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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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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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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS THE INDOOR RANGES WILL NOW BE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 24 HOURS A DAY. HOWEVER, IF WE GET COMPLAINTS YOU ARE TO BE COURTEOUS AND PACK UP YOUR GEAR AND LEAVE. THANK YOU - THE OFFICERS & TRUSTEES.

FOR SALE

Remington Model T-105 12 Ga. Shotgun - Semi-Auto Bottom Feed & Eject Included 3 Choke Tubes \$900.00 Call Bob Lesniewicz 419-635-2073



Remington 870 Shotgun Your Choice of 12 OR 20 Gauge -Proceeds To Benefit The OHCC General Fund- All State & Local Laws Apply Gun Will Be Picked Up At Catawba Sporting Goods Drawing After 150 Tickets Are Sold (Need Not Be Present To Win) \$5.00 Each -Tickets Available At Monthly Meetings-

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 Ronald E. Appenfelder, Dean Howard, Thomas W. Ohlemacher and Roger Lee Perry. 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. Due to the Memorial Day Weekend the check out will be August 27 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 419-898-9199. John would like to thank Jim Nieman & Ed Fought for all of their help.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS - There will be a \$20.00 Non-Refundable reactivation fee for Electronic Key fob (s) that have been deactivated due to nonpayment of dues and/or indoor range violation(s). - Also there is a new sign in/release sheet on the indoor ranges. All OHCC members and their guest(s) are required to sign this sheet when using the ranges. All Chairmen and or Class instructors are required to have releases signed for their respective events. Revised range rules will be published soon.

SEEKING CANDIDATES - Any eligible members wishing to run for any club office or for trustees are to contact Dan Pittman (419) 862-2759, Paul Wray (419)732-3350 OR Dennis Finke (419)898-0518. 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. Current Candidates for Trustees are Bob Britt, Ralph Burnstine, Don Hunter, Scott Kieffer, James Kubjak, Jackie Slosnerick, Terry Warner and Jim Zwerman. Current Candidates for Officers are President John Duncan, Vice President John Brikmanis, Secretary John Scharding, Treasurer John Duncan

A SPECIAL THANK YOU- Thank You to The ODNR for thier grants that have helped fund our Junior Programs (Jr. Pistol, Jr. Rifle, Archery, Fishing Pole Give-Away & Fishing Derby) in the past year.

ODNR GRANTS FOR 2013- Chairmen who want to apply for ODNR Grants for the year 2013 must have thier paperwork turned in to John Duncan by Saturday, SEPTEMBER 1.

THANK YOU - Dennis Finke would like to thank Scott Kieffer, Terry Warner and Steve Kessler for their helping upgrading and painting the fishing deck.

Terry Rudes will be conducting Concealed Carry Classes on Sept. 7-8, Oct. 5 & 6, Nov. 2 & 3, and Nov. 30 & Dec. 1. The prices for a single person signing up is \$100, \$90.00 per person for 2 signing up, and \$83.00 person for 3 people signing up. There is a \$10 discount for club members. For further information contact Terry at 419-732- 3000.

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM 2012: Dennis Finke announces the last date for 2012 is Thursday - September 27 . Starting at 5:00 P.M. at the Gordon Road Club House, It's is suggested that you wear Hi-Vis orange vests, hardsoled 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 419-898-1900, Steve Kessler at 419-734-4910 for more information or to volunteer.

Dan Pittman reports the Darr waterfowl committee is proposing a \$20.00 waterfowl fee for one calendar year (2013), for the purpose of raising funds for water pumping and other waterfowl expenses. However, the FIRST day of hunting waterfowl (early and regular season) on the OHCC Darr Wetlands is reserved for those members who have contributed 20 hours of work to any OHCC maintenance activity or function. Members who are 75 years of age or older are exempt, how every 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. This will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. SPECIAL NOTE - See the waterfowl Rules for 2012 on back for newsletter .

THANK YOU Jake Doust for helping with the grass cutting at the Darr.

