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The Clan of the Wolf, Muzzleloaders Spring Rendezvous is from May 19-21. See page 11 for more details



Junior Sportsmen's

Adventure Day

May 6th
9-5pm



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From the President

Hoooooray!!! It looks like spring has finally sprung! Speaking of spring many thanks to all of the volunteers that showed up April 8th for the annual grounds clean-up, it looks great out there!

The club has been abuzz with all the sub-clubs having their own work bee events as they prepare to move outdoors.

Archery had their winter awards banquet on April 15th with over 200 attendees. Having said that, I would like to personally thank the entire league secretaries who make this happen.

I'm noticing lots more Quarter midget families starting to shake the winter dust off and getting some practice laps in. Last but not least, I would like to thank you, the members, who for the most part, have remained patient while we go through our first year of online renewals and our first year of a new proximity card access system. I will admit there were a few un-foreseen hiccups along the way, but we got through it.

Now, I would like to thank Kelly Finazzo, who has taken on the task of tirelessly inputting in all of the membership information into the new system, great job Kelly! She also reported to me that we are at 1,247 paid memberships which mean we are only 253 members away from having a full membership! This means that we would have to bring back a waiting list, which we haven't had since 2001! That tells us that WEEE must be doing something right. Maybe it's because of all the new special events and generally being more accessible and friendly.

So, everyone go out and find a potential new member and let's hit the magic 1,500 soon.

That being said, I hope to see all of you at the club!

Gary



From the Club Manager

Hello OCSC family and friends!

We are seeing a lot of new faces around the Main Club, which is a great way to start off our beautiful Michigan spring season!

The time has come, and we have entered the modern times with our new POS system! I want to thank our staff for being patient with the transition and our members for their understanding of the recent club closures.

A special thanks to Chris Finazzo and Gene Lund for organizing the spring clean-up. Many thanks to all the volunteers who came out and participated in cleaning up the OCSC grounds, they look great!

We can always use volunteers at the main club for miscellaneous jobs, so stop by the office for details.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone the importance of our clubs constitution and of your responsibility to read and understand it. "Great things in business are never done by one person they are done by a team".

Nick Acosta
Club Manager

Meeting Night Programs and Guest Speakers

April General Membership Meeting - DR Wilson Outdoor Range enhancements

May General Membership Meeting - Michigan Pheasant Hunting Initiative

June General Membership Meeting - Ducks Unlimited



Hunter Safety Program

Starts May 04, 2023
Oakland County Sportsmen's Club
4770 Waterford Road, Clarkston



Class Dates:

- Thursday, May 04, 6:00 pm, Orientation (parent must attend with minor)
- Monday, May, 08, 5:30 pm-9:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 09, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
- Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
- Saturday, May 13, 9:00 am -3:00 pm, Field Day

The Hunters Safety Program is open to everyone, eight years of age and older. The above sessions are for ONE class and students are required to attend all sessions. A birth certificate or written proof of age is required along with a class fee of \$10.00 is payable on the first day of class.

Registration is now open and you must register at: www.michigan.gov/dnr/education/hunter-rec-edu-safety
Scroll down to "Combination Course (Hunter Education traditional and Bow Hunter Education) Traditional Course". Then click on "view upcoming events" and scroll down to the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.



Desert Angels at Work at OCSC

Just received this from Andy serving in Germany, Bulgaria, Black Sea and wherever...

We still have something like 5000 troops in **Romania** and another 6000 in **Poland**; around 100,000 in all of **Europe** - but as we speak, the first units that arrived when the war kicked off are now headed home and new ones are coming in to replace them.

As always, your care packages are a huge hit, all over. Here on this base we only have a small PX with some of the necessities, but with 5000 troops - including the **Italian** air force, as well as **French** and **Romanians** - nothing lasts long on the shelves.

We also have soldiers and chaplains asking for care packages at remote locations in **Poland** and **Slovakia** and **elsewhere**.

As I may have mentioned, the popular items are little pocket meals and small cans, microwave-ables, simple ready-made canned food and beef jerky, chips, pretzels, popcorn, corn nuts and peanuts, sweet stuff like MnMs - anything that'll hold over a soldier who missed a meal at the mess hall, really Anything like that is a big hit. Socks, coffee, stamped envelope/paper/pen, Girl Scout Cookies.

