



Oak Harbor Conservation Club Newsletter

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NOTICE:

Deadline for newsletter and/or calendar items is at the monthly meetings. Give your information to Terry Rudes or email trudes@cros.net.

Ranges:

The club is continuing to improve the ranges to make them more attractive and functional. We thank you for helping to keep the ranges clean by putting your trash in the provided containers and policing your brass. For the .22 shooters, yes, your spent casings are brass and should be policed up and put in the brass buckets.

The short range will have new rubber installed in front of the backstop after the lead is harvested. If you can help, please contact John Scharding.

TRAP or SKEET

Shooting of clay birds is prohibited on the club property, except those that are stationary in front of the backstop.

RANGE CLOSURES

Both ranges closed on April 16 for lead removal from 8 AM until about 3 PM. The long range will also be closed on April 23 from 8 AM until about 6 PM for lead processing. People helping with the harvesting and smelting will be eligible to purchase cast bullets at a club discount. Open to anyone willing to help. Contact John Scharding 419 862-2335

Waterfowl Committee

Meeting at the Darr on April 17, at 3:00 PM. to discuss plans for Darr usage and improvement.

NEWSLETTERS: Terry Rudes reported dissatisfaction with the timeliness of the March newsletter. We have changed printers and there has been some delay in getting set up. Future newsletters should be out by the end of the week after the meeting. Also, some invalid email and mailing addresses have been found. If you did NOT get a newsletter, contact John Schroeder with your correct email or mailing address. We had several of both bounce. OHCC@OHCC.US If you want your newsletter sooner, tell John Schroeder to put you on the email list and you will get it as soon as it is published. You will then be taken off the mail list.

MEETING NOTES: Trustees. Discussion was held regarding purchase of a floor scrubber capable of wet cleaning the meeting room and ranges. Several models were reviewed and the trustees voted to recommend the purchase of a floor scrubber for up to \$3,200.

Discussion was held on a motion to join the National Sport Shooting Foundation as Range member. After discussion, the motion failed.

Terry Rudes granted permission to conduct concealed carry classes on several dates through the end of 2016. Dates will appear on the calendars.

Trustees approved the purchase of up to 5 loads of stone for the parking lot.

Trustees voted to insure the major pieces of equipment at the Darr, which had not previously been insured.

John Schroeder was granted permission to transfer up to \$50,000 from the non-interest checking to an interest bearing money market certificate.

The trustees voted to adopt a policy to charge members who use the club properties for a profit venture 10% of their net profit. Non-club members will pay 15% of their net profits. The \$20 range fee for non members was not affected.

Memorials for Earl Sparks was received in the amount of \$600 for the benefit of the junior programs.

Due to Memorial Day being the last Monday of May, the FOB class will be on May 23 and the previously approved Ladies Only Night will be on May 30.

Terry Rudes reported that the warning signs to be posted behind the outdoor range back stop have been ordered and will be installed once the range dries enough to allow access. Five people were recommended for membership upon vote of the membership.

Chris Sorensen reported that he had met with the WRP agent regarding cutting weeds, cattails, burns, and other improvements needed at the Darr. Every project, like weed cutting, requires specific authorization in advance. Chris and John Duncan were authorized to sign requests for specific projects on behalf of the club to expedite needed projects.

The Hunt Committee received approval to spend \$200 to obtain the annual Bird Preserve and License Permit for the upland hunting at the Darr.

General: Membership voted to purchase a floor scrubber for up to \$3,200. New members were approved.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: MICHAEL VAN HOOSE, MARK BELCHER, JAMES YOUNG, MARY YOUNG, CORY CORNELL. Welcome to the club. Remember to attend the FOB class to get access to the clubhouse and indoor ranges.

PARKING LOT: SCOTT KIEFFER, DENNY FINKE, AND MIKE VARGO did a great job of spreading several loads of stone on the parking lot filling in the craters and lakes. The stone was tailgated and spread with rakes and shovels with a lot of hard work. Great job. The trustees have approved the purchase of additional stone that will be placed around the drive to the outdoor range to fill in those chuck holes.

Youth Waterfowl Grants have been submitted by Don Hunter. The process is somewhat arduous, but he expects that the grant will be approved for a couple of hunts this fall.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Women Only 5:00 p.m.	3 Sr. Rifle 7:00 p.m.	4 Jr. Pistol 6:30 p.m.	5 Jr. Rifle 6:00 p.m.	6 Sr. Pistol 7:00 p.m.	7
8	9 Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m. General Meet 8:00 p.m.	10 Sr. Rifle 7:00 p.m.	11 Jr. Pistol 6:30 p.m.	12 Jr. Rifle 6:00 p.m.	13 Sr. Pistol 7:00 p.m. Concealed Carry 5:00 p.m.	14 Concealed Carry 5-9PM Terry Rudes 419 732- 3000
15 Concealed Carry 8AM to 5 PM	16 Women Only 5:00 p.m.	17 Sr. Rifle 7:00 p.m.	18 Jr. Pistol 6:30 p.m.	19 Jr. Rifle 6:00 p.m.	20 Sr. Pistol 7:00 p.m.	21
22	23 FOB 7:00	24 Sr. Rifle 7:00 p.m.	25 Jr. Pistol 6:30 p.m.	26 Jr. Rifle 6:00 p.m.	27 Sr. Pistol 7:00 p.m. CCW 5 PM - 9 PM	28 CCW 8 am - 5 PM Ladies Only
29	30 Memorial Day Women Only	31				

Darcy Finke Benefit

Daughter of Dennis Finke, Darcy Finke has cancer and is not doing well. There is a fundraising BBQ Benefit for her and her family **Sunday May 15, 2016** from 11am until 2pm at St Paul United Church of Christ, 165 Toussaint St. Oak Harbor Oh 43449. BBQ dinners are Dine In or Take Out. Tickets are \$10.00 for a BBQ chicken dinner and \$12 for a BBQ rib dinner. Please keep the family in your prayers and support the fund raiser if you can. Dennis Finke is a previous president and a long term trustee of the Conservation club and heads the road beautification program. See you there!

