



# OAK HARBOR CONSERVATION CLUB CONNECTION

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**F.Y.I.**

Membership fee is \$50.00 annually (\$25.00 for Sr. Citizen 65 yrs. or older) with a one time \$20.00 initiation fee; (Upland Game Fee if Applicable, is \$20 annually- raising to \$30 in 2008) all regular memberships expire on **Dec., 31** of each year, regardless of date joined.

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### COMMUNITY CASH PROGRAM:

The O.H.C.C. is participating in the Community Cash Back Program which gives nonprofit organizations the opportunity to earn 1% cash back on purchases made at participating locations (exclusions apply). Our club members and their families who shop at the store locations (as on their website [www.greatscotssupermarkets.com](http://www.greatscotssupermarkets.com)) will be helping us to take advantage of this timeless fundraiser. There is no limit on the amount of funds we can raise, simply save your cash register tapes and turn them in at the monthly club meetings.



**The new licenses are blue. The Club receives \$ for every Hunting/Fishing license sold in the following outlets, so please make an effort to patronize them.**

<b>LAKESIDE</b>	<b>OAK HARBOR</b>
East Harbor Marina	Floro's
Channel Grove Fish-n-Shop	Paradise Acres
	Wild Wings Inc.
<b>MARBLEHEAD</b>	Island Marina
Teddy Bare Charters	Northland Sporting Supplies
Hi-Way Bait & Lodging	Turtle Creek Marina
Anchors Away Marina Corp.	& Camp
Mar-Lu Sportfishing Resort	Fenwick Marina, Inc.
Marblehead Harbor	The Bait Barn
Surf Bait & Tackle	
Dean's Place	<b>PORT CLINTON</b>
	Brands Dry Dock Marina
<b>PUT-IN-BAY</b>	Drawbridge Marina, Inc.
Press House	Johnny's on the River
Corner Market, Inc.	McCann's Fisherman's Wharf
The Wharfside	Hank's Place
	Coastal Marine
<b>LAKESIDE/</b>	Catawba Sporting Goods
<b>MARBLEHEAD</b>	Winous Point Shooting Club
Rickard's Bait	Midway Marina, Inc.
	Rickard's Bait & Tackle
	Herb's Sportsman Supplies, Inc.
	A-n-J Bait & Tackle
	County Line Friendship
	Port Clinton Shell
	Wal-Mart # 1445
	Wozniak Sunoco

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The Annual Upland Hunting Fee will raise to \$30 starting Jan. 1, 2008.

At our annual meeting in Oct. 8, 2007 we will vote on opening up the Upland Hunting List to all members starting Jan. 1, 2008

∨ ∨ **FOR SALE** ∨ ∨  
Two German Wirehair Puppies For Sale  
They need some children in their lives.  
Call  
**Bill Lenner 419-798-4817**

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When space is available, club members are welcome to advertise, free of charge, items for sale or wanted to buy. Please let us know when to remove and items that has been fulfilled.

### NOTICE:

Deadline for the newsletter and/or calendar items is at the monthly meetings. Give your information to J. Slosnerick or e-mail: [ohccjackie@cros.net](mailto:ohccjackie@cros.net). Thank you.

**ARE YOU MOVING, OR GOING SOUTH?-** If you are moving or going south, please let us know in writing, where you would like your newsletter sent and for how long. Because our newsletters are sent bulk mail, **your newsletter WILL NOT BE FORWARDED!**

### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

The Oak Harbor Conservation Club would like to introduce the following new member: **Gary Nowlin, Paul W. Wymer, Shawn M. Vienhaus, Tom Fulkert, Scott Gerald Calton, Irvin Baker Jr., Donald F. Koberstein, Dustin Doust, Michael Conrad, Charles R. Elum, Thomas N. Davies**. We're glad to have you join us!

**ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM 2007: Dennis Finke** announces the last date for 2007: **September 19**. Starting at 6:00 P.M. at the Gordon Road Club House, It's suggested that you wear Hi-Vis orange vests, hard soled shoes or boots, long pants and gloves. The committee will collect litter and other man-made debris from an area of county roads.

