



OAK HARBOR CONSERVATION CLUB CONNECTION

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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 if Applicable, is \$20 annually) 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.greatscotssupermarkets.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.

WANTED TO BUY

357 S&W Revolver
K or N Frame,
5" or 6" barrel

Good Shooting Condition

Contact **Dan Pittman**

419-862-2759



DON HUNTER REPORTS- As a kennel owner and breeder I'm in a program with Purina that is not available to most dog owners. I want to put an offer out to the club provide an opportunity for the club to make a little bit of money. **1).** For every Purina weight circle from a 50lb. bag of dog food that I receive from the club I will donate to the club \$1.00 **2).** For every Purina weight circle less than a 50lb bag, that I receive from the club I will donate \$0.50 to the club This may start out small but can grow as members become aware and participation grows and they may even get weight circles from family or friends who are not members. Over time this can become extra money with no extra work. **Any questions Call Don Hunter at 419-937-2066.**



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.

NOTICE:

Deadline for the newsletter and/or calendar items is at the monthly meetings. Give your information to J. Slosnerick or e-mail: ohccjackie@crox.net. Thank you.

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

The Oak Harbor Conservation Club would like to introduce the following new members: **Emelie Pride** and **Alex Poznanski**. We're glad to have you join us!

WOMEN ON TARGET BASIC PISTOL CLINIC- Michelle Woods reports the recent Women on Target clinics where a huge success. We had 13 women in our 1st class, and 20 in our 2nd class. More clinics are planned for the fall. Watch your newsletter for upcoming details. Michelle would like to thank **John Birkmanis, Gary Finke, R. Jay Finke, Jack Woods, Jackie Slosnerick** and **Gary Karr**. A special thank you to **Harry DiCarlo** for his leading the instructional part of the clinic, his patience and skill were greatly appreciated. Also, **Richard Ellis**, our safety officer, who ran the line and made sure everything ran in a safe and smooth fashion. *Thank you all for you time and dedication!*

4-H SHOOTING STARS - Michelle & Jack Woods report the 4-H Shooters recently competed in the NRA Sectionals, 3 Position Air Rifle, Sporter division where **Stephenie Sabin** placed 2nd in the Sub-Junior Category for the State of Ohio. **Congratulations Stephenie!**

THANK YOU - To Harry DiCarlo, Ralph Burnstine, Scott Keiffer, Terry Warner, Ken Monnin, Becky Monnin, Michelle Woods, Bud Loresen and **Jackie Slosnerick** for assembling the fishing pole packets for the upcoming Fishing Pole distribution of the Ottawa County 5th Graders. *Thank You!*

Scott Keiffer, Terry Warner & John Duncan recently removed 2 trees from the Gordon Road property. Members are permitted to pick up this wood, any wood left behind will be burned.

Terry Warner requested members donate old tackle to keep at the Darr for anyone wishing to fish, he has already donated some poles.

JIM NIEMAN Reports plans are moving forward on a sign and plaque for the 25 yard indoor range honoring **Miles Kline**.

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM 2007: Dennis Finke announces the following dates for 2007: **May 16, June 20, August 8, September 19**. 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.

FRIENDS OF NRA - BANQUET - BLACK SWAMP CHAPTER - June 2nd - Doors open at 6 , Dinner is served at 7. Cash Bar- Tickets are \$30- Adults, \$20 Children 15 and under call **Bud Lorensen** for tickets at **419-732- 8875**. You can find more information at <http://www.nrafoundation.org/friends/states/?state=Ohio>.

WORK PARTY AT THE DARR - We will be doing general clean-up, and assessing what needs to be done for the following season. We will have work parties scheduled for the Saturday following the monthly meeting form now till the Fall. If you have any questions call **Dan Pittman** at **419-862-2759**.

CONGRATULATIONS - John & Kristy (Hellmann) Kronauge were married on the beach at Sandals Grande resort on St. Lucia Island in the Caribbean on 4/28/07. Kristy is the daughter of **C. Eric Hellmann**. We wish you both the best of luck.

JR. RIFLE - We just completed the league season. The Highpower team, **Tucker Jones, Kathryn Rudes, Jessie Morgan,** and **Richard Rudes**, with coaches **Terry Rudes** and **Robert Morgan**, came in third overall of six teams in the Toledo Highpower Winter League. This is a mixed adult and junior league that shoots throughout the winter. Some of the matches posed real weather challenges with cold and/or snow falling and on the ground during the matches. The team traveled to Adams Range in Toledo and Southern Michigan Range in Temperance, MI for the matches. With 400 point matches, **Tucker Jones** posted high scores of 280-1X and 295; **Kathryn Rudes** posted high scores of 348 and 385-1X, **Jessie Morgan** posted high scores of 114 and 251-1X, **Richard Rudes** posted high scores of 359-2X and 365-1X. **Coach Robert Morgan** posted high score of 260 and **Coach Terry Rudes** posted high scores of 397-4X and 400-3X. The season banquet and awards night was held on April 27 at the Marine Corp Hall in Toledo.

Juniors and sub-juniors competed in the Buckeye Junior Smallbore Matches held at Ohio State University. Taking medals this year was Jessie Morgan taking second place in the unclassified with a score of 307. Also competing were **Richard Rudes, Jennie Morgan, Tucker Jones,** and **Kathryn Rudes**. Each had improving scores during the year. Next year, **Vance Schneider, J.P. Schneider,** and **Makayla Jones** plan on shooting the league as part of the team.

JOE MADISON reports the recent **OHIO STATE INDOOR PISTOL MATCH** held on April 14 and 15 yielded numerous state records for the Adult and Youth categories. *Congratulations!*

WILD GAME DINNER - This years Wild game Dinner netted \$3,568.68 .Once again, if you worked the night of the Wild Game Dinner and your name is not listed please let me know, call **Keith Kralik** at **419-355-8510**. These people will be called for a special hunt next winter.

Keith Kralik, Brenda Kralik, Dan Pittman, John Scharding, Ralph Burnstine, Jake Doust, Steve Doust, Scott Keiffer, Terry Warner, Vince Vassello, Jackie Slosnerick, John Hines, Dave Neiling, Jin Flowers, John Kronauge, Bob Aikman, Don Armstrong, Charlie dress, Tom Kirwen, Tim Royster, Mark Pittman, John Duncan, George Bowland, Ann Bowland, Zack Bowland, Tom Torrey, Lyle Hamrick, Eric Hellmann, Nick Giachetti, Ian Giachetti, David Pittman.

Thank you all who helped out, especially the great job done by the cooking staff.

Keith also would like to report there will be a cleanup at the Sandusky River with the help of numerous conservation groups on June 4th. Workers are to meet at Roger Young park (Fremont). Bring gloves and wear appropriate clothing. The 1st 50 people will receive prizes. For more information call **Sandusky County Wildlife Officer Brian** at **419-429-8393**.