They're living in tents, for the most part, with no kitchen facilities, but There's usually a microwave oven somewhere nearby.

Please note, we don't need instant oatmeal packets or tuna, as they are in supply at the mess hall.

Andy



**Packing Party Reminder
May 18th in the OCSC
main hall 4-6pm**

Desert Angels drop off stations:

Click n Ship Office
Laura Quarsarno - (Porch drop off)
12178 Sharp Rd. Linden, Mi. 48451

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club
4770 Waterford Rd. Clarkston
Tuesday - Saturday 9 - 5pm

Packing Parties - Thursdays 4- 6pm

May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug 17,
Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec TBD

Desert Angels, Inc.
<http://TheDesertAngel.org>

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club - 5 Gun Raffle

Supporting DR Wilson Range Improvements

All Firearms awarded at the May 31st General Membership Meeting

1st Draw - Springfield Armory Victor PCC 9mm

2nd Draw - CZ Shadow 2 Optics Ready 9mm

3rd Draw - Colt King Cobra 357 Mag

4th Draw - Sig 320 X5 Legion 9mm

5th Draw - Springfield Armory Garrison 9mm



\$100 per ticket - Limited to 180 Tickets, Tickets available in the Office, at the Bar and from DR Wilson Members

Need not be present to win, License # R69487, Call Eric Larsen (248) 842-0845 for information or tickets

Ladies will have to have at least a 1 day fishing license to go out and fish!



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Ladies Adventure Day proudly presents our 2nd annual event on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

Attention!

OCSC is hosting our second annual Ladies Adventure Day (Ladies 18 years and up) **June 3, 2023 from 8:00am - 5:00pm.**

This day is not only fun filled with activities that the club has to offer; Archery, .22 Rifles, Shotgun, Pistols, Fishing and Muzzleloaders, we will also have guest speakers from the NRA and Wild Card Outdoors Adventures! We'll also have raffles, and women owned and operated vendors.

All this, and lunch included, for a reasonable \$40.00.
Applications will be posted on our website.

Call Monique Matson for questions 248-431-5867



Junior Sportsmen's Adventure Day

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SHOTGUN



ARCHERY



World of Bees



MUZZLE LOADER



.22 RIFLE



Fishing Event

Presented by

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club

Saturday

May 6, 2023

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

This one day adventure day is open to youth ages 8 – 18. You need not be a club member to participate.

You'll spend the day with qualified instructors honing your skills in each of the disciplines listed.

Participants must **pre-register** for this activity.

The Junior Sportsmen's Adventure Day activity has 72 openings. The cost is \$30. All materials are provided. Lunch is included for all those attending. Closing date for registration is Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Register early to reserve your spot.

**Registration begins Saturday,
April 1st — 10:00 am.
Main Club House**

*For more information, download an application form at
OCSC.CLUB*

* UPCOMING EVENTS *
Or call Ron at (586) 946-8014

Interested in donating towards the program.
Contact Janay McVety (810) 459-1558



The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club
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Office Hours: Tue thru Sat 9:00am to 5:00pm

Shadows



Kenneth R Wagner, age 91, of Waterford, passed away at the Avalon of Bloomfield on March 15, 2023, where he was a resident for almost 3 years. Ken was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on August 8, 1931. After moving to Pontiac, he and his brother owned a gas station where he met the love of his life Doris, while she was filling up her taxicab. They lived happily until she passed away in 2005. Ken proudly served his country in the United States Army in Korea and received 2 Bronze stars for his heroic achievements overseas. After the service, he worked as an inspector in parts and service for General Motors for 30 years until he retired. In his free time, Ken was a member of the Oakland County Sportsman club, the VFW post 1008, and the American Legion. Ken will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. We send our condolences to Ken's family and friends during this sad time.

