



# 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 [rudes@cros.net](mailto:rudes@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.

Equipment is needed to haul dirt for the outdoor range from Oak Harbor to the Club. If you have or know someone who is willing to donate time truck time, have them contact Terry Rudes.

We have new lights on the 50 yard range thanks to **ALLISON SCHULTZE**, **RICHARD RUDES** for the install and **SKIP NEATFELD** for the bulbs.

## GUN SHOW:

The Sandusky County Sportsmen's Club near Gibsonburg is having a gun show on October 14 thru October 16. Hours are 4-8 pm Friday; 8 to 4 on Saturday; and 8 to 2 on Sunday. Admission is \$4.

**Opportunities:** We are looking for a membership chairman and newsletter editor. If you are interested in doing either, contact a trustee or officer.

We also have some projects around the club and Darr that requires volunteers. Contact Terry Rudes or Tony Tyson.

## Email newsletter

The club's printing and postage budget for 2017 is \$3,500. A LOT of that money could be saved by reducing the number of printed newsletters. If you are willing to get the email version, you will get it MUCH earlier and save the club some money to boot. Contact John Schroeder at [OHCC@ohcc.us](mailto:OHCC@ohcc.us).

## MEETING NOTES: Trustees.

Scott Kieffer reported that the soffits on both sides of the long range have been squirrel proofed. Two new target holders have been erected on the outdoor range due to idiots shooting the support 4x4s to pieces. DO NOT SHOOT THE SUPPORT POSTS. Cameras are now watching.

**General Meeting: WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: DONALD FRED PETERSEN, CHRISTOPHER GOETZ, KATHY REED, TRACI RIECHMAN, JOHN M. SCHULTZ, TOM HARTMEN, RICK FERGUSON, JOHN GLAZE, and BARBARA ROHTERT.**

Welcome to the club. Remember to attend the FOB class to get access to the clubhouse and indoor ranges.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Results of election of officers and trustees. President John Duncan; Vice President John Brikmanis; Secretary John Scharding; Treasurer John Schroeder; Trustees Scott Kieffer, Terry Warner, Richard Rudes, Terry Rudes. Thank you for all of your hard work during the year and for serving another term of office. These men are not just trustees, but also volunteer countless hours on maintaining the club and the Darr, conducting junior programs, community outreach programs, membership recruitment, day to day operations, as well as spending time at meetings. It is a mostly thankless task that is necessary to keep your club viable, growing, and a place you are proud to visit and use. Thanks guys.

The 501 (C) 4 budget of \$40,000 for 2017 was approved by voice vote. The 501 (C) 3 budget for the Darr of \$13,900 for 2017 was approved by voice vote.

Section 4 of the Constitution was amended to increase the entrance fee from \$20 to \$100, with the entrance fees to be used for capital improvements.

Article III was amended to establish a guest policy for the club ranges. The club has not had a written guest policy for guests on the ranges and the following was approved:

6. A member may have no more than 3 guests at a time on the range. A person may be a guest no more than twice and then the guest is required to become a member.
7. A member may have family members who reside in the same household with them as guests without limitation of number of times before membership is required.
8. Persons participating in club sponsored leagues or club programs will be considered to be guests of the club without membership being required as a result of that activity.

The guest policy applies to the ranges and not to the Darr, which has it's own policy.

**2016 Youth Pheasant Hunt** was held September 24, turnout was close to last year. Every youth got multiple shots and 13 out of 14 bagged birds and most youths had multiple birds. The ever so important bird cleaning station was provided to assist & teach the youths how to clean their pheasants and to prevent a mess at home.

**2016 Youth Waterfowl Hunt** held Saturday & Sunday and broke the large turnout in 2015 with an even larger turnout of 16 kids. Saturday was a clear cool morning numerous Woodies, Teal and even Mallards cutting through the DARR and sounds of numerous shots rang across the DARR as every kid fired multiple shots. 18 ducks were taken on Saturday and 7 ducks on Sunday.

Thanks to all those who helped before and or during the youth hunts; **BILL THOMAS, JAKE DOUST, TONY TYSON, KIMBERLEY TYSON, GENE KECKLER, MIKE ALBERT, CHARLIE DRESS, JIM YOUNG, TYLER SMITH, JOEY MEHALIC, KEITH KRALIK, JEREMY BLACKSTON, RALPH BURNSTINE, STEVE SLOSNERICK, CODY KLIMA, MARK BOICE, MITCHELL O'NEIL, TIM GOETZ, CHRIS SORENSON, DON HUNTER** and anyone else who helped with the youth hunts or behind the scenes.

**Youth programs are the future of shooting sports and the require volunteers to work.**

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

If you have an email address on file with the club, you will be receiving you newsletters by email from now on.

