



Oak Harbor Conservation Club

Newsletter

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

December Meeting: President Rudes thanked the trustees and officers on their work in trying to get insurance for the club at a reasonable price. Another quote has been received and the insurance quotes will be reviewed at the January meeting.

Committees and chairmen are appointed each year. Anyone wanting to be appointed as a committee chair contact President Rudes as soon as possible.

President Rudes recognized Jim “Fish” Karr for his service as vice president. It is a thankless job that gets little recognition, but is important in the functioning of the club.

President Rudes recognized Dennis Finke for over 30 years of service to the club as a past president, treasurer, and founder of the Darr. Denny has served as chairman of several committees and was always present to help with work projects at the club and for years cleaned the clubhouse.

President Rudes has requested that members provide histories on club members so we can have a record of members who have dedicated much time and effort to making the club what it is. We want to establish a web page with their information so future members will know the club’s history and we remember the people who came before us. Please provide President Rudes with any histories you have on previous members.

With the increases in the cost of everything going up, like the cost of our insurance going up by 400% this year, President Rudes wants to get the budget committee to get an early start on the 2027 budget. Members interested in sitting in are welcome and dates and times will be announced.

President Rudes suggested having an outside agency prepare a business plan for the club. A business planner will look at the club’s programs, income, expenses, and goals and will provide a path forward for the club. With the divide between the parts of the club, having a outside agency or individual conduct the review and plan will eliminate any bias by members.

Troy Overmyer presented a policy for the audit committee to create a uniform procedure for conducting annual audits. There was a discussion regarding having an outside audit conducted, Troy said that Accountant Holland said that most organizations do audits the way we are doing it.

Richard Rudes said that anyone wanting to conduct a match of some sort to contact him. We want to encourage more use of the facilities for the benefit of the club. By providing more public access, by way of events, we are paving the way for more grants.

The trustees voted to convert the Oak Harbor Conservation Club, Inc. from a IRS status of

C-4 to a C-3. This would allow a reduction in property taxes of about \$6,000 and increase the eligibility for grant, gaming license, and other benefits.

The trustees voted to permanently remove a member due to a felony conviction. President Rudes announced that the member who was previously suspended was reinstated.

New Member: **Ian Giachetti**. Ian was previously a member and has decided to rejoin.

Renewals: Remember to get your renewals in before you forget. Those members who had previously been grand-fathered 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.

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

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| | Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm | BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm | | Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Meetings Trustees 7 p.m. | BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm | | Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm | BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm | | Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | Rifle League 7pm | | Merry Christmas | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| | FOB 7:00 p.m. | Rifle League 7pm | | | | |

January 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | Club Meetings Trustees 7 p.m. | BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm | | Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm | | Rimfire Sporter Relays start at 8 am 10 am and 12 noon |
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