THE DARR WETLANDS SIGN HAD BEEN REINSTALLED- Thank you to Dan Pittman, Ralph Burnstine, Jeff Doust and Jake Doust for reinstalling the Darr Wetlands Sign. It is now situated by the barn on the Darr property. Thank you Ralph Burnstine and Jackie Slosnerick restoring/painting the sign.

DUE TO EDITOR'S ERROR PLEASE SEE COMPLETE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION FOR CMP ON PAGE 3 - PLEASE FORGIVE ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED

PLEASE ADVISE - Dan Pittman (419) 862-2759 if you spot any swans on the Darr Property with ORANGE bills.

Officer Reid Van Cleve reports a special drawing will be held on Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm at the Magee Marsh Wildlife Area Check Station for permits to hunt the area during the special teal / early goose season. Registration will be from 5 to 6:20 pm. Also another special drawing will be held on Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 pm at the Osborn Park ** in Huron for permits to hunt the area during the special teal / early goose and the regular waterfowl seasons. Registration will be from 5pm to 6:20 pm. For more information contact Officer Van Cleve at 419-429-8389 or the website (www.wildohio.com). If you have any other questions or concerns contact Officer Van Cleve at 419-429-8389.

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dennis Finke has volunteered to headup a snack committee for the Monthly meetings, if you would like to volunteer to provide a snack or help contact Dennis at 419-898-0518 .						1
2	3 <i>Open Pistol Practice</i> 7 P.M.	4 <i>Sr. Rifle Practice</i> 7:30 P.M.	5 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M.	6 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.	7 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M. Concealed Carry Class For More Info Call Terry Rudes 419-732-3000	8 Concealed Carry Class For More Info Call Terry Rudes 419-732-3000
9	10 <i>Trustees & Officers Mtg. - 7 P.M.</i> <i>General Meeting- 8 P.M.</i>	11 <i>Sr. Rifle Practice</i> 7:30 P.M.	12 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M.	13 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.	14 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	15
16	17 <i>Open Pistol Practice</i> 7 P.M.	18 <i>Sr. Rifle Practice</i> 7:30 P.M.	19 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M.	20 <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.	21 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	22
23/30	24 Those interested in getting a fob or use of the Range(s) meet at the Gordon Road clubhouse at 7 P.M.	25 <i>Sr. Rifle Practice</i> 7:30 P.M.	26 <i>Jr. Pistol Practice</i> 6:30 P.M.	27 <i>Adopt-A-Road</i> 5:00 P.M. Gordon Road - Clubhouse <i>Jr. Rifle Practice</i> 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.	28 <i>Sr. Pistol Practice</i> 7:00 P.M.	29

-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 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 Dan Pittman to reserve a deerhunting 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 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, 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.

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.

Eligibility Requirements for Purchase

By law, the CMP can sell surplus military firearms, ammunition, parts and other items only to members of CMP affiliated clubs who are also U.S. citizens, over 18 years of age and who are legally eligible to purchase a firearm.

Proof of U.S. Citizenship: You must provide a copy of a U.S. birth certificate, passport, proof of naturalization, or any official government document that shows birth in the U.S. or states citizenship as U.S.

Proof of Age: You must provide proof of age. Usually proof of citizenship also provides proof of age. In those cases where it may not, a driver's license is sufficient.

Membership in CMP Affiliated Organization: You must provide a copy of your current membership card or other proof of membership. This requirement cannot be waived. The CMP currently has over 2,000 affiliated organizations located in many parts of the country.

Membership in many of these organizations costs \$25.00 or less and can be accomplished online. A listing of affiliated organizations can be found by clicking on our Club Search web page at <http://www.odcmp.com/clubs/searchclubs.htm>. If you have any difficulty in locating a club, please contact the CMP at 256-835-8455 or by emailing CMP Customer Service. We will find one for you. In addition to shooting clubs, the CMP also has several special affiliates. Membership in these organizations satisfies our requirement for purchase. These special affiliates include: Congressionally chartered veterans' organizations such as the VFW, AL, DAV, MCL, etc. U.S. Military services (active or reserves), National Guard, to include retirees. Professional 501(c)3 law enforcement organizations and associations such as the FOP, NAPO, NSA, etc.