Richard G. Wilton, age 87, of Clarkston, passed away on March 21, 2023. He will be reunited with his loving wife, the late Gwendolyn L "Gwen" Wilton. Dick proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1957-1963 and held the highest rank of Sergeant. He retired from GM after 43 years, and was an Eagle Scout from the Order of Arrow Chippewa Lodge Troup 13 and was a National Honors Explorer for 3 years with post 13. Dick was a Jaycee President, National Director for the US Jaycees, Jaycee International Senator #10923, member of the Clarkston Rotary, member of Elks Lodge 810, and a Life Member of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. Donations to the youth programs at OCSC would be most welcome and where Dick would most want to support.

Around the club, Dick was affectionately called "Sparky" and although the name would seem to be a negative connotation, it was actually quite the opposite, since he prevented a fire in the OCSC kitchen. Dick worked in the OCSC kitchen for many years and was also involved in many other activities and clubs. He always had a story to tell or pictures to show you, and most of all, he always had a smile on his face. The OCSC family send their condolences and prayers to his family and friends. He will be sorely missed.....

Dick's daughter Jan would like to express her thanks for the many friendships her father had at the club, and also wanted everyone to know that he loved to spend time working or just hanging out, side by side with many of his fellow members. He was proud to serve in any capacity that was needed and would want everyone at the club to know he loved them all dearly.

The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club would also like to give condolences to the family and friends of two other past OCSC members, Lyle Thompson and Edwin Tripp.

Aluminum Donations:

Road Racers - 949 lbs.
Shotgun - 848 lbs.
D.R. Wilson - 207 lbs.
Fishing - 200 lbs.
Muzzleloaders - 68 lbs.

Sub-Club Charity Aluminum Challenge Results

Total Aluminum donations 2,261 lbs.!

Total \$ raised = \$1,319.30
Cash = \$291.00
Aluminum = \$1028.30

Cash Donations:

Road Racers - \$50
Shotgun - \$50
D.R. Wilson - \$50
Fishing - \$25
Muzzleloaders - \$25
Individuals - \$91

Road Racers will get to choose the Charity!
Thank You OCSC members for your generosity!

Pat Larsen.

Congratulations Ryohei Horiba!

Royahei recently completed the requirements for Expert rifleman. This NRA rating is very difficult to reach and is recognized throughout the shooting community. He has participated in Junior Rifle for less than two years. Ryohei is a Sophomore at Cranbrook and a member of their robotics team that has qualified for the world championship in Texas on April 22. At OCSC he participates in bowling pin shoots and plans to participate in high power practice this summer.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Benjamin Auger
Eric Beaudry
Alan Cameron
Jason Carrier
Greg Davis
Kurt Foglesong
John Frazer
John Freeman
Atheel Goriee
David Grudzinski
Isaac Hawley-Moore
Evan Heinze
Christopher Hughes

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Conservation Corner



Once again Pat Larsen headed up the winter 'Aluminum Recycling Contest'. Our sub clubs competed to see who could collect the most clean aluminum and cash. This year's winner.....Our friends from Road Race....great job Jerry and all of the WHRRI members!!! Money collected from the recycling and also cash donations will go to the charity of their choice. Thank you Pat and our partners at 'Scrap Dog' for loaning the box truck!!!! Sub clubs, start collecting for the 2024 contest!!!

The 3rd Annual OCSC Campus cleanup was a great success. We had a small army of volunteers cleaning up our club grounds after the long winter. Of course, all organic material collected was taken to the compost pile behind the main club. There was not a lot of "garbage" to dispose of and I am happy to report there were only a minimal number of cigarette butts to be picked up. THANK YOU SMOKERS for getting your "butts" to the can!!! A special thank you to Shawn Shilling for trailering leaves to the compost and arranging for the tractor operators. Next year's cleanup will be APRIL 6th 2024.

Adopt-A-Stream happened early on May 6th. Reports will be posted on the Clinton River Watershed Counsel's website when all of the data is compiled (www.crw.org)
If you have any conservation or habitat improvement ideas or would like to participate in OCSC's conservation efforts please contact me.

I am always looking for volunteers to help. The next Clinton River 'Adopt a Stream' river monitoring will be October 7th 2023. Contact me or www.crw.org if you are interested in learning more.

Yours in Conservation,

Chris Finazzo
finpharmer@comcast.net
248-778-5253

"The Bite" The Oakland County Sport Fishing Club



The docks are in and it is time to get fishing!!

