



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



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.

NEW INFO FOR USE AT THE DARR - A sign in/out sheet for all visitors to the Darr listing purpose of the visit (i.e. Dog Training, Dove Hunting, Bird Watching etc.) and the harvesting of all wildlife, by type and number, will be noted on the sign in/out sheet, which will be on a clipboard outside the Darr Barn meeting room door. Thank you.

-DECOYS FOR SALE-

Anyone interested Please call Nancy Hellmann at 419-334-3409 After 6:00 P.M. You can leave a message with your name & number and your call will be returned

- 1 Dozen Canadian Goose Floaters
- 11 Wood Duck Floaters
- 4 Geese Floaters/ Aqua Keel
- 1 Standing Goose Flapper
- 24 Standard Mallard Duck Decoy Floaters
- 18 Black Duck Floaters
- Duck & Geese Field Decoys
- 2 Drake Floaters
- 8 Foam Drake Floaters
- 2 Mallard Floaters
- 1 Standard Mallard
- 2 Goose Cots

Harry DiCarlo announces the dates for the 2011-2012 Friday Night Pistol League are Dec. 2, Dec. 16, Dec. 30, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, Feb. 24, March 9, March 23 Potluck March 30

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: The Oak Harbor Conservation Club would like to introduce the following new members **Richard J. Kmetz, Carole M. Kmetz, Ted Johnson, Michael D. Hablitzel, Tom Croy, Ellsworth Woody Hickerson** 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 **Monday, September 26th** 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 **Joe Madison, Jim Nieman & Ed Fought** for all of their help.

THANK YOU - **Scott Kieffer** would like to thank **Terry Warner, Rick Warner, Steve Kessler, Margaret & Charlie Dress & Dennis Finke** for their help with the removal of 3 Ash Trees from the Gordon Road Clubhouse property. **Thank You Again.**

ANNUAL MEETING - Our Annual Meeting will be held on October 10 - we will be electing Officers & Trustees as well as voting on the proposed 2012 Administrative Fund Budget and The Oak Harbor Conservation, Wildlife Restoration, Fisheries Management, and Land Acquisition Endowment Budget . Make it a point to attend our Annual Meeting to make sure your interests are being represented

THE SLATE OF OFFICERS & TRUSTEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
President/Treasurer - VACANT Vice President - John Brikmanis Secretary - John Scharding Treasurer - VACANT Trustees - Dan Pittman, Paul Wray, VACANT

Any eligible members wishing to run for any club office or for trustees are to contact **Ralph Burnstine 419-734-3751** (Day) or **419-797-2569** (Evening). Nominations for all positions will be taken from the floor.

IN MEMORIAM CATAWBA ISLAND: Gene J. Stachura "Grumpy" 69, of Catawba Island, died August 25, 2011 at University Hospital, Cleveland, OH. He was born July 20, 1942 in Newark, NJ. He was raised by his mother Dora (Schenker) and step father Nick Dimestria. He married Diane Petrucci on June 20, 1964 and she survives. Gene is a United States Navy Veteran. He retired from General Motors where he was a machinist for 28 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 83, Port Clinton, Oak Harbor Conservation Club and the National Rifle Association. He was a handyman extraordinary and also enjoyed hunting and riding his motor cycle "The Fat Boy". He loved his family and all of his many friends. Surviving are his beloved wife, Diane; daughter, Doriann Sijan of Catawba Island; grandchildren, Jayson and Taylor Sijan; brother, Ricky (Barbara) Dimestria; and nephews Eric and Brian Dimestria. On line condolences may be shared with the family at www.neideckerleveckcrosser.com .

UPCOMING EVENTS:
ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM 2011: Dennis Finke announces the last date for 2011 will be on Wednesday: **September 28**. Starting at 5:00 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 or Scott Keiffer at 419-898-1900 or 419-494-4595** for more information or to volunteer.

THE DARR WILL BE CLOSED ON OCT. 1ST & 2ND FOR THE YOUTH WATERFOWL/ PHEASANT HUNT - **Ralph Burnstine** announced our **YOUTH WATERFOWL/PHEASANT HUNT** will be held on **Oct. 1st & 2nd** at the Darr. Volunteers to help mentor youth hunters and their parent/guardian are needed. Please contact **Ralph at 419-734-3751 or 419-797-2569** to volunteer or make reservations fro your youth hunter. Packes may be pick-up at Timely Prnt & Copy in Port Clinton or online at www.ohcc.us.

UPLAND HUNTING 2011/2012- The Upland Hunting Packets will be available at the Oct.16th Bird release. If you have any questions contact **Keith at 419-202-9544**.

