



OAK HARBOR CONSERVATION CLUB CONNECTION

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F.Y.I.

Membership fee is \$75.00 annually (\$50.00 for Sr. Citizen 65 yrs. or older or Disabled) with a one time \$20.00 initiation fee; (Upland Game Fee, is \$40 Annually -Open To All Members) (Waterfowl Hunt/Maintenance Fee, is \$20 Annually -Open To All Members) all memberships expire on **Dec. 31** of each year, regardless of date joined

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COMMUNITY

CASH PROGRAM IS BACK:

The O.H.C.C. is participating in the Community Cash Back Program which gives nonprofit organizations the opportunity to earn 1% cash back on qualifying purchases made at participating locations (exclusions apply). Our club members and their families who shop at the Community Markets, Fulmer Community Markets and Great Scot Community Markets will be helping us to take advantage of this timeless fundraiser. There is no limit on the amount of funds we can raise, simply save your cash register tapes and turn them in at the monthly club meetings.

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When space is available, club members are welcome to advertise, free of charge, items for sale or wanted to buy.

Please let us know when to remove any items that has been fulfilled.

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FOR SALE

**18' Lund Alaskan
50 H.P. Mercury O.B.
Easyloader Trailer
50 Lb. Trolling Motor
\$5,500 O.B.O.
Call Bill Thomas
419-320-4108**

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS - The club is in negotiations to sell the non-contiguous property at the Darr on north Duff Washa Road property with Ducks Unlimited/National Wildlife Refuge System. Ducks Unlimited has approved and the next step is the property to be appraised by their appraiser.

**-NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS-
ABSOLUTLY NO TACTICAL/
COMBAT FIRING ON THE
RANGE(S)
ANY ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES
ON CLUB GROUNDS OR
FACILITIES MUST HAVE
PRIOR TRUSTEE APPROVAL**

**-NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS-
When using the outdoor
range remember to center
targets on the backstop and
no more than half way up
the backstop**

NOTICE: Deadline for the newsletter and/or calendar items is at the monthly meetings. Give your information to J. Slosnerick or e-mail: ohccjackie@cros.net. Thank you.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS : Anthony D. Tyson, Paul J. Campbell, Carl E. Jurrus Jr. Carl E. Jurrus III, Ethan D. Jurrus, Pamela Jurrus. The Oak Harbor Conservation Club would like to introduce the following new members *We're glad to have you join us!*

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS- All of those who are interested in getting an electronic key fob, (\$20) to the clubhouse and/or to be checked out for the use of the range(s), come to the Gordon Road Clubhouse. **The check out will be August 25 at 7:00 P.M.** - Bring your membership card, your own eye & hearing protection, firearm(s) and your own ammunition. If you need a replacement fob the charge is now \$20. We are going to schedule this for the last Monday of each month, check calendar and newsletter. If you have any questions call **John Duncan** at **419-276-1213**. John would like to thank **Jim Nieman, Ed Fought & Richard Rudes** for all of their help.

SEEKING CANDIDATES - Any eligible members (those members who have been a member for 1 year, Constitution & Bylaws Article 3 - Membership # 3) wishing to run for any club office or for trustees are to contact Nominating Committee Chairman **Gene Keckler 419-734-3801**. We have several openings that need to be filled, this is your club, and if you would like your interests to be represented you must participate. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the Annual meeting in October.

The current slate of candidates are

John Duncan- Pres./Treasurer

John Brikmanis - Vice President

John Scharding - Secretary

Trustees- Jake Doust, Charlie Dress, Terry Rudes, Richard Rudes, John Schroeder (Trustee & Treasurer In Training)

ANNUAL MEETING - RAISING THE DUES - We will be voting on raising the dues from \$75 to \$100 for all applicants, starting in 2015, all memberships would be \$100. Current seniors and disabled members would be grandfathered in at \$50 until such time that they let their memberships lapse.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Terry Rudes will be conducting Concealed Carry Classes for 2014 on- **Sept. 12 & 13 - Oct. 10 & 11- Nov. 14 & 15- Dec. 12 & 13** The prices for a single person signing up is \$100, \$90.00 per person for 2 signing up, \$80.00 per person signing up. There is a \$10 discount for current club members. Advanced registration is required. Classes are from 5:00 P.M. Friday evening and Saturday 8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M.. For further information contact **Terry Rudes at 419-732-3000 or e-mail trudes@cros.net**

Terry Rudes announced a **Women Only Pistol Shooting** on the first and third Mondays in 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 on the 25 yard range. This is an opportunity to get some instruction and hone your skills. New and experienced shooters welcome, if you have any questions contact **Terry Rudes at trudes@cros.net**.