Our annual COAST GUARD boat inspection is on for MAY 17th in conjunction with the fishing gear swap meet. It is a great opportunity to make sure your boat is safe and ready for the challenges of being out on our many lakes. I have asked in the past (with no responses) and they are still interested in offering boating safety classes for our community...Please contact me if you are interested!!!

We are starting a weekly fishing league on Thursday afternoons starting May 4th. We will be picking a different Oakland County lake each week. Meet at the dock with your boat/kayak/canoe, or, join one of the other captains on their boat. I am certain it will be a fun and challenging time for all involved. Come to a fishing club meeting, contact a club member or check out the fishing club page on the OCSC website for more details. Oaklandcountysportfishingclub@gmail.com

Fishing Licenses expired March 31st. Licensing fees go to help our hatcheries produce fish for stocking projects, conservation projects and management of the State's natural resource. Let's support our local bait shops!!! Buy your license and pick up some new tackle. Get out on the water. Don't get caught with an expired license!!!

Come out to an Oakland County Sport Fishing Club meeting...the third Wednesday of the month @ 7PM.

FISH ON!!!

Christopher Finazzo
President, Oakland County Sport Fishing Club
248.778.5253
OaklandCountySportFishingClub@gmail.com





Oakland County Sportsmen's Club
Shotgun Club



JR Shotgunners:

It's getting closer to that time of year, the shooting season. This year we will be starting on June 12th, (6pm) and ending on August 14th.

Price this year will stay the same as last year. It will be **\$25.00** registration fee and **\$325.00** for **10 weeks** of shooting, 50 rounds per week included, **\$350.00** total cost. With a pizza party half way for the kids and a hamburger/hot dog cook out for the family on the final night.

We are still requiring **hunter safety cards**. Shooters must present their card the first night of shooting. Hunter safety can be taken through the club by contacting Shawn Shilling (248-673-3744) Classes starting first of May.

If your child can hold a gun on his own, and is not 18 before June first, come join us. All are welcome.
You are welcome to bring your own gun if you have one, (12 or 20ga only). If not, guns here at the club are provided.

Class is limited to the first 20 signed up and paid for. Return signed release form with check, (check made out to **OCSC Shotgun**) and return them to me at address listed below.

For further information and sign up forms please contact me.
Looking forward to seeing you all again this year!

Jr Shotgun Coordinator

Michael Stoutenburg
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Clarkston, MI 48346
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Stoutenburg@comcast.net

High Power Rifle Match Practice

The D.R. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Club will be holding High Power Rifle Match Practice starting Tuesday, May 2, 2023 thru Tuesday, August, 29, 2023.

There will be no shooting on July 23, the week of National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry. We will follow the CMP Rifle National Match Course. Shooting will occur on the 100 yard range using 100 yard reduced SR targets. We will shoot weekly on Tuesday's 6:00pm until dusk. Weekly fees are \$5 for OCSC members and \$10 for nonmembers. All military type rifles are welcome.

Interested, but don't have a military type rifle? The D.R. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Club has both M1 Garand and AR-15 rifles available for use by club members. Club members using club owned rifles are required to purchase ammunition from the D.R. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Club.

If you would like more information, please contact John Pattison at johnpatt@mail.com or 248-830-2182

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Muzzleloaders - Clan of the Wolf

THE DUTCH OVEN THAT HANGS OVER THE FIRE



Muzzleloaders love the smell of black power in the wind, my wife, not so much. "Take those smelly clothes off before you come into the house" is a standard greeting on Sunday afternoon. Probably the only thing better than the mix of black power and woodsmoke would be the aroma coming from the Dutch Ovens hanging over the fire. If you have attended one of the winter Fun Shoots or a Spring/Fall Rendezvous, (you will see sometimes many, sometimes few), Dutch Ovens around the fire. Muzzleloaders like to shoot round balls, but they love to eat.

