



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) 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) 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.

📣 DON'T FORGET! 📣

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

LAKESIDE

East Harbor Marina
Channel Grove Fish-n-Shop

OAK HARBOR

Floro's
Paradise Acres
Wild Wings Inc.

MARBLEHEAD

Teddy Bare Charters
Hi-Way Bait & Lodging
Anchors Away Marina Corp.
Mar-Lu Sportfishing Resort
Marblehead Harbor
Surf Bait & Tackle
Dean's Place

Island Marina
Northland Sporting Supplies
Turtle Creek Marina
& Camp
Fenwick Marina, Inc.
The Bait Barn

PORT CLINTON

Brands Dry Dock Marina
Drawbridge Marina, Inc.
Johnny's on the River
McCann's Fisherman's Wharf
The Wharfside
Hank's Place
Coastal Marine

PUT-IN-BAY

Press House
Corner Market, Inc.
The Wharfside

LAKESIDE/

MARBLEHEAD

Rickard's Bait

Catawba Sporting Goods
Winous Point Shooting Club
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 # 144

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. Thank you.

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

The Oak Harbor Conservation Club would like to introduce the following new members: **Zachary A. Ziviski, Carl Hemminger, James Lois Hemp, Michael James Garber, Thomas A. Brickley, Steven Dunn and Micael A. Luma**. We're glad to have you join us!

Ralph Burnstine would like to thank the clean up crew for the **10th Annual Swap Meet, Bob Aikman, Jackie Slosnerick, Scott Kieffer, Ray Rutan, Pat Warin**. He would also like to thank those who worked the day of the swap meet- **Harry DiCarlo, Jack Woods, Dan Pittman, Mark Pittman, Scott Kieffer, Terry Warner, Jackie & Steve Slosnerick**. Your help made this years swap meet a success.

License Agent Harry DiCarlo reports the good weather for the weekends this past year made this the best year since 2003 for license sales.

Michelle Woods will conduct an Women On Target- Introduction to Pistol Shooting Clinic For **Women Only** on April 16th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The women will be using Air Pistols to start and by the end of the session possibly shoot .22's. The goal for this program is to get first time shooters acquainted with gun safety in a friendly atmosphere. This will be free and open to the public. This will be limited to 12 shooters. A copy of the flyer will be posted on our website or, if you are interested or have any questions call **Michelle** at **419-797-2715** or e-mail her at jmwoods@cros.net.

This years Wild Game dinner is set for April 7. The doors will open at 5:00 . Those who work the dinner will be eligible for a special hunt next hunting season. If you bring a covered dish (enough to feed Six Adults), or donate an item valued at \$25.00 or more, you will receive a ticket towards a Sponsors Only Gun Raffle. Please call **Keith** at **419-355-8510**. is you plan to donate any food or raffle item. Clean up for the Wild Game Dinner will be Friday April, 16th at 5:30 P.M. We are in desperate need of Deer, Game & Fish - If you any to donate please call **Keith** at **419-355-8510**.

The **White Tails Unlimited Dinner** is set for March 3rd. If you are interested in tickets or working on a committee call Keith at 419-355-8510. Reminder to all of those working at the Wild Game Dinner or bringing food donations, all attendees and workers must pay the \$10 door/ticket fee, regardless of whether you are working the function or not, as stipulated by club policy past earlier this past year. **REMEMBER**, the monies raised go back to the club, so your help is greatly appreciated.

Keith encourages the membership to attend the Club's Monthly meeting in March for a drawing of Pheasants Forever Banquet Dinner tickets. You must be preset to be eligible to win these tickets!

John Scharding reports that beginning in 2007 there must now be a paper receipt for all donations. The following information is based on "The Tax Perks of Charitable Giving", an article found on www.smartmoney.com, plus other sources. Beginning in 2007, the IRS has made it more difficult for a donor to deduct charitable contributions on his taxes. There must now be a "paper trail" for ALL donations. Recapped below is my reading of the new rules.

A. CASH:

1. Less than \$250 — Donor must have EITHER a canceled check/bank record or a written receipt from the charitable organization, for any amount up to \$250. The receipt must show the name of the donor, the date and place of the contribution, and the amount of cash. Include the name of the charitable organization [& its tax ID number].

2. \$250 or more — Donor must have a receipt from the organization. His canceled check is not enough. This receipt contains the same information as above in A.1.

B. NON-CASH:

1. Less than \$250 — Donor must have either a written receipt from the organization, or his own record of the contribution. The receipt must list the name of the donor, the date and place of the contribution, and a detailed description of the item(s). The donor sets the non-cash values and should keep supporting documents for those values and his contribution.

2. \$250 or more — Donor must have a written receipt from the organization showing the same information as above in B.1. He should keep documentation to support the values he establishes.

3. \$500 to \$4,999 — Donor prepares an IRS Form 8283 to document his non-cash charitable contribution and attaches it to his Form 1040. Supporting documentation for the values must be kept.

4. \$5,000 or more — Donor prepares Form 8283, and gets an appraisal from a qualified appraiser. The donor, appraiser, and receiving organization all must sign Form 8283. Donor keeps all supporting documentation.

C. BOTTOM LINE : *If a donor requests a written receipt for his cash or non-cash donation, in any amount, we must provide him with such. The decision to need a receipt falls on the donor, who alone knows if he will be wanting to deduct the donation on his taxes. As a courtesy we should ask if he wishes a receipt.*