Areas to be picked up are: **Toussaint North Road - Carroll Township**- Two miles between Benton Carroll & Duff Washa Roads; **Portage Township South Road - Salem Township** - Two miles between Oak Harbor Southeast & Muddy Creek North Road; **Gordon Road - Salem Township** - One mile between Portage River South Road to Portage River. Contact **Dennis Finke at 419-898-0518** for more information or to volunteer.

**WORK PARTY/HUNT AT THE DARR SEPT. 22** - We will be having a brush/small tree removal and sign posting at the Darr Property on Sept. 22 at 8:00 a.m. Please bring saws, loping shears etc. to cut trees & brush. We will also need help moving the cut debris, so make sure to wear protective clothing, footwear, gloves etc. You **MUST** be on the current Upland List and **MUST WORK** to be eligible to hunt- no hunting will start before the work is completed. *Don't forget you must have a current Hunting License.* The Upland Hunting dates for 2007 will be published in the newsletter and on the webpage as soon as they become available.

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS-

### The Gordon Road Clubhouse & Ranges Will Be Closed Sept. 21- 23

**Scott Kieffer** will be painting the floors. Through Scott's efforts the clubhouse is really shaping up - he has already completed work on the kitchen & bathroom floors. Thanks, Scott and all your crew for a job well done.

**Scott Kieffer** would like to thank **Terry Warner & Terry Vinson** for their assistance finishing cleaning up the river bank at the Gordon road clubhouse and the installation of a gate and B.B.Q. grills. The wood that is stacked on the Portage River bank is free to club members.

**Dan Pittman** reports the Packer Creek Dike Project at the Darr Wetlands is well underway, the contract was awarded to Buehler Farms & Excavating. They have made tremendous progress in a short amount of time. The planting of the grasses on Hellmann's Hollow have taken well, it seems we just got lucky in the timing of our planting.

### Summary of the Darr Wetland Hunting Rules For Waterfowl (These are for everyone's convenience, please familiarize yourself with them.)

- ALL** O.H.C.C. members may hunt on the Darr Wetland properties without any additional fees except for upland hunting which requires a \$20.00 per year fee ( raising to \$30 - 2008) for the eligible upland hunters. (See Upland Game Rules)
- No consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted before or during hunting on O.H.C.C. property. If found doing so you will be asked to immediately leave the premises.
- Only non-toxic shot may be used on the Darr Wetlands & Perry properties except when hunting dove.
- Waterfowl hunting is allowed all days of the week per the early and regular seasons as published by ODNR.
- The hours of 10 AM - 3 PM are reserved every day for upland hunting priority.
- Special Upland hunting days are arranged and publicized in advance when the whole day is reserved for pheasant hunting.
- Waterfowl hunting (shooting of a firearm) may only be from a designated blind unless retrieving a wounded waterfowl.
- Blind drawing eligibility is based on 20 hour O.H.C.C. (whole club activities) per ticket. Typically, drawings are at the August meetings each year.
- Blinds not claimed by the blind holder by 30 minutes before hunting time are declared open to anyone (any club member) to use.
- If the blind holder occupies a blind, any O.H.C.C member may request to join that person. Up to three persons may hunt from each blind.
- No walking or driving around the property on hunt days except to walk to and from blind.
- Only designated parking areas may be used for vehicles on the property.
- Deer bow hunting is allowed only by schedule on non-waterfowl hunting days. Call Dan Pittman to reserve a deer hunting day.
- All people goose hunting on the property must sign-in on the log sheet every time they come on the property and sign-out when they depart the property.
- Each hunter must declare that they are on the property and at which blind by placing a tag on the map displayed inside the barn.
- Copies of the complete set of rules are kept in the Darr property meeting room or are available by calling the Chairperson.
- Use of the Darr property for other activities are only available by prior scheduling with the Darr Wetland's Committee Chairperson. It is currently **Dan Pittman - (419) 862-2759**.
- For questions, clarifications, or to report violations of the rules, call the Chairperson at the number above.
- O.H.C.C. wishes that all interested club members enjoy the wetlands properties and HUNT SAFELY.