



Oak Harbor Conservation Club Newsletter

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What's happening.

Junior Rifle is cancelled for July to allow participation in the National Matches

The president has been too busy lately to do newsletters, so getting back on track with an update.

Matches: **Richard Rudes** won Silver and Bronze medals in the National Rimfire Sporter match in the military and optic categories. Several other club members also shot. Several of our top competitors shot in the afternoon relays where the winds were strong and gusty hurting their scores.

Brass and Lead Recycling. The lead from the traps will be stripped for recycling by the club. Brass in the range brass buckets are the property of the club and will be recycled by the club. Members are not to take the brass, except their own.

Don Hunter reported that there have been a dozen or so people who have won guns from the Friends of NRA calendar sales by the club. The Friends of NRA banquet was well attended for a first time event.

Troy Overmyer received permission for the club to sponsor a float, a hunting blind, in the Oak Harbor Apple Festival parade and hand out flyers for the club. The blind would then be raffled off with funds going to the Darr, junior and ladies programs, and to upgrade the electric at Gordon Road.

Troy Overmyer reported that the audit of the club's books will be done in August due to scheduling with the accountant.

A discussion was held regarding the block funding of the committees that was implemented with the 2025 budget. The budget allocated an amount of funding for the Darr and Gordon Road. The committee chairs have discretion to prioritize and spend the money as needed to conduct their operations. The committee chair does not have to come to the trustees to approve expenditures as long as they stay within the allocated amount. The purpose of the block funding was to reduce micromanaging the committees by the trustees, who are not as aware of the needs as the committee chairmen. The needs may change during the year and the block funding allows the chairperson to adapt to changing conditions.

Donation. The **Amrize quarry in Marblehead** has donated a bunch of rubber to replace the rubber in the indoor ranges and stone for the Darr and Gordon Road. We pay only for transportation, which **John Sutter** has agreed to do for a very reasonable price. MANY THANKS.

STATE FINAL RIMFIRE MATCH. Chuck Yarletts and a crew of range safety officers and volunteers conducted the state Rimfire Sporter Match at the club. CMP provided electronic targets for

the event. Shooters from 3 states attended and there was a full day of relays. The match went very well and was well attended. Thanks to all that helped. Great job by Chuck on setting up and conducting the match.

Don Hunter asked for and got approval to apply for a Step Outside grant for a clay bird shoot at the Darr.

Troy Overmyer and John Fowler received permission to apply for a grant for handicapped accessible restrooms for the Darr and Club.

Trespassers: There was another report of non-members trespassing on the outdoor range and shooting. They left when a member showed up. If you encounter a non-member using the outdoor range, get a license plate number.

A shelter is being built at the Darr for an outdoor cooking area. The building will have removable or rearrangeable sides to provide a wind break when cooking.

Firearms Law Change: The budget bill that just passed congress has a provision to remove the \$200 fee for suppressors. It may also have the consequences of eliminating some of the National Firearms Act of 1934 provisions since it was held constitutional because it was a tax law. With the elimination of the tax provisions, it may be unconstitutional. Time will tell. In the interim, once the law goes into effect, you will save \$200 on suppressors.

NRA Update: In recent years, the NRA has had a lot of bad press due to the actions of Executive Director Wayne LaPierre. LaPierre and his cronies have been removed from office and new leaders are cleaning up the organization and putting it back on track to be the representative of Second Amendment Rights that it once was. Consider joining or rejoining.

MEMBER ADVERTISEMENTS:

RLR Minuteman Supply Gun Shop Featuring firearms repair, ammo sales, and used guns. Located at 845 B North Toussaint South Road, Oak Harbor, OH. Open Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 to 4:30 p.m. 419 341-3793.

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