Note: Club membership IS required for purchase of rifles, parts, and ammunition.

Club membership is NOT required for instructional publications or videos or CMP memorabilia.

Marksmanship or other Firearms Related Activity: You must provide proof of participation in a marksmanship related activity or otherwise show familiarity with the safe handling of firearms and range procedures. Your marksmanship related activity does not have to be with highpower rifles; it can be with smallbore rifles, pistols, air guns or shotguns. Proof of marksmanship participation can be provided by documenting any of the following:

- Current or past military service.

- Current or past law enforcement service

- Participation in a rifle, pistol, air gun or shotgun competition (provide copy of results bulletin).

- Completion of a marksmanship clinic that included live fire training (provide a copy of the certificate of completion or a statement from the instructor).

- Distinguished, Instructor, or Coach status. - Concealed Carry License.

- Firearms Owner Identification Cards that included live fire training. - FFL or C&R license.

- Completion of a Hunter Safety Course that included live fire training.

Certification from range or club official or law enforcement officer witnessing shooting activity. A form for use in completing and certifying your range firing can be downloaded from the CMP web site at <http://www.odcmp.com/competitions/forms/marksmanship.pdf>

No proof of marksmanship required if over age 60. Proof of club membership and citizenship required for all ages. NOTE: Proof of marksmanship activity is not required for purchase of ammunition, parts, publications or memorabilia.

Be Legally Eligible to Purchase a Firearm:The information you supply on your application will be submitted by the CMP to the FBI National Instant Criminal Check System (NICS) to verify you are not prohibited by Federal, State or Local law from acquiring or possessing a rifle. Your signature on the Purchaser Certification portion of the purchase application authorizes the CMP to initiate the NICS check and authorizes the FBI to inform CMP of the result. IMPORTANT: If your State or locality requires you to first obtain a license, permit, or Firearms Owner ID card in order to possess or receive a rifle, you must enclose a photocopy of your license, permit, or card with the application for purchase.

Order Form and Purchaser Certification and Agreement:Order forms and other required documents may be downloaded from <http://www.odcmp.com/Sales/pdfs/1orderformfillable.pdf>. For those customers who receive our hard-copy catalog, we recommend they make several copies of the blank form for use in placing future orders. Customers should complete both the Order Form and the Purchaser Certification and Agreement and sign it before a notary. Orders received without notarized signature will not be processed.

Repeat Customers: In the summer of 2003, the CMP revised the purchase forms and streamlined procedures for repeat customers. If you complete a new Universal Purchaser Certification and Agreement to buy a rifle from the CMP, signed before a Notary Public on or after July 1, 2003, you may for a period of three (3) years thereafter submit an application to purchase additional rifles, parts or ammunition without having the Purchaser Certification and Agreement notarized - provided that the "SHIP TO" address on the order form remains exactly the same.

Although for repeat orders you will not have to have the forms notarized, hard copy liability/order/certification forms – pages 1a,2a,and 3a – must still be completed and sent to the CMP with original (wet) signatures. These orders may not be faxed or emailed.

After three years a new notarized Universal Purchaser Certification and Agreement will be required for any additional rifle purchase. Any change of address on the order form automatically will require a new notarized Universal Purchaser Certification and Agreement.

Please note that this streamlined procedure is available only to customers who have completed a notarized "Universal" Purchaser Certification and Agreement. An application submitted on an earlier form (dated before summer 2003) will still be processed by CMP, but for that transaction only; it will not be accepted for repeat sales.

Proof of citizenship, age, CMP-affiliated club membership and competitive shooting participation, and any copy of any license, permit, or Firearms Owner ID card required by your State or locality submitted with your initial "Universal" application will be kept on file by the CMP. If any item of proof above has expired, you must submit proof of current status with any subsequent application.