



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) with a one time \$20.00 initiation fee; (Upland Game Fee, is \$30 Annually - Open To All Members) all regular memberships expire on **Dec. 31** of each year, regardless of date joined

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The Club receives \$ for every Hunting/Fishing license sold in the following outlets, so please make an effort to patronize them.

LAKESIDE	OAK HARBOR
East Harbor Marina	Floro's
Channel Grove Fish-n-Shop	Paradise Acres
	Wild Wings Inc.
MARBLEHEAD	Turtle Creek Marina
Hi-Way Bait & Lodging	& Camp
Mar-Lu Sportfishing Resort	Fenwick Marina, Inc.
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Surf Bait & Tackle	
Dean's Place	
	PORT CLINTON
PUT-IN-BAY	Brands Dry Dock Marina
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	McCann's Fisherman's Wharf
LAKESIDE/	Hank's Place
MARBLEHEAD	Catawba Sporting Goods
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	Midway Marina, Inc.
	Rickard's Bait & Tackle
	Herb's Sportsman Supplies, Inc.
	A-n-J Bait & Tackle
	County Line Friendship
	Port Clinton Shell
	Wal-Mart # 144

-WANTED TO BUY-
Electronic Game Caller
Call Paul Wray
419-732-3350

LOST & FOUND

A magazine clip found on the Outdoor Range
E-Mail: ohccjackie
To claim it or
Call 419-734-3751
from 10-4 during the day

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 and items that has been fulfilled.

SPORTSMEN'S SWAP MEET

Sandusky Fairgrounds
in Fremont
Sept. 20, 2009 from 8-4
\$10 Per Table
Free to Non-Profit Organizations
Hunting, Fishing,
Outdoor related Items
-More Information Contact-
Ray Joseph
419-307-4363

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 MEMBER: The Oak Harbor Conservation Club would like to introduce the following new member: **Joan W. Ahlers** *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 use of the ranges(s), come to the Gordon Road Clubhouse Monday, August 31 at 7:00 P.M. Bring 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 at 7:00. If you have any questions call **John Duncan** at **419-898-9199**. John would like to thank **Joe Madison & Jim Nieman** for all of their help .

THANK YOU to The Coast Guard for their donation of a new backstop on the Outdoor Range.

GRANT WRITING MEETING: We will be holding a Meeting Monday August 17 at 7:00 at the Gordon Road Clubhouse. The Deadline is Sept. 15th. ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

YOUTH FISHING DERBY - Terry Warner and Scott Keiffer report the recent fishing derby had 18 kids participate- 40 fish were taken.

1st Fish in the 3-7 Age Group: Katie Pittman
Most Fish (10) in the 3-7 Age Group: Katie Pittman
Longest Fish (21") in the 3-7 Age Group: Kacey Wiburn

1st Fish in the 8-12 Age Group: Zach Cleveland
Most Fish (7) in the 8-12 Age Group: Kylie Pero
Longest Fish (20") in the 8-12 Age Group: Kylie Pero
Winner of The Raffles were 50/50 - Dennis Finke, Watch/Knife - Dan Pittman, Water Park Passes- Angie Sherman - (She donated Back to The Conservation Club for use at Pig Roast)

Terry & Scott would like to thank **Charlie Dress, Dennis Finke, Ralph Burnstine, Jackie Slosnerick, Mark & Roxanne Root, Dennis Finke, and Bob Elliott** who helped with the recent Youth Fishing Derby. A special thank you to **Harry DiCarlo (for the bait), Dan Pittman (for use of the Shelter), Angie Sherman (for all of her donations & connections).**

UPCOMING EVENTS-

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM 2009: Dennis Finke reports our contract for the Adopt-A-Road Program has been renewed for another 3 years. Dennis announces the final dates for 2009 will be on **Thursday, September 24**. Starting at 6:00 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** for more information or to volunteer.

WORK PARTIES AT THE DARR WETLANDS We will have regular work parties at the Darr on the Saturday after the monthly meetings around 8:30, to get ready for the upcoming season, if you have any questions contact **Dan** at **419-862-2759**.

UPLAND HUNTING 2009/2010- The Upland Hunting Packets will be handed out at the Oct. meeting. More information will follow if you have any questions contact **Keith** at **419-202-9544**.

HUNT DATES 2009/2010

October 3rd - 8:00 a.m. (Meet At Darr- Work Party/Hunt)
October 10th - 8:00 a.m. (Meet At Darr- Work Party/Hunt)
Nov. 26th - 8:00 a.m. (Meet At Darr- Release/Hunt)
Dec. 26th - 8:00 a.m. (Meet At Darr- Release/Hunt)
Jan. & Feb. Release/Hunt dates to be announced at a later date.

CLEAN-UP For PIG ROAST - Friday, September 18 at 4:00 - Gordon Road clubhouse - *See Below*

OAK HARBOR CONSERVATION CLUB

Pig Roast

To Benefit: The Darr Wetland Restoration & Expansion Project

SATURDAY September 19, 2009

5:00 P.M. - ?

OHCC Clubhouse

975 S. Gordon Road - Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

Donation - 10 & Up - \$10.00

Pork - Potato Salad - Baked Beans

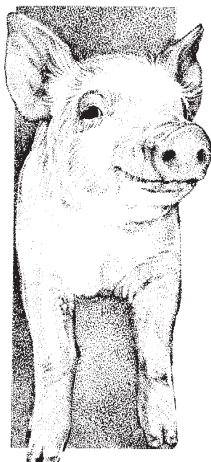
Beverages Will Be Available

-Carry Outs Available-

DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLES

The Public Is Welcome - Bring Your Friends!

For More Information Call Scott Keiffer 419-355-1900



SEPTEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>4-H Rifle Practice 5:30-6:30 Sr. Rifle</i>	2 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.</i>	3 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice 7 P.M.</i>	4 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.</i>	5
6	7 <i>Open Pistol Practice 7 P.M.</i>	8 <i>4-H Rifle Practice 5:30-6:30 Sr. Rifle</i>	9 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.</i>	10 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice 7 P.M.</i>	11 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.</i>	12
13	14 <i>Trustees & Officers Mtg. - 7 P.M. General Meeting- 8 P.M..</i>	15 <i>4-H Rifle Practice 5:30-6:30 Sr. Rifle</i>	16 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.</i>	17 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice 7 P.M.</i>	18 <i>CLEAN-UP FOR PIG ROAST 4:00 See Front For Details</i>	19 Pig Roast <i>See Front For Details</i>
20	21 <i>Open Pistol Practice 7 P.M.</i>	22 <i>4-H Rifle Practice 5:30-6:30 Sr. Rifle</i>	23 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.</i>	24 <i>Adopt-A-Road 6 P.M. (See Other Side For More Details) Jr. Rifle Practice 7 P.M.</i>	25 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.</i>	26
27	28 <i>Those interested in getting a job or use of the Range(s) meet at Gordon Road clubhouse at 7 P.M.</i>	29 <i>4-H Rifle Practice 5:30-6:30 Sr. Rifle</i>	30 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 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 without any additional fees except for upland hunting which requires a \$30.00 per year fee .
 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 Praire 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 August meetings each year.
 9. Blinds not claimed by the blind holder by 30 minutes before hunting time are declared open to anyone (any club member) 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 Dan Pittman to reserve a deer hunting day.
 14. All people goose 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.
 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 currently **Dan Pittman - (419) 862-2759.**
 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
- * Members who are 75 years of age or older are exempt, how ever 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.

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