The traditional Dutch oven bears a storied past that stretches back over three centuries. You see, what we know as the Dutch oven was invented by an English brass works owner, Abraham Darby in the early 1700s. And that's where the story of the English Dutch oven or "braadpan" begins. Darby got to thinking about how to make kitchenware affordable enough to bring the poor into the market for home goods. This resulted in several experiments using the Dutch casting process with iron instead of brass. Thus, the first-ever so-called "Dutch oven" came into the world in cast-iron form. It would become the main all-purpose cookware for the next two centuries. Only later would the English and the Dutch enjoy the benefits of an enameled steel braadpan, which today serves the sole purpose of roasting meat or simmering an occasional stew. Some common Dutch oven fare tasted at camp would include various types of stews, chili (mild or hot) cooks choice, soups, fish chowder, and fruit cobblers. Sometimes, when we try to get fancy, you might find hot wings, Shepard's pie, chicken and dumplings or (if you hit just the right shoot), Crawfish Etouffee!

If you stop by to enjoy what the Dutch Ovens have to offer, please bring your own nogging (bowl) and eating utensils. We are a conservation club and try to reduce disposable waste. The next chance will be the Spring Rendezvous May 19-21, 2023. Come and join us!

Kerry Bush, Muzzleloaders President



Archery Club News

As we move into May and the start of nice summer weather our leagues have moved to our outdoor courses. Summer leagues start the first week in May as follows:

- May 2nd (Tuesday) 3D Leagues start at 9:00am and 4:00pm for 12 weeks.
- May 2nd is also the start of the Youth 3D Instructional League at 5:00pm.
- May 3rd (Wednesday) FITA League starts at 6:00pm for 12 weeks.
- May 4th (Thursday) Field & Hunter Leagues start at 9:00am and 4:00pm for 12 weeks.

I want to thank everyone for making the Winter Leagues Banquet a success again this year. I will announce the Archer of the Year in next month's article.

I also want to thank everyone that bought a reverse raffle ticket, with proceeds going toward the construction of the Signature Shooting Stand. The tickets sold out! I will announce the grand prize winner in next month's article.

As previous mentioned we have a very busy summer season ahead of us. The following lists some of the major events coming up so you can get them on your calendar.

- April 29th is the Flashlight Shoot at dusk.
- June 3rd and 4th is the State MAA 420 on the racetrack infield starting at 8:30am both days .
- June 9th – 10th is the Traditional Shoot weekend.
- June 17th and 18th is the NFAA Great Lakes Outdoor Sectional starting at 9:00am both days.
- July 1st is the Midwest Safari Triple Crown with a shotgun start at 9:00am.
- August 5th and 6th is the State MAA Championship on the racetrack infield starting at 9:00am both days.
- August 18th – 20th is the International Field Archery Association - North American Field Archery Championship starting at 9:00am each day.
- September 9th and 10th is the Bowhunter Jamboree from 9:00am to 2:00pm both days.

As you can see there are a lot of great events coming up!

Watch for notices on evening and weekend workbees along with our regular Wednesday morning workbee. We have a lot to do to get ready for all the events this summer!

Please join us at the monthly Archery Club Meeting. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Archery Club Building.

Make sure you to check the Archery Club Website often at <http://ocsc-archery.org> for the latest club news as well as our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OcscArchery>.

As always, I encourage you to come and get involved with the Archery Club. We have a great group of folks!

Mike McGinnis, Archery Club President

D R Wilson News



SCSA, USPSA, and IDPA matches have started for the season on the APR with SCSA on the 1st Sunday, USPSA on the 2nd Sunday, IDPA on the 3rd Saturday. Signup via Practiscore or in person till 9:45 am on match day. Matches start at 10 am.

SCSA, USPSA, and IDPA practice sessions are all underway outdoors each week on the APR. IDPA practices are Monday at 10 am & Thursday at 5 pm. The USPSA / SCSA sessions are on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.

Remember, SCSA, USPSA and IDPA allows youth under the age of 18 to shoot for free when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at the monthly matches and weekly practice sessions. Bring your kids out and have some fun!

Weekly High-Power Practice starts in May on Tuesday nights at 5:30 pm on the 100 yd range. Indoor Bowling Pin Shoots continue through May 21st with a 6 pm start.

