



OAK HARBOR CONSERVATION CLUB CONNECTION

-Celebrating 60 Years 1948 - 2008-

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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, is \$30 Annually - **Open To All Members**) 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

MARBLEHEAD

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

PUT-IN-BAY

Press House
Corner Market, Inc.
The Wharfside

LAKESIDE/ MARBLEHEAD

Rickard's Bait

OAK HARBOR

Floro's
Paradise Acres
Wild Wings Inc.

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
Hank's Place
Coastal Marine

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.*

Thank you Scott Kieffer would like to thank **Terry Warner** and **Terry Vincent** for all of their help in erecting the flag pole in front of the club house and finishing the mower shed. **Thank you!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Scott and Dan are looking to sign up volunteers to cut the grass around the Gordon Road Clubhouse and grounds call **Scott** at **419-355-1900** or **Dan** at **419-862-2759** to get checked out on the lawn tractor.

WILD GAME DINNER - Keith Kralik reports the Annual Wild Game Dinner netted the club \$3,442.00. *Thank you again to all of those who helped to make this years dinner such a success.*

NORTHWEST OHIO RIFLE LEAGUE -

April 8, 2008 WEEK # 21- Oak Harbor at New Pitt - Oak Harbor 1408 New Pitt 1458 **Individual Scores - Mike Gargac** 293, **Jim Kovalewski** 288, **Don Yambert** 282, **Gary Lubeck** 282, **Joyce Gargac** 263
NWORL 2008 Final Team Results - Team Rank - Oak Harbor 4th Place- Congratulations On a Great Season.

WORK PARTY FOR YOUTH FISHING DERBY- There will be a work party scheduled for May 24 starting at 9:00, to clean up the club grounds for the Youth Fishing Derby. Please bring weed eaters and yard tools. There will be a rain date on May 31. Lunch will be served.

YOUTH FISHING DERBY JUNE 1st- (See notice on back of newsletter) **Scott Kieffer** requests anyone who would like to donate items for prizes to the **Youth Fishing Derby**, or anyone who would like to help contact **Scott** at **419-355-1900**. (Leave message on the answering machine with call back number.)

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM 2008: Dennis Finke announces the dates for 2008: **May 21, June 25, August 13 and September 24**. Starting at 5:30 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.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR DOG TRAINING ETC. : Please note that use of the Darr property is restricted due to nesting of pheasants, ducks, geese, and other game until July 15. To schedule dog training and additional information contact **Dan Pittman (419) 862-2759**.

WORK PARTIES AT THE DARR WETLANDS We start having regular work parties at the Darr starting in May on the Saturday after the the monthly meetings. Dan would like to request donations of "Roundup" or like herbicides for use at the Darr, if you would like to make a donation or have any questions contact **Dan** at **419-862-2759**. Dan also looking volunteers to plant trees on the Hellman Hallow land.



CONGRATULATIONS: David & Heather Pittman on the birth of their 2nd child Alexander Ellis on May 6th at 5:06 in the morning. He weighed 8lb. 4 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. He is welcomed by big sister **Katherine Elaine**, Grandpa **Dan** and Uncle **Mark**.

CONDOLENCES: To the family of **Godfrey' Fritz' Sutter** 98. Godfrey passed away May 2, 2008. He is proceed in death by his wife Mary Alice(Deppemsmith) Sutter.

He was a partner in the former Sutter & Sons contracting business, and assisted his wife in managing the former Wayside Tavern for several years. Fritz also worked in the inspection department of the former Erie Army Depot for 23 years, retiring in 1965. After his retirement, he sold janitorial supplies for the Kellermeyer Company. He also sold insurance for State Mutual Life Insurance Company from his home with his wife, doing business as the Sutter Insurance Agency.

Fritz was an avid bowler and fisherman, and past president of the Oak Harbor Conservation Club. We have been very fortunate to have had members who have felt strongly enough about our club to donate their time and talents. He is survived by his children James (Deanna) Sutter, Diane (Joseph) Stacey, and William (Laura) Sutter; sisters, Ester Bell, Henriella Meike, and Valena Zimmerman; nine grandchildren and six grandchildren. Condolences may be shared with the family at crosserfuneralhome.com.

CONDOLENCES: To the family of **Steven J. Doust**. Steve passed away May 9, 2008. Steve was the former owner/operator of the Oak harbor Family Restaurant from which he retired. Steve loved to fish and hunt, and was an avid outdoorsman. He is survived by his wife Carolyn , Steven J. (Sherri) Doust II of Bowling Green, Daughters Jennifer Rebecca (Richard Jr.) Walleman of Findlay, Chrissy (Scott) Ernsberger of Oak Harbor. His mother Joyce of Port Clinton, Brothers Gerald "Jake" (Nancy Schabel) Doust of Genoa, Jeffrey (Shawn) Doust of Oak Harbor. Grandchildren Brendan and Lilybeth Walleman, Anzlee, Kenzley, Kerrigan, and Andan Ernsberger; several nieces & nephews. He was proceed in death by his father Joseph " Jim" , and his brother David and grandchildren RJ Wallerman III and Samantha Walleman. Steve's brothers **Jake & Jeff** and nephew **Dustin** are all members of our club. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Condolences may be shared with the family at crosserfuneralhome.com



Earl McDavitt wanted to share a little bit of club history with our members, His Stepfather **Tom Hurrell** was awarded these metals & Patch in the 1960's. Earl tells me Tom volunteered his time at our trap house in this time period. Thank you Earl for sharing your families treasures with our members. (See Photo Left)

UPCOMING EVENTS: Ralph Burnstine reports a 60th Anniversary/Open House celebration are being planned for August 16 which will be free and open to the public. It will include displays, Shooting and Archery demonstrations, wildlife restoration and much more. We will raffle off a Henry Golden Boy at this event. If you would like to put on a demonstration or help volunteer call **Ralph** at **419-734-3751** (day) **419-797-2569** (evening).

