



Oak Harbor Conservation Club

Newsletter

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

October Meetings

Trustees meeting: President Rudes announced that those members who had previously been grandfathered with special dues, that policy is still in effect for those people only, and their renewal dues are \$75. Those members write “grandfathered” on their renewal and send it in with the \$75. The club had a table at the Apple Festival and talked with numerous people about the club and its programs. Three new members were signed up. Terry Warner and Terry Rudes maned the table Saturday and Sunday. The club also had a float in the parade and passed out club information and candy and the float was at the Fire Station after the parade where people could buy tickets for the drawing on the float.

The Hunter Education classes held at the Darr were very well attended with some 22 people attending.

Chuck Yarletts reported on the Rimfire Sporter Matches held at the club this year so far included shooters from Pennsylvania, Indiana, and a club of shooters from Michigan. The matches are CMP sanctioned matches and scores can be found on the CMP webpage. Several of the OHCC junior and adult members have earned medals at the local matches as well as in competing at the National Matches at Camp Perry this summer. The trustees also approved dates for the monthly sporter matches for next year and a training clinic for Revere Riders on January 10.

The membership increased by 12 this meeting. Several renewals were also received. Remember to get your renewals in before you forget.

Joe Heim posed a question regarding constitutional amendments and informing the membership. Joe, being a former trustee, believed that there was a 3 reading rule for constitutional changes. The constitution (Article XI Amendments) provides only that changes be submitted in writing to the trustees at least two meetings before the Annual Meeting. President Rudes advised that the amendments were provided at the July meeting. The membership is informed of the items of business by the mailing the secretary is to make at least 10 days before the annual meeting.

Members Meeting The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the reference to the approval of the trustees meeting being approved as read was deleted as being improper. Kevin Jacobs thanked Dave Roepke for his work at the Darr.

October Annual Meeting The club membership as of the meeting was 413 members.

ELECTION RESULTS: Dave Witt was elected Vice President succeeding James Karr. Jason Destatte and Mike Gargac were reelected as trustees. Dave Roepke was elected Trustee succeeding Dennis Finke. Cindy Reedy was reelected as treasurer.

By-law and Constitution changes.

The annual budget was approved.

The amendment to allow block funding was approved.

The amendment to define Capital improvements was not approved.

The amendment to the policy for range safety classes and fob issuance was approved.

The amendment to allow reserve accounts was not approved.

The gun show policy was approved.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

You have probably heard the TV ads regarding people stealing homes by fraudulently filing deeds and mortgages. The Ottawa County Recorder has a voluntary registration for citizens to list their property and if a transfer or mortgage is recorded, they will contact you. It doesn't prevent the theft, but it gives you timely notice to start to get action taken to protect your interest. You can sign in at ottawa.oh.publicsearch.us/property-alert

Club history Note. The club was founded in 1948 in a farmhouse previously owned by a founding member. The club had an outdoor range where members shot rifle and pistol. There was also a trap field that was later improved with the addition of high and low trap houses. Problems with shot falling on the neighbors field led to the trap and skeet being discontinued at the club.

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm	BGSU 6 PM Rifle League		Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		Rimfire Sporter Relays start at 8 am 10 am and 12 noon
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Meetings Trustees 7 p.m. Members 8 p.m.	BGSU 6 PM Rifle League		Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm	BGSU 6 PM Rifle League		Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	FOB 7:00 p.m.	BGSU 6 PM Rifle League		Thanksgiving		
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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm			Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Christmas		
28	29	30				
	FOB 7:00 p.m.					