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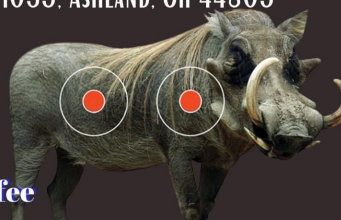
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OCSC Archery Presents

Night Zombie Shoot - April 29

Come join us for a
15-Target, wood course
and large bonfire!

Compound/ Recurve / Crossbow
Allowed on all targets.

Event starts at Dusk: 7:30pm
Last Shooter to Depart: 9:00pm

Each shooter gets
Hotdog + Pop
18yr - Older = \$10
Kids only = \$5

Suggested items to bring: Hand Flashlights /
Headlamp Flashlights / Lighted Knocks

Muzzleloaders/Clan of the Wolf

Coming up on May 19-21 is our Spring Rendezvous event! In addition to cap lock, flintlock and trade gun shooting, participants will compete in black powder pistol shooting, knife and tomahawk throwing, flint and steel fire starting, and primitive archery. Prizes are awarded for best scores in various events. Mark your calendars.

A Rendezvous is an event where we try to recreate the Rendezvous of the 1700-1800's when fur traders would gather at a known location to trade the fur pelts they trapped all year for the necessities they would need to survive the coming year in the wilderness. Period accurate tents and equipment is required if setting up in the primitive campground. Any items that are modern are to be hidden out of sight. Period attire is not required but would be appreciated. Guests are welcome to visit and experience the gathering. Trappers were a competitive lot, and this event will be no different. In addition to cap lock, flintlock and trade gun shooting, participants will compete in black powder pistol shooting, knife and tomahawk throwing, flint and steel fire starting, and primitive archery. Prizes are awarded for best scores in the various events. Mark your calendars.

Muzzleloaders meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm.



Women's Auxiliary

In support of the Desert Angels, the Women's Auxiliary would like to pass on some more important information for our members. Please keep our troops in your prayers!

Several more attacks against U.S. bases in Syria.

Desert Angels is currently sending boxes to units deployed to Syria. We do need YOUR support. Collect items, write notes of encouragement, POSTAGE etc.



Here is a list of items currently being asked for:

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| WIPES | Toilet paper | word searches |
| Instant food items | Socks | jigsaw puzzles. |
| Cans of pasta or fruit | Athlete's-foot ointment | Small Beanie Babies |
| PROTEIN bars are a MUST | Foot powder | Small nerd footballs or any kind of ball |
| Chap stick | TUBS of shaving cream | Everyone loves Ramen noodles! |
| Eye drops | Disposal razors | GIRL SCOUT COOKIES! |
| Cotton Swabs | Wash clothes/soap | COFFEE |
| Dental floss | Tooth paste | Hot chocolate |
| Cough drops | Tooth brushes | TEA |
| Hard candy | Hankies | Blank sheet of paper/stamped envelopes, pens |
| Gum | Word games and puzzles | |
| Tissues | Crossword puzzles | |

Dear Desert Angels, (a letter that was received)

Such a beautiful thing you are doing for this world. I'm not sure how you got our information. The first box we received was a reminder that we have people and most importantly, God, watching out for us. We both cried as we opened them, our hearts so happy and for a moment everything seemed okay. Every time we open another, I can see the smile on his face and the joy it brings him, and for that, I am forever grateful.

He's been very grateful for all the goodies you all have sent so he'll have something other than an MRE out in the field. Everything in the boxes from the greetings cards, prayer cards, and the beautiful drawings we have treasured. This has truly warmed our hearts and made me think about what more I can do for our troops in years to come. If I could give every person involved with these boxes a huge hug I would. For now, I'll be sending love and prayers. Again, thank you so much, to you and your beautiful community for doing this.

Much love, XXX

PPC at OCSC (Police Pistol Combat)

Well, the fall/winter league has wrapped up for PPC shooters, young and old, with a great time had by all! Thanks to everyone that participated!

The highlight for PPC was hosting the Annual PPC Match on March 3, 4 & 5. Despite Mother Nature's best efforts (a blizzard on Friday night!) and the lack of running water in the range house, there were nearly 100 competitors. Congratulations to the winners of the 5 divisions.

