

November 2026 Newsletter Web: www.ohcc.us

Club Newsletter

Unfortunately, the Annual Meeting could not be held as originally scheduled in October. Terry Rudes filed legal action that prevented the meeting from proceeding. We received notice from the court that afternoon **just hours** before the Annual meeting was scheduled to take place and we immediately put that information to our membership.

On October 28, the court hearing took place, and the Judge ruled that the Oak Harbor Conservation Club Annual Meeting will proceed on Tuesday, December 15th.

Moving Forward Together

Those who attended the recent Trustees and Officers meeting witnessed firsthand some of the difficulties and challenges the leadership has been dealing with. Despite these challenges, we remain committed to working through them and moving Oak Harbor Conservation Club forward.

Many positive accomplishments have taken place recently, and there is much more we can achieve together.

The current Trustees and Officers bring leadership, energy, dedication, knowledge, practical skills, and access to equipment that can help improve our club and its facilities. Building a stronger organization takes time, cooperation, and a shared commitment to our future.

We believe Oak Harbor Conservation Club can emerge from this difficult period as a better, stronger club—one that continues to serve its members, promote conservation, support shooting sports, and provide opportunities for the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts.

December 15th is an important opportunity for our membership to come together, participate in the election, and help shape the future of our club.

One Club. One Future. Let's move forward together.

Sincerely Don Hunter Feel free to contact me, 567-278-1551 / orpa@bright.net

President's Corner:

I would like to recognize **Jim Kovaleski** for donating his time and materials to repair and weatherproof the exhaust fan ductwork exiting the 25-yard range building. Jim took it upon himself to ensure the ductwork was properly protected from the elements and to help prevent weather-related damage to our facility. His willingness to contribute his time and resources demonstrates his dedication to the betterment of our club. Thank you, Jim, for your hard work and commitment to the Oak Harbor Conservation Club!

25-Yard Range Facility

I have been out of the area for the past nine days, and during that time, it was brought to my attention that damage has occurred to the 25-yard range since the installation of the matting on September 23rd. Based on what I have seen, the damage appears intentional. The 6 or 7 misses on lane 10 are 57" above the center target and above the metal backing. There are multiple bullet holes on lane 3 and 7 in the ceiling. The damage occurred after September 28th. Unfortunately, I and the other officers and trustees do not have access to the cameras. I have contacted a club member that has access to the cameras, and I am sure that they will get back with me. I have also asked the person in charge of the fobs to provide us with a list of people that have entered the 25 yard range in the last month. We take the condition of our facilities seriously, and we all have a responsibility to respect and protect club property.

Women's Restroom

Jason Destatte was informed on Monday that the women's restroom toilet had not been working for approximately three weeks. Unfortunately, no one contacted a trustee or officer during that time to report the issue and request repairs. The toilet was working at our October meeting. We will arrange to have the toilet repaired as soon as possible.

Please remember that if you notice a maintenance issue or something that needs attention, you should notify a trustee or officer promptly so we can address it.

Communication and Social Media

Since July 30, there have been numerous negative posts and questions on multiple Facebook pages concerning the Oak Harbor Conservation Club, its officers, and its trustees.

The officers and trustees will not engage in negative exchanges on social media. These public disputes do not reflect well on our club or its leadership, and we believe our time is better spent working to improve the facility and serve our membership.

We have made a concerted effort to be more transparent than ever about what is happening within the club. Meeting minutes, monthly newsletters, and PowerPoint presentations have been shared to keep members informed. We encourage everyone to take the time to read these communications and stay informed about club business.

This has been a difficult time for our club. The majority of our officers and trustees remain united in their commitment to making this the best club it can be. We believe that we have the support of 70% to 80% of our membership, and we are grateful for that confidence.

Unfortunately, a small number of individuals have engaged in actions that have damaged club property and harmed the club's reputation through comments on social media. While these actions are disappointing, they do not reflect the values of our organization.

We are confident that, over the coming months, our club will heal, move forward, and continue building a positive future. Together, we can make this a club that all members can be proud of.

Moving Forward Together

The Oak Harbor Conservation Club has the potential to become one of the best clubs in the state. Over the past several months, we have made multiple improvements to our facilities, and our members have demonstrated tremendous teamwork. We have officers and trustees who genuinely care about this club and are willing to dedicate countless volunteer hours to its success.

I have prayed that our membership will come together, put differences aside, and unite around a common goal: making this club the best it can be. We will not always agree on every issue, but we should all share a commitment to protecting our facilities, supporting one another, and moving the club forward in a positive direction.

Finally, **please take the time to read the emails sent by the club.** The officers and trustees volunteer many hours of their time to keep this organization running and to improve it for everyone. Staying informed and communicating concerns through the appropriate channels will help all of us work together more effectively.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Oak Harbor Conservation Club and contribute to its future.

I have attached pictures of the damage to club property.

Let's work together to make our club the best it can be.

“One Club, One Future!”

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
9 AM Ladies Upland Hunt watch Facebook and emails for signup info				Jr Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm Indoor & Outdoor Range Richard 419-341-3793		
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	Trustees & Officers 7 PM Membership meeting to follow tentatively 8 PM	SR Rifle Tm Postal matches 7 – 8:30 pm on the 25-yard rg **Marine Corps 251st Birthday!!**	**Veterans Day**	Jr Rifle 6 - 8:30 pm Indoor & Outdoor Range Richard 419-341-3793		
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