***NOTICE** -To be eligible to Upland Hunt your Upland Hunting Fee must be paid, your membership card will be marked with Upland Game (Yes). Upland Game Hunters should be prepared to show your membership card if requested. If you feel your membership card is in error, please notify **Jackie Slosnerick at 419-734-3751** during the day to make the necessary adjustments.

HUNT DATES 2011/2012
October 16 th (Sunday) - 9:00 a.m. (Meet At Darr- we will hunt until 4:00 p.m.)
October 22nd - 8:00 a.m. (Meet At Darr- Release/Hunt)
Nov. 24th - 8:00 a.m. - (Meet At Darr- Release/Hunt)
Dec. 24th - 8:00 a.m. - (Meet At Darr- Release/Hunt)
Duck hunting is permitted on Oct. 16th release from legal starting time until 10:00 a.m. and will resume at 4:00 P.M. until closing time.

We will announce Jan. & March Release/Hunt dates at our monthly meetings and it will also be posted in our newsletter and on our website . YOU MUST HAVE A 2012 UPLAND PAID MEMBERSHIP TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE WINTER HUNT DATES.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP - ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE DEC. 31, 2011 REGARDLESS OF DATE JOINED!

The OAK HARBOR CONSERVATION CLUB, Inc.
P.O. Box 364 • OAK HARBOR, OHIO 43449-0364

Application For Membership
 New Membership Renewal
\$20 Initiation Fee - \$75 Annual Fee - \$50 For Seniors 65 & Older
 Upland Game Hunting _____
\$30 Annual Fee-(Open To All Members)
-Please Print-

For the Year **2012**

(Membership expires On Dec. 31 of the year joined, regardless of what month you join.)

NRA# _____
 Full Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-Mail _____
 Spouse _____
 Occupation _____

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

CONSERVATION FISHING FISHING DERBY
 WATERFOWL HUNTING OUTDOOR TARGET SHOOTING
 TRAP SHOOTING HUNTER SAFETY LITTER CONTROL
 INDOOR PISTOL INDOOR RIFLE PICNIC
 JR. RIFLE JR. PISTOL ARCHERY
 GUN SAFETY RECYCLING-
 OTHER _____

Signature Of Member Recommending the Applicant

I agree to accept and be bound by the by/laws, rules, and regulations of the **Oak Harbor Conservation Club, Inc.**
-Payment Must Be Included With Application-

Signed _____ Date _____

-OFFICE USE ONLY-

Initiation Fee _____	Paid _____
Dues _____	Paid _____
Upland Game Fee _____	Paid _____

OCTOBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Youth Waterfowl / Pheasant Hunt Darr Closed
2 Youth Waterfowl / Pheasant Hunt Darr Closed	3 Open Pistol Practice 7 P.M.	4 Sr. Rifle Practice 7:30 P.M.	5 Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.	6 Jr. Rifle Practice 7 P.M.	7 Sr. Pistol Practice 7:00 P.M.	8
9	10 Trustees & Officers Mtg. - 7 P.M. Annual Meeting- 8 P.M.	11 Sr. Rifle Practice 7:30 P.M.	12 Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.	13 Jr. Rifle Practice 7 P.M.	14 Sr. Pistol Practice 7:00 P.M.	15
16 Upland Bird Release/Hunt Meet Darr Barn @ 9 A.M.	17 Open Pistol Practice 7 P.M.	18 Sr. Rifle Practice 7:30 P.M.	19 Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.	20 Jr. Rifle Practice 7 P.M.	21 Sr. Pistol Practice 7:00 P.M.	22 Upland Bird Release/Hunt Meet Darr @ 8 A.M.
23	24 Open Pistol Practice 7 P.M.	25 Sr. Rifle Practice 7:30 P.M.	26 Jr. Pistol Practice 6:30 P.M.	27 Jr. Rifle Practice 7 P.M.	28 Sr. Pistol Practice 7:00 P.M.	
30	31 Those interested in getting a job or use of the Range(s) meet at the Gordon Road clubhouse at 7 P.M.	<p>DARR REPORT - Dan Pittman reports that 15 geese and 5 teal have been harvested from the Darr so far in the early season.</p> <p>Wildlife Officer Reid Van Cleve reports that Deer check ins for 2011 have changed, make sure you are familiar with these changes also Beaver Trapping information is now available. If you have information on violators please call Officer Van Cleve at 419-429-8389.</p>				

Port Clinton Elk's Club

20+2 GUN RAFFLE & DINNER

Limited To Two Hundred Tickets
Saturday, October 8, 5:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.
Elk's Lodge #1718
231 Buckeye Blvd. - Port Clinton, Ohio