We also ran a successful gun raffle with the winner selecting 1 gun from a choice of 3 (Canik SFX Rival 9mm; Ruger GP100 3"; Sig Sauer 320 V-Tech Optics Ready 9mm). Ken Bean was the winner and selected the Canik. Enjoy your prize, Ken! Thanks to Hunters InSight for providing the firearms.

RETIREMENT!! I want to thank Scott DeShetler for being the PPC Director for the past decade. Scott's decided it's time to move along and has passed the reins of leadership. But Scott's mark on the PPC program is indelible. Always smiling and always willing to support new shooters (and seasoned shooters, too!), Scott became the recognized face of PPC. Thank you, Scott! Hat's off, too, to Bill Diem for being a solid and dependable Asst. Director (Bill's returning in the Fall). Bill's efforts and expertise are invaluable in the successful operation of PPC.

There will be a "End of the Season" PPC Steak Banquet on Thursday, May 11 (steak provided; you cook!) in the main clubhouse @ 6 pm. If you were a league shooter, you've earned a ticket. If you want to join the crew but weren't a league shooter, tickets are available from Scott DeShetler or Michael Graham.

Finally, everyone is welcome to come out and experience PPC... an open invitation to anyone that enjoys shooting. We'll begin in the fall (date TBD so keep an eye out for the announcement). PPC is a fun shooting experience where you shoot for accuracy and score against a clock. If you're new to PPC, we'll teach you and work with you. If you're an "old hand", come on back and join the fun! The challenge will hone your shooting skills!



WATERFORD HILLS ROAD RACING (WHRR) STICKY TIRES NEWS LETTER

Our opening workbee was a rousing success. We had a very good turnout and got a lot done, including disposing of enough scrap Armco material and other unusable steel to fill a large trailer. Around \$700.00 in scrap steel! The track is ready for OTD 1 and 2, Driver's School and race weekend 1.

We showed up with enough scrap aluminum to win the contest with the other sub clubs. Besides bragging rights, the BOD will get to choose the charity the proceeds will go to. As we are all painfully aware, we are very good at making scrap out of expensive car parts, but special thanks are in order to Jerry Pintar, who spent part of the day collecting scrap from members unable to bring it in themselves.

If you need tires, call our own Hoosier dealer, Ken Berman. As most of you know, he is always at our races ready to take care of all of our tire needs. His phone is 248-229-8867. If you order the tires ahead of time, they will be waiting for you at the next race weekend.

As written last month, I want to remind everyone that any member who volunteers as a Flagger is eligible for a discount off the OTD fees. We always need more people out on the corners, now there is even more of a reason to help out!

Again I will remind everyone that we are all OCSC members. We are entitled to use the ranges and join the Fishing or Conservation Club if you aren't too busy fixing your car. The officers and the new club manager put an inordinate amount of time into keeping it open. Patronize the bar! The food is good, the atmosphere is warm and the beer is cold!

See you at the track.
Brian Murphy

Women's Auxiliary Easter Egg Hunt



April 2, 2023

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women's auxiliary

We would like to thank the 30 children that came out for the Easter Egg Hunt in early April. Everyone had a great time and collected LOTS of eggs!
We invite you to the OCSC Trunk Sale, a Giant Garage Sale on Sunday, May 21 from 9-3. \$20 for two parking slots to sell your treasures, or just come to shop!



2023 Race Schedule

4/29/23 Fun Race

4/30/23 Race 1

5/6/23 Driver Experience

5/7/23 Race2

5/20/23 Race 3

5/21/23 Quad Cities Waterford

5/27/23 Midwest Thunder Waterford

5/28/23 Midwest Thunder Waterford

6/17/2023 Fun Race

7/8/23 Race 4 Qualifying

7/9/23 Race 5 Qualifying

8/5/23 Race 6 Checkers for Charity

8/6/23 Race 7

9/9/23 Race 8

9/10/23 Driver Experience/Fun Race

9/30/23 Race 9

10/14/23 Pumpkin Race

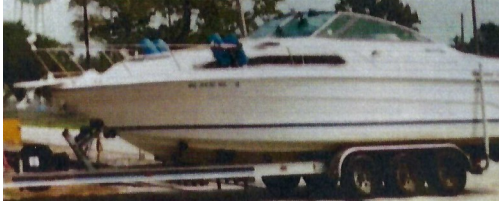
10/15/23 Moms Race

10/21/23 Pumpkin Race Alternate



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**OAKLAND COUNTY
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
MINUTES/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING, MARCH 29, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Gary Mobley
The meeting was opened with the Pledge to United States Flag and the Conservation Pledge

