



# Oak Harbor Conservation Club

## Newsletter

February 2026 975 S. Gordon Rd., Oak Harbor, OH Web: [www.ohcc.us](http://www.ohcc.us) Facebook: OHCC and OHCC Members Only



**I Want YOU!**

**Volunteers are needed for several things at the club. We will need: People who can mow – people to work on gutters – someone to update the facebook page – people to do general cleaning and maintenance. This is your club and you can help to maintain it. If you are using the ranges, hunting, walking dogs, bird watching, or attending activities, we need your help and support.**

**February Meeting:** President Rudes found 2 volunteers to assist with the club's equipment maintenance, Dennis Tester and Steve Hutton were appointed to set up equipment usage logs, fuel use records, operator checklists, and ensure that regular maintenance is conducted. This should take some of the administrative load off Bud to allow him to concentrate on other work at the Darr.

The trustees also voted to change the insurance provider for the club. The change will increase coverage and reduce the cost of insurance.

The trustees approved a change to the articles of incorporation for the club to conform to the IRS rules for a C-3 organization.

The trustees also approved a policy regarding alcohol consumption at club activities. The policy incorporates the existing policies of no alcohol consumption before or during shooting events or during club meetings. It does not affect alcohol consumption at social events like the Wild Game Dinner, except that persons are to conduct themselves in a responsible and professional manner.

Inventories of the club's property have been completed. There has not been an inventory in years and were needed for insurance purposes and in case there is a loss to substantiate our loss. Thanks to Mike Gargac, David Witt, Richard Rudes, Keith Kralik, and Mrs. David Witt.

President Rudes approved Don Hunter to prepare DNR grants for next year and allocated up to \$5,000 from the Darr Committee budget and appointed Keith Kralik to chair the upland game committee.

The Wild Game Dinner will be on Saturday March 21, with the ranges closed on the Friday before for setup and Sunday after for cleanup. Keith is looking for volunteers to work the dinner and donations of food and prizes. If you can help contact him at 419 603-5520.

The White Tails Unlimited dinner will be held on March 28, at the Terra State Community College in Fremont. Social hour starting at 5:00 p.m. Best to come early as many drawings and raffles take place early. Tickets are \$50 per person- \$40 for spouse. Contact Keith for tickets 419 603-5520.

New Darr Rules and Range Rules were presented and will be reviewed and considered at the March meeting.

**New members: Egan Bolander, Logan Roustan, Brian Gregg, Jon Farrow, David Farrow, Tyler Brown, Brittani Brown, Matthew Trape, Zach Prater, William Moyer Jr., Mason Moyer, Robert Soucy, and Ronald Bailey. Welcome. Come to FOB night and get your key to the club and ranges on the last Monday of the month 7:00 p.m.**

**Other news:** Tuesday, February 3, Sr. Rifle had their league shoot and the Bowling Green State University Rifle Club had their practice at the club. The BGSU club had 21 members present with Coaches Richard Rudes and Allison Rudes. President Terry Rudes conducted a First Shot's program for two new shooters. February 10, the Bowling Green State University Rifle Club had 13 members in attendance along with Coaches Richard Rudes, Allison Rudes, and Steve Ballreich. President Terry Rudes conducted a First Shot's program for another new shooters. These programs bring in new shooters and especially important is that college students are participating and taking favorable information on firearms back to a normally hostile group of people. Converting anti-gun people with the truth of firearms use and safety is important to maintaining our shooting and hunting rights.

**Coming Events:** Whitetails Unlimited banquet at Terra Community college, Fremont, March 21<sup>st</sup>. See Keith Kralik for tickets. Always good food and lots of raffles and events. Hint. Reminder to go early as some of the best things happen early. I was a little late last year.

**Wild Game Dinner Hunt** for those who worked last year's wild game dinner February 21, arrive at nine. Those interested in helping with the hunts, please contact Bud at 937-935-7232 or Don 567-278-1551.

**Budget Committee met on February 25, at 7:00 p.m. at Gordon Road. We have a start on the budget for 2027.**

**Sorry about getting this out so late. Lot happening at the club and elsewhere.**

## March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm	BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm		Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm New Years		
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	Club Meetings Trustees 7 p.m.	BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm		Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm	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 WTU Dinner Fremont
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
		BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm		Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm	Prep for Wild game Dinner	Wild Game Dinner
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
Clean up for Wild Game Dinner	FOB 7:00 p.m.	BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm				

## April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm		Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
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Veteran's Hunt 9 a.m.	Women Only 5 pm to 9 pm	BGSU Rifle 6:30 Rifle League 7pm		Junior Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm		
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