



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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All monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 975 South Gordon Rd. Oak Harbor, Ohio

Trustees & Officers Meeting - 7 P.M.
The General Meeting 8 P.M.

I would like to urge all members to attend monthly meetings. This is your club, and if you would like your interests represented for any voting, you must be present to vote. Please participate

★★★★★★ DARR WETLAND VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED

Hunters using the Darr Wetland prairie grassed areas have requested that the prairie grasses be shortened to allow for more ease and convenience of pheasant hunting. If you want the grasses to be cut shorter, your volunteer help is needed. If you will volunteer your assistance, call **Dan Pittman** at **(419) 862-2759** to schedule when you can help. Regularly scheduled work days will be 8:30 AM on Saturdays following Summer monthly meetings, we need your volunteer help around the barn to cut grass, trim, clean up, and other maintenance on the 400+ acres of property. *Thanks in advance for your volunteer help.*

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Call Dick Arndt

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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 your ad.

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: The Oak Harbor Conservation Club would like to introduce the following new members **Kenneth Podger, Timothy L. Rink, Rita M. Lang, Brent Lowry, and Maxwell P. Nusser.** We're glad to have you join us!

SPECIAL NOTE: The following newsletter contains all the proposed changes to the constitution that will be voted on at our Annual Meeting in October. Please take the time to look these over and become familiar with them. Make it a point to attend our Annual Meeting to make sure your interests are being represented.
THE COPY OF CONSTITUTIONAL & BYLAWS PROPOSED CHANGES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

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 ranges(s), come to the Gordon Road Clubhouse **Monday, August 30 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. If you have any questions call **John Duncan** at **419-898-9199**. John would like to thank **Joe Madison, Jim Nieman & Ed Fought** for all of their help.

THANK YOU - Terry Warner and **Scott Keiffer** for all of your hard work scrubbing and waxing the Gordon Road Clubhouse floor.

GRANT WRITING MEETING: We will be holding a Meeting Monday August 30 at 7:00 at the Gordon Road Clubhouse. The Deadline is Sept. 15th. ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM 2010: Dennis Finke announces the dates for 2010 will be on Thursdays: **August 19** and **September 23**. Starting at 6:00 P.M. at the Gordon Road Club House, It's 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.

FALL FISHING DERBY - Ralph Burnstine announced this years fishing derby will be held on Saturday Sept. 18. If you are interested in volunteering contact **Ralph** at **419-734-3751** or **419-797-2569**. See *back for more details.*

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.*

Ralph Burnstine reports the **Ohio Farm Bureau** is looking for hunters to help develop its HuntOhioFarms.com program. **HuntOhioFarms.com** connects Ohio farmers with deer damage problems and responsible hunters looking for a place to hunt. Here's how it works. Hunters provide information about themselves, such as hunting preferences, availability, hunting implement of choice, etc. Then farmers search hunter profiles and find hunters that are a good match for their farm and circumstances. For more information got to **www.ofbf.org** or **www.HuntOhioFarms.com**.

SEPTEMBER 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M. | 2 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 7 P.M. | 3 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M. | 4 |
| 5 | 6 <i>Open Pistol Practice</i> 7 P.M. | 7 <i>Sr. Rifle</i> 7:30 P.M. | 8 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M. | 9 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 7 P.M. | 10 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M. | 11 |
| 12 | 13 <i>Trustees & Officers Mtg. - 7 P.M.</i> <i>General Meeting- 8 P.M..</i> | 14 <i>Sr. Rifle</i> 7:30 P.M. | 15 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M. | 16 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 7 P.M. | 17 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M. | 18 Fall Fishing Derby (See Below) |
| 19 M-1 MATCH (See Below) | 20 <i>Open Pistol Practice</i> 7 P.M. | 21 <i>Sr. Rifle</i> 7:30 | 22 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M. | 23 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 7 P.M. | 24 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M. | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Those interested in getting a job or use of the Range(s) meet at Gordon Road clubhouse at 7 P.M. | 28 <i>Sr. Rifle</i> 7:30 P.M. | 29 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M. | 30 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 7 P.M. | | |



**OAK HARBOR
CONSERVATION
CLUB**

YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Saturday, September 18, 2010

975 S. Gordon Rd. • Oak Harbor, Ohio

Free and Open to the Public - For Kids 5 to 16

All kids must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own poles, but bait will be provided. Each child will receive a coupon for 1 sandwich & 1 beverage. Food will be available for adults to purchase. Prizes will be awarded.

Kids will be split into 2 groups
Ages 5 to 11 & Ages 11 to 16
Sign-In 11:30 - Fishing Starts at Noon
Both Groups Will Start At Noon

For More Information Call
Ralph Burnstine
(Day) 419-734-3751
OR
(Evening) 419-797-2569

Oak Harbor Conservation Club presents:

M-1 MATCH

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Location of Range: 975 S. Gordon Road, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449-0364

Open to: US citizen eligible per CMP rules. Shooters under 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Entry fee: \$10

Registration: Relays at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.

First shot 30 minutes after registration. Be on time.

Course of Fire: 35 rounds total. 100 yard. Slow prone, Rapid prone, Standing positions.

Governing rules: Civilian Marksmanship Program Competition Rules

General information: Hearing and eye protection is mandatory.

Empty Chamber Indicators are mandatory. Bring your own ammo (35 rounds, minimum).

Food Available On Site

Shooting mat or 2' by 6' piece of carpeting is recommended.

For preregistration or information:

Ralph Burnstine

419-734-3751 (Day) 419-797-2569 (Evening)

E-mail: raburn@cros.net

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