ENTRY TICKETS \$125.00 EACH * LIMITED TO TWO HUNDRED TICKETS * REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION
TICKET SALES AVAILABLE JUNE 1ST - CALL THE LODGE AT 419-734-1900 (CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD)
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC * NO ONE YOUNGER THAN 21 ADMITTED * ID NEEDED & CHECKED
 NO RESERVES, NO RETURNS
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "STAG-ER-OO". THE STAG-ER-OO IS A 501-C-3 ORGANIZATION

PRIZES TWENTY NEW FIREARMS RETAIL VALUES TO \$1500.00
 NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

DOOR PRIZES ONE- BENELLI SBE II 12 GA, 3 1/2", 26" BBL, ACP GAMO, MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
 ONE- KIMBER CUSTOM II, 45 ACP PISTOL, MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

SIDE RAFFLES HUNTING OUTFITTING PACKAGES, FISHING OUTFITTING PACKAGES, AND
 JEWELRY PACKAGES RETAIL VALUED FROM \$500.00

\$5.00 SIDE RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT; 4 FOR \$20.00, 24 FOR \$100.00.

YOUTH EVENT FULLY GUIDED DUCK HUNT INCLUDES:
 ONE TRI STAR VIPER G2, TWO STOCKS, 20 GA. SEMI-AUTO WITH CHOKES AND AMMUNITION

FULLY GUIDED DUCK HUNT INCLUDES:
 ONE MOSSBERG 500 BANTAM, BLACK SYNTHETIC, 20 GA. PUMP AND AMMUNITION

\$20.00 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT TO 20+2 GUN RAFFLE TICKET HOLDERS ONLY

MEAL BUFFET HAM, KNOCKERS, SAUERKRAUT, AND MASHED POTATOES, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

CASH BAR 5:00 PM - CLOSE



CREDIT CARDS MASTER CARD AND VISA ACCEPTED

PRIZE WINNERS MUST PROVIDE VALID PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION
 FIREARMS PRIZE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT SPORTSMEN'S STOP LLC,
 2963 S. ST. RT. 590, ELMORE OHIO.
 MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.
 ALL APPLICABLE FIREARM REGULATIONS APPLY.

UNSOLD TICKETS UNSOLD 20+2 GUN RAFFLE TICKETS ARE THE PROPERTY OF ELKS LODGE # 1718
 STAG-ER-OO AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWING.

2011 STAG-ER-OO Gun Raffle - Gun List MSRP - \$15,500.00

1. BERETTA 3901 SEMI AUTO 12 GA. 3" SHOTGUN	11. PHOENIX ARMS 22LR SEMI AUTO HANDGUN PISTOL
2. BROWNING SILVER STALKER 12 GA. 3 1/2 CAMO SEMI AUTO SHOTGUN	12. REMINGTON SPORTSMAN 1187 12 GA 3" SHOTGUN
3. CHARLES DALY FIELD GRADE PUMP 12 GA. SHOTGUN	13. ROSSI CIRCUIT JUDGE 48L410 GARFIELD SHOTGUN
4. DPM'S PANTHER ARMS AR 6.50MM RIFLE	14. RUGER LCP 380 ACP HANDGUN PISTOL
5. GLOCK CHOICE (9MM OR 40 CAL.) HANDGUN PISTOL	15. SAWAGE EDGE PINGPOPE 223 REM. RIFLE
6. HENRY LEVER ACTION 22 CAL. RIFLE	16. SMITH & WESSON M&P TRADED BARREL 22LR RIFLE
7. HENRY SURVIVAL 22LR RIFLE	17. SMITH & WESSON 688 PLUS 7 SHOT 37 MAG REVOLVER
8. KEL-TEC PPR 9MM SEMI AUTO HANDGUN PISTOL	18. TAURUS JUDGE 48L410 GA. STAINLESS HANDGUN REVOLVER
9. KIMBER STAINLESS ULTRA CARRY II 45 ACP PISTOL	19. TRADITIONS MUZZI BLOKERS COAL PKG
10. MOSSBERG SILVER RESERVE 012 GA. 3" SHOTGUN	20. TRADITIONS FIELD GRADE (ENGRAVED) 4100 U SHOTGUN


Oak Harbor Conservation Club

Erie Ottawa Sandusky County Pheasants Forever

Ohio Department Of Natural Resources

YOUTH WATERFOWL/PHEASANT HUNT

Oct. 1 & 2, 2011

Oak Harbor Conservation Club's Darr Wetlands - North Toussaint Road

-OPEN TO PUBLIC-

Youth Hunters ages 10 -15 (Waterfowl)
 Youth Hunters ages 10-17 (Pheasant)

Must Have a 2011-2012 Ohio Youth Hunting License
SPACE IS LIMITED

For reservations or questions call **Ralph Burnstine**
419-734-3751 Or 419-797-2569 (Evenings)

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