



OAK HARBOR CONSERVATION CLUB CONNECTION

-Celebrating 60 Years 1948 - 2008-

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Membership fee is \$50.00 annually (\$25.00 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:

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 purchases made at participating locations (exclusions apply). Our club members and their families who shop at the store locations (as on their website www.greatscotsupermarkets.com) 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.

**COMMUNITY CASH
RECEIPTS
TOTALS FOR 2007
\$34,822.38**

**Thank you to all of
you who have made
this program such
a success!**

Terry Rudes will be conducting a conceal carry class on March 14-16, 2008. The cost is \$120 for non-members & \$100 for members. For further information contact Terry at **419-732-3000**.

-SPECIAL NOTICE-

We will no longer be using the laminated clip-on orange Upland Tags. However your membership card will be marked with Upland Game (Yes Or No). Upland Game Hunters should be prepared to show your membership card if requested.

Our Club is celebrating its sixtieth anniversary this year. In the following months I would like to feature information from our past. If you have any photos or "Club Memories" you would like to share let me know.

Jackie Slosnerick

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: **Diantha Kaufman, Edwin DeWayne Nagel, Jr., Shannon Lee Shull, Christopher McDonald, Gregory L. Johns, Mark Wobster and Kirk Berhent.** We're glad to have you join us!

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Gordon Road Clubhouse, all interested members are invited to attend.

NORTHWEST OHIO RIFLE LEAGUE -

Dec. 11, 2007 WEEK # 6 OHCC at BG - Oak Harbor 1380 BG 1397 - Individual Scores - Mike Gargac 294 Gary Lubeck 287, Jim Kovaleski 279, Don Yambert 266, Joyce Gargac 254, Mike Walter 113

Dec. 18, 2007 WEEK # 7 New Pitt At OHCC - New Pitt 1446 Oak Harbor 1417 - Individual Scores - Mike Gargac 298, Gary Lubeck 285, Brian Bothe 285, Jim Kovalewski 277, Bill Windnagel 272, George Gohlke 268, Don Yambert 268, Joyce Gargac 256

Jan, 8, 2008 WEEK # 8 - Postal Match #1 Fremont - OHCC Fremont 1427 Oak Harbor 1429 - Individual Scores - Mike Gargac 296, Gary Lubeck 291, Jim Kovalewski 284, Brian Bothe 283, George Gohlke 275, Don Yambert 247, Mike Walter 192

UPLAND HUNT COMMITTEE: Keith has the The Upland Hunting Packets, if you haven't picked yours up, call Keith to make arrangements to do so, call **419-355-8510**. **There will be and Upland Bird release at 8:00 at The Darr property Jan. 26**, all members who have paid their 2008 Upland Game fee are eligible to hunt. *Remember steel shot must be used to hunt on the Darr property and you must wear hunter orange.*

There will be a Special Hunt for those who worked the 2007 Wild Game Dinner, you will be called by Feb. 4, if you have not been by that time, then call Keith at **419-355-8510**.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR UPLAND HUNTING AT THE DARR:

On days when public, leased private, and Darr Wetlands fields are being used for upland hunting, it will be the responsibility of the Hunt Committee Chairman, or his Executive Committee Member(s), to preclude too many hunters being on any one field, or set of fields, at any one time. However, when only the Darr fields are being used for upland hunting, a maximum of 50 hunters may hunt at any one time, depending on the number of fields available. Listed below are procedures to implement this restriction on Darr-only hunting days.

1. All hunters will sign themselves in upon arrival on a list at the barn at the Darr Wetlands. If less than 50 hunters have signed in as of the designated release time, then the leader only needs to ensure a good distribution of game and hunters over the huntable fields. If more than 50 have signed in, then proceed as follows:

2. At the designated release time the first 50 hunters on the list comprise Relay #1. Those hunters in excess of 50 comprise Relay #2. Game will be proportionately set aside for these two relays.

3. Relay #1 will release their game in designated fields and return to the barn for field assignments. They will hunt their fields for two hours and return to the barn.

4. Relay #2 will then release their game in designated fields and commence hunting for two hours. If there is a large number of hunters in Relay #2, using many fields, they will also return to the barn for field assignments after releasing their game.

5. While Relay #2 is hunting, late-coming hunters who signed in after Relays #1 and #2 were determined — and any hunters from Relay #1 wishing to hunt again — may hunt fields not designated for use by Relay #2 during this second two hours. In the event the combined number of hunters in the three groups is greater than 50, then late comers will be chosen to hunt in their sign-in order. If spaces remain in the limit of 50, those from Relay #1 will be chosen to hunt in their sign-in order.

6. After Relay #2 has hunted for two hours, all fields are open to all hunters for the remainder of the day, and on ensuing days. To preclude more than 50 hunters at any one time, apply the the principles in paragraph 5.

7. Other necessary adaptations may be applied by the Hunt Committee Chairman or his Executive Committee Member(s), as appropriate, at any time.

UPCOMING EVENTS- The White Tails Banquet will be held on March 1, 2008, if you need a ticket, or would like to help, call Keith at **419-355-8510**. Don't forget to save game and our annual Wild Game Dinner, which will be held on April 12, 2008.

ANNUAL ARCHERY CLASS - Gene Baker announced the Annual Archery Classes will be held on Saturdays starting Jan. 26th. Through March 1st. with a snow day if needed on March 15th. The class is open to the public, all ages and skill levels are welcome. **Space is limited** call **Gene at 419-332-4936**.

2700 PISTOL MATCHES: the dates for this years 2700 matches will be Feb. 10 and April 13, 2008 (star time is 9:00 A.M.). This is an NRA Approved Tournament- 5-0& 25 Yd. Indoor - 12 Firing points - Turning Targets - Limited to 2 or 3 relays - up to 36 competitors. Open to all NRA members - NRA classification will be used, unclassified competitors will compete in the master class. The match fees are \$8.00 for registration, entry fee for \$1.50 per match. **ADVANCE ENTRIES:** call or e-mail or send entries to Match Director. Make checks payable to: **Oak Harbor Conservation Club Match Fund**. Advance entries should allow sufficient time for confirmation by mail. Please include your phone number with your entry. Post entries will be accepted if range space is available. Competitors who enter the Grand Agg. will be given preference over partial entrance. For more information call **Joe Madison at 419-986-5757** or E-mail Joe at madison14419@yahoo.com.

WOMEN ON TARGET - INTRODUCTION TO BASIC PISTOL SHOOTING CLINICS - For Women Only on May 5th and another on May 19th from 6-9:30 P.M. Clinic sizes are limited to 20 women per session, so make your reservations early. The women will be using Air Pistols to start and by the end of the session shoot .22's, for those who are interested. The goal for this program is to get first time shooters acquainted with gun safety in a friendly atmosphere. This is free and open to the public. If you are interested or have any questions call **Michelle at 419-797-2715** or e-mail her at jmwoods@cros.net.