JUNIOR SHOTGUN PROGRAM - Terry Rudes announced the **Junior Shotgun Program** will be having sessions in September at the Camp Perry Shooting Club. He will have a Thursday Night Sessions, 4 Thursdays in September from 6:00 until 8:00. and the 4 Sundays in September from 1:00 until 4:00. The Sessions are limited in size, those interested in participating or have any questions contact **Terry Rudes at 419-732-3000 or e-mail trudes@cros.net**.

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM 2014: Dennis Finke announces the last date for 2014 will be **Thursday, September 25** -Starting at 5:00 P.M. at the Gordon Road Club House, It's is suggested that you wear Hi-Vis orange vests, hard-soled shoes or boots, long pants and gloves. The committee will collect litter and other man made debris from an area of county roads. Areas to be picked up are: Toussaint North Road - Carroll Township- Two miles between Benton Carroll & Duff Washa Roads; Portage Township South Road - Salem Township - Two miles between Oak Harbor Southeast & Muddy Creek North Road; Gordon Road - Salem Township - One mile between Portage River South Road **to Portage River. Contact Dennis Finke at 419-898-0518 or Scott Kieffer at 419-707-0232, Steve Kessler at 419-734-4910** for more information or to volunteer.

Officer Reid Van Cleve reports **Ohio States Parks Duck Blind Drawing** August 16 & 14 - Must have 2014 Hunting License with Wetlands Stamp - 2013 or Federal Stamp you must sign up at State Parks that offer Duck Blinds at 7:30 A.M. with the drawing at 8:00 A.M. if drawn the fee is \$50.00.

Castalia State Fish Hatchers Open House - Fish hatchery Open House will be held on August 16 at 10:00 A.M. til 2:00 P.M.- They have received 500,000 Steelhead eggs from Michigan to produce 400,000 yearling Steelhead annually along with 120,000 Rainbow trout eggs to produce 90,000 catchable Rainbows . For more information call 419-684-7499

The **Dove Season** will be from Sept. 1 - Nov. 9 and Dec. 13 - Jan. 1 - **Early Goose Season** will be from Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 with a 5 per day limit. **Teal Season** will be from Sept. 6 - Sept. 21 with a 6 per day limit. **Rail Season** will be from Sept. 1 - Nov. 9 with 25 rail limit per day. Hunting times for the above are from sunrise to sunset

15 and under youths are permitted to fish Saturdays in August at the designated fishing pond at the Magee Marsh - Sportmen's Migratory Bird Center- loaner poles and bait provided - staff members will assist. Youths must be accompanied by a parent or guardian . There is a limit of 6 Catfish per day.

For more information on **Ohio's Wildlife Resources** or call **1-800-WILDLIFE** or visit wildohio.ov on the web contact **Officer Reid Van Cleve** at (Office) 419-429-8389

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS - After 9 years, I would like to inform the membership I will be resigning from the Chairmanship of the Membership Committee. I am currently working two jobs and cannot devote the time that is necessary to fulfill these duties. If you are interested in becoming Membership Chairman please conatct me via e-mail at ohccjackie@cros.net and I will pass it along to **President Duncan**.
Thank you,
Jackie Slosnerick

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Women ONLY Pistol Practice 6 - 8 P.M. For More Info Call Terry Rudes 419-732-3000</i>	2 <i>Sr. Rifle Practice 7:30 P.M.</i>	3 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M</i>	4 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.</i>	5 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice 7:00 P.M.</i>	6
7	8 <i>Trustees & Officers Mtg. - 7 P.M. General Meeting- 8 P.M.</i>	9 <i>Sr. Rifle Practice 7:30 P.M.</i>	10 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M</i>	11 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.</i>	12 <i>Concealed Carry Class For More Info Call Terry Rudes 419-732-3000 Sr. Pistol Practice 7:00 P.M.</i>	13 <i>Concealed Carry Class For More Info Call Terry Rudes 419-732-3000</i>
14	15 <i>Women ONLY Pistol Practice 6 - 8 P.M. For More Info Call Terry Rudes 419-732-3000</i>	16 <i>Sr. Rifle Practice 7:30 P.M.</i>	17 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.</i>	18 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.</i>	19 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice 7:00 P.M.</i>	20
21	22 <i>Open Pistol Practice 7 P.M.</i>	23 <i>Sr. Rifle Practice 7:30 P.M.</i>	24 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.</i>	25 <i>Adopt-A-Road 5:00 P.M. Gordon Road - Clubhouse Jr. Rifle Practice 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.</i>	26 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice 7:00 P.M.</i>	27
28	29 <i>Those interested in getting a fob or use of the Range(s) meet at the Gordon Road clubhouse at 7 P.M.</i>	30 <i>Sr. Rifle Practice 7:30 P.M.</i>				

