Men's Clay Shoot

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

DACULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Men's Ministry of Dacula UMC invites you to a Saturday morning fun event in August. We'll meet for breakfast and devotion and then a friendly competition sporting clay shoot. This is fun for the beginner and the advanced shooter. Register with Alex Stroud (alex@daculaumc.org) no later than Sunday, August 21. (Participants must be 18 or older.)

A's to the Q's:

Where?
This event will be held at Etowah Valley Sporting Clays, an hour from Dacula and just south of Dawsonville. www.etowahvalleysportingclays.com

When?
Saturday, August 27, 2016. Breakfast and registration begins at 8:00, devotion and shoot at 8:30.

Cost?
$44 if you bring your own shotgun, ammunition, and eye/ear protection. This covers 100 targets and ¼ of a cart rental.

You may also rent shotguns from EVSC for $20, eye/ear protection for $5.50, and purchase ammunition for $7.55/box (25 shells in a box– you'll need 100 shells).

Bring your payment with you. EVSC accepts cash & card.
DO NOT submit payment to Dacula UMC.

How to dress?
Comfortably. In late August, it's still hot outside even in the morning. Jeans or shorts, comfortable shirt, closed-toe shoes. Most of the stands along the course are in the shade, but you may still want a hat.

Breakfast?
We're going to have Chick-fil-A biscuits for breakfast and have them at EVSC. We welcome donations.

What is Sporting Clays?
This sport is similar to skeet and trap shooting, but you'll shoot from 14 different stations along a "course." At each station, clay targets will be presented from different directions, speeds and angles, simulating the unpredictability of live quarry. You'll keep score at each station, and it's helpful to think of this as "golf with a shotgun."

Rules

- No open-toe shoes
- No alcohol allowed on premises
- Eye and ear protection required even for spectators
- Allowed shot sizes: 7 ½, 8, 9
- All participants must fill out the waivers provided by DUMC and EVSC
- Prohibited firearms:
  - Handguns
  - Guns with a visible hammer
  - Riot Shotguns
  - Defense Shotguns (pistol style grip)
- When shooting
  - No loaded guns outside the shooting window
  - Action open when outside the window
  - Never carry two types of ammo (20 Ga & 12 Ga)
  - Load a max of 2 shells at a time
  - No "back-up" shooting is allowed
  - When in the window, ALWAYS point your muzzle downrange
- Remember that we represent Christ where we go and to the people we meet

Registration & Release

Name _____

Email _____ **Best Phone** (_____) _____-_____

Skill Level ☐ I've never fired a shotgun ☐ Beginner/It's been a while ☐ Advanced

Need a Rental Shotgun? ☐ No ☐ 12-Gauge ☐ 20-Gauge *($20 additional fee for rentals)*

Who will you shoot with? (List up to 3 other men) _____

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By filling out and signing this form, I ***(print name)*** _____, recognize the inherent physical risk to myself and others when participating in a shooting sport and accept full responsibility for my own health and safety during my participation. I will obey all rules and safety instructions, both stated and written. I further release and discharge Dacula United Methodist Church or any of its employees responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may result from my participation, whether caused by the fault of myself, Dacula United Methodist Church or other third parties.

Participant Signature _____ **Date** _____

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY - 2016

1. **Voluntary Participation.** I, *(name)*_____ acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to lawfully participate in SPORTING CLAYS at the premises of ETOWAH VALLEY SPORTING CLAYS PARK, located at 619 Sporting Hill Dr., Dawsonville, GA 30534.

2. **Assumption of Risk.** I am aware that participating in Sporting Clays is a hazardous activity. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved, and do hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death, and verify this statement by placing my ***initials here***:_____.

3. **Shot size.** I hereby acknowledge that I have been told and will adhere to the rule regarding shot size. I shall not use any shot larger than 7 ½ **(7 ½, 8, or 9 OK)** on the premises of Etowah Valley Sporting Clays Park and I understand that violation of this rule is grounds for immediate expulsion from the Park. I also further understand that should any person be injured by my violation of this rule, said injured person shall have all causes of action available to them to pursue a remedy in civil court and that I may be subject to criminal punishment as well. I acknowledge and agree to this statement by affixing my ***initials here***:_____

4. **Release.** As consideration for being permitted by Etowah Valley Sporting Clays Park to participate in these activities and to use all related facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representative will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of Etowah Valley Sporting Clays Park on account of injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any employee, agent, owner, or contractor of Etowah Valley Sporting Clays Park as a result of my participation in sporting clays. I hereby release Etowah Valley Sporting Clays Park from all action, claims, or demand that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have from injury or danger resulting from my participation is Sporting Clays.

5. **Golf cart operation**. I agree that Etowah Valley Sporting Clays Park's golf carts may only be driven by persons 16 years of age or older and that the rules of operation found on the steering hub of each cart must be obeyed.

6. **Knowing and voluntary execution. I have carefully read this release and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between Etowah Valley Sporting Clays Park and me and sign it of my own free will.**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : (Emergency Contact) _____

Your Cell Phone number is required for **gun rentals**: _____ Driver's license required at desk.

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Signature **Parent/Guardian** (if participant is under 18 years of age)

Clearly print your e-mail address below if you would like to receive our monthly newsletter.

E-mail address: _____