



Oak Harbor Conservation Club

Newsletter

August 2025 975 S. Gordon Rd., Oak Harbor, OH Web: www.ohcc.us Facebook: OHCC and OHCC Members Only

Meeting Happenings

The 2026 Budget was presented and discussed. The budget is providing for block funding for the committees to reduce micro managing of the committees. Reserve accounts are being established for anticipated major purchases or repairs. The budget will be voted on by the membership at the annual meeting.

Several bylaw and constitutional amendments have been proposed.

A discussion was held regarding the clubs savings and investments. A large part of the funds came from the contract that the OHCC had with the Department of Natural Resources as the county agent for the sale of hunting and fishing licenses. Contrary to persistent rumors, the Darr had no influence on the funds and the license agents in the surrounding counties did not have hunting branches and were all shooting based clubs. During a good part of the contract period the Darr did not even exist.

The membership/renewal application form has been changed to clarify the membership categories.

12 new members were voted in for this month, **Dustin Barband, BreeAnn Barband, Hunter Davis, Matt LaCourse, Jeff Hartwig, Zach Donley, Joe Masicjewski, Christopher Meyeg, Samuel Rostofec, Janet Risdon, Steve Risdon, William Lenne.** Remember to attend the Range Safety Orientation on the last Monday of the month so you can use the indoor and outdoor ranges.

Reminder: Before using the outdoor range, you have to complete the Range Safety Orientation

Darr Hunt Dates Approved: Youth Dove Hunt Sept 6th **Joe Hein** coordinator; Darr Open House/Orientation, Sept. 3 **Don Hunter** coordinator; Youth and Veterans Waterfowl Hunt Oct 4 and 5th **Bud Baringer** coordinator; Upland Youth DNR Hunt Oct. 12; DNR Womens Hunt Oct. 26.

Reminder

With sutumn coming, there is a lot of work to do to clean up and do maintenance on club properties. Contact **Bud Baringer** bud@happyhookeroutdoors.com or or **Steve Hutton**, 419 262-2339 to volunteer.

National Matches

Numerous club members, juniors and seniors, competed in the CMP National Matches with several winning medals.

Richard Rudes shot the Inaugural Rimfire Sporter Match and shot Silver and Bronze medals in different categories. **Richard** and his partner **Jeremy** shot a silver medal in the Vintage Sniper Team Match shooting 4th overall in the match.

Jenna Boykin, junior shooter, shot multiple matches winning several medals.

Allison Rudes shot the John C. Garand match winning a gold medal and placing 8th Overall. **Allison** also shot both the Modern Military and Rimfire Sporter matches winning a Bronze medal in both.

David Oldberg shot the Rimfire Sporter Match and shot a Bronze Medal and the Modern Military Match shot Bronze.

Thank You **Cynthia Witt** donated \$350 to the Darr, the donation will be matched at \$700 by her employer.

Club Activities: There are a number of activities at the club that members are encouraged to attend and participate in. Members who want to conduct an event or program are encouraged to do so. Some of our activities and their sponsors are below.

Ladies Night Self Defense Program is conducted by Rudes Training Team, including Terry Rudes, Richard Rudes, David Rudes, David Oldberg, Jaclyn Oldberg, Mike Jacobs, Timothy Knoll, Steve Hutton, Jack Petrick, and Steve Ballreich, all of whom are range safety officers and/or certified instructor.

Concealed Carry and Law Classes are conducted by the Rudes Training Team with various instructors and range safety officers assisting.

Junior Rifle/Marksmanship Program is run by Richard Rudes with the help of several range safety officers. This program is open to juniors and adults. It includes smallbore (.22 rimfire) shooting as well as Rimfire Sporter shooting.

Many of these programs are free or require only a small fee.

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm		Darr Open House	Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		Darr Youth Hunt
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Meetings Trustees 7 p.m. Annual Meeting 8 pm At the club house			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm First Shots		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		Rimfire Sporter Relays start at 8 am 10 am and 12 noon
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
28	29	30				
	FOB 7:00 p.m.					

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur
			1	2	3	4
				Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		Youth Waterfowl Hunt
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Veterans Hunt	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm First Shots		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Youth Upland Hunt	Meetings Trustees 7 p.m. Members 8 p.m. At the club house			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		Rimfire Sporter Relays start at 8 am 10 am and 12 noon
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	FOB 7:00 p.m.			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		