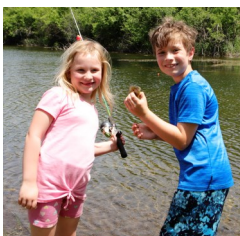
Dave Hancock, President CECO Rod & Gun Club

Read more about us at CECO on the Rod & Gun Club Page: <https://www.cecorec.com/rodgunclub>

Kids Day at Ceco



The Rod & Gun Club's kid's fishing derby will begin with a **Flag Ceremony starting at 11 AM.** We will have our Fishing Derby along with the BB Gun and Bow & Arrow Shoots. There will be plenty of trophies to hand out for girl and boy winners. All participants will receive a ribbon! Our Hot Dog Stand will be operational and of course, we will have plenty of R&G shirts and hats available for purchase. Please join us on Sunday, May 26th for the festivities.



Flag Ceremony 11:00
Lunch 11:30-1:15
Fishing Derby 12-1
BB Gun & Archery Shoots 1-2
Cooler of Booze
Raffle 1:15



Pheasant Hunt Raffle

\$5 per entry / 2 person guided hunt, 8 birds

Name _____

Ceco # _____ **2024**

Phone number _____

Coonan Hunt Club - (815) 343-4867



Coonan Hunt Club in Ransom, IL has donated a gift certificate, valued at \$500., for a 2 person guided hunt with 8 birds. Cost is \$5 per raffle ticket. Cut out the ticket above and include it, along with your money, in your application. The drawing will take place at the Fall meeting. Winner will call to set up their hunt in the upcoming fall months.



SPRING 2024

Board Members

Dave Hancock, Chairman
Ed Schneider, Vice-Chairman
Karey Costello, Sect & Treasurer



Committee Members

Dave Maielli George Caddick

Jim Costello Mike Hancock

Dave Skole Paul Horvatin

Members at Large

Joe Bippus *Jessica Sheldon * Rob Forte

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Ceco Recreation Club

Coal City, IL

Bass Derby

The Ceco Rod & Gun Club is hosting a **Catch & Eat Bass Derby** on Sunday, June 9th in Shawnee Lake. Prizes for biggest and most fish. All bass under 14 inches will be kept for a fish fry right after the derby in the pavilion where prizes will be handed out. Sign in at 7:30 am and fishing starts at 8 am. Weigh in at 1 pm. Please contact George Caddick at 815-263-4545 for more info or any questions.

Trap Shoots



The R&G Club will sponsor trap shoots on Sat. 5/18 and 9/13 from 10 am to Noon. Cost is \$5 for each shooter. The money is used to defray the cost of the clays used for each shoot. For more fun we have added one more shoot on 7/6. Cost is \$3 per round of trap with 25 targets. Please contact Dave Maielli at (815)603-4635. All are welcome to participate!

Hunting Corner

Turkey Hunting at CECO will be held April 15 to May 8 (Seasons 1-4 only). Youth-only turkey hunting seasons: March 30-31 and April 6-7. **NO HUNTING MAY 4 AND 5 DURING WORK PARTY WEEKEND.** All turkey permit holders must contact Paul Horvatin at 630-379-9652 or pikeandbiz@comcast.net with your season, county (Grundy or Will) and CECO number. Please confirm any harvest success.

The R&G Club will be providing **FREE food plot seed** for planting on CECO property. Pick up your free seed at the spring meeting. We will be providing seed species adaptable to our soil. Deer hunting success was modest this past year. Details at the spring meeting. Fields will again be planted for the fall dove season. Reminder: All deer hunting ladder stands, hang on stands, and permanently built stands must have a name and CECO membership number on it, as well as a chain or cable securing the stand to the tree as appropriate by Aug. 1st. Any stand not meeting these requirements will be removed from CECO property. Game cameras must also have CECO number.

Upcoming Events

- May 4&5 Work Party
- May 17 Rod & Gun Club Mtg @ 7pm Pavilion
- May 18 Trap Shoot @ 10 am Trap Range
- May 18 Spring Membership Mtg @ 1pm Pavilion**
- May 26 Kid's Day Flag Ceremony @ 11 Derby at Noon

Spring Meeting and Raffle Prizes

The Spring Meeting will be held on Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. under the pavilion. At this time, we will hold our meeting and then the raffle. This is one of our planned fundraisers for our club. The raffle prizes are as follows:

- \$400 Visa Gift Card**
- Pit Boss Electric Smoker**
- Trolling Motor**
- EZ Up Screen House**
- Ryobi Chain Saw**
- Interstate Marine Battery**

The raffle tickets have been included with this newsletter. Please sell and or buy these tickets and include payment for them on the membership application. You do not need to return these tickets, if not purchasing. If more are needed please contact: Dave Hancock @ 815-634-0918 Ed Schneider @ 815- 634-3085

Cooler of Booze Raffle is once again this Spring. A \$5 chance to win 10 bottles of premium liquor, is all it takes to participate. Cut out the ticket below and include it, along with your money, in your application. You are welcome to make extra copies. The drawing will be at Kid's Day, 5/26, at 1:15 pm. Raffle tickets will be available at the R&G & Member meetings, and at the Kid's Day tent.

Cooler of Booze Raffle Ticket
\$5.00 per ticket

Name _____

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Make copies of raffle ticket for more entries.



CECO ROD & GUN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2024

(Family and Friends always welcome) **Please write clearly.**

Name _____ Ceco # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Single Membership Name same as above \$10.00 Membership Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Please mail application to:

Second Membership Name \$10.00 Raffle Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Karey Costello

Family Membership (List names of family members) \$25.00 Donation/Other (Specify) \$ _____ 307 W Thomas St

(\$50 donation for free hat) _____ Ransom, IL 60470

Cooler of Booze Raffle _____

Pheasant Hunt Raffle _____

TOTAL \$ _____

R&G interests Hunting _____ Fishing _____ Other _____

E-mail Address _____

Comments: _____