-Summary of the Darr Wetland Hunting Rules For Waterfowl-

(These are for everyone's convenience, please familiarize yourself with them.)

1. ALL O.H.C.C. members may hunt on the Darr Wetland properties upon paying a \$20.00 waterfowl maintenance fee for waterfowl hunting or for upland hunting which requires a \$40.00 per year fee. (see Upland Game Rules)
2. No consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted before or during hunting on O.H.C.C. property. If found doing so you will be asked to immediately leave the premises.
3. Only non-toxic shot may be used on the Darr Wetlands & Hellmann's Hollow & Pittman's Prairie properties except when hunting dove.
4. Waterfowl hunting is allowed all days of the week per the early and regular seasons as published by ODNR.
5. The hours of 10 AM - 3 PM are reserved every day for upland hunting priority.
6. Special Upland hunting days are arranged and publicized in advance when the whole day is reserved for pheasant hunting.
7. Waterfowl hunting (shooting of a firearm) may only be from a designated blind unless retrieving a wounded waterfowl.
8. Blind drawing eligibility is based on 20 hour O.H.C.C. (whole club activities) per ticket. Typically, drawings are at the July meetings each year.
9. Blinds not claimed by the blind holder by 30 minutes before hunting time are declared open to anyone (any clubmember) to use.
10. If the blind holder occupies a blind, any O.H.C.C member may request to join that person. Up to three persons may hunt from each blind.
11. No walking or driving around the property on hunt days except to walk to and from blind.
12. Only designated parking areas may be used for vehicles on the property.
13. Deer bow hunting is allowed only by schedule on non-waterfowl hunting days. Call Gene Keckler to reserve a deer hunting day.
14. All people waterfowl hunting on the property must sign-in on the log sheet every time they come on the property and sign-out when they depart the property, any waterfowl harvested must be listed by type and number, on the sign in/out sheet.
15. Each hunter must declare that they are on the property and at which blind by placing a tag on the map displayed inside the barn.
16. Copies of the complete set of rules are kept in the Darr property meeting room or are available by calling the Chairperson.
17. Use of the Darr property for other activities are only available by prior scheduling with the Darr Wetland's Committee Chairperson. It is **Gene Keckler (419)734-3801**.
18. For questions, clarifications, or to report violations of the rules, call the Chairperson at the number above.
19. O.H.C.C. wishes that all interested club members enjoy the wetlands properties and HUNT SAFELY.
20. The FIRST day of hunting waterfowl (early & regular season) on OHCC's Darr Wetlands is reserved for those members who have contributed 20 Hours* of work the past year to any OHCC maintenance activity or function and paid the \$20.00 waterfowl maintenance fee
- * Members who are 75 years of age and paid the \$20 waterfowl maintenance fee or older are exempt, however they may NOT be in the drawing for a blind without donating 20 hours or more to club to any OHCC maintenance activity or function.
21. NO DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE OR DURING HUNTING ON OHCC PROPERTY.

All Waterfowl/Upland Hunters MUST sign a release before they will be permitted to Hunt on OHCC Property. Releases will be available at the Darr and all Upland bird releases. Any current O.H.C.C member who is 21 years of age or older with a valid Hunting License and State Wetlands Stamp and Federal Waterfowl Stamp is permitted to take one related or non-related youth hunter with them provided, the youth is in compliance with all State and Federal Hunting Regulations and has passed the Hunter's Education Class and has returned a completed release form to the Darr Committee prior to the day of hunting. Only one youth hunter will be permitted per blind. The release forms are available from the Waterfowl Committee. The release forms will be on file from Jan 1 - Dec. 31 of that year.

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