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Dick Wilton AKA Sparky, Edwin Tripp and Kenneth Wagner

The role of officers was called by the secretary. Carl Bidinger

Motion by Gene Lund / Stacey Delowe to approve excuses of absent officers. Passed

Motion by Ted Johnston / Ron Hall junior rifle to accept the minutes of the February 2023 General membership meeting. Passed

Motion by Warren Pratt / Gary Bratton to accept the minutes of the March 2023 Board of Directors Meeting.

Motion by / to accept the Treasurer's report of February as published. NOTE: No treasures report. Still working on kinks with integrating the new on line payment systems.

18 new members were introduced by Dennis Tucker

President's Comments: Gary Mobley
Gary recognized the veterans in the room in honor of the commemorative 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. Special thanks to Bob Whitcomb for fixing the well for the DR Wilson and shotgun buildings. Bob has been a member since 1952 and donated his time for the repairs. Fish fry going good so far. 218 meals were served last week could use more helpers. Had another range incident in the indoor PISTOL range. Someone was shooting unapproved rounds and shot a hole through the back stop. Repairs estimated to be \$1000.00 and closure of the range for a day or 2 for the repairs. This is the EIGHTH TIME this year please police each other out there

PROGRAM SUBJECT Eagle Scout project by Andrew Bratton

Boy Scout Andrew Bratton gave a presentation on his plans for his Eagle Scout project. To show his gratitude to the club for sponsoring the troop Andrew is going to replace the wooden handicap ramp in front of the main office with a concrete ramp. A couple pitchers were passed on his behalf and \$1114.00 was raised and donated to Andrew for the project

Wayne Buetler Spoke on behalf of the Boys scouts troop to thank the club for its continued support of the troop. Wayne highlighted a lot of the improvements made over the years as Eagle Scout projects. Handicap ramps at all the range buildings, campground improvements and much more. Wayne also shared that OCSC has been a sponsor of troop 185 since 1962 and has produced 129 Eagle scouts. The troop also has one of the largest Girl Scout troops in the area. Currently the troop has 55 boys and 24 girls.

ALUMINUM CHALLENGE

Pat Larsen announced this year's aluminum challenge winning sub club was WATERFORD HILLS ROAD RACING. WHHRI club members managed to gather 919 pounds of aluminum to donate to the competition. Not sure how many rims and fenders that took but we sure do appreciate it. Last year's winner, the shotgun club, came in a close second with 817 pounds. Overall the club gathered up 2115 pounds of Aluminum. Next month WHHRI will announce the charity they choose to donate the proceeds to. Thanks to all that participated.

ELECTION

With none of the positions having competing candidate's Executive board secretary Carl Bidinger cast one vote to approve the ballot.

ARCHERY: Ron Elam
Leagues

A few of the Winter Leagues are making up sessions due to the previous bad weather days. Winter League Banquet – April 15 th .
Outdoor Summer leagues begin the first week in May. Run for 12 weeks. May 2 – 3D league 9:00 am & 4:00 pm - Youth 3D Instructional League 5:00 pm May 3 – FITA league 6:00 pm May 4 – Field and Hunter league 9:00 am & 4:00 pm
Instructional Programs
Wednesday –
Townships Instructional Program are making up previous sessions. Last day is Wednesday, April 12 th .
(No Open Shoot during Instructional)
Upcoming Archery Shoots
3D Outdoor
Sunday, April 9 - cancel
(Easter Sunday)
Flashlight Shoot
Saturday, April 29 – 7:30 pm
Tournaments:
State Michigan Archery Association (MAA) Tournament

Saturday, April 1 –
1:00 & 5:00 pm Line Time
Sunday, April 2 –
10:00 am & 2:00 pm Line Time
Archery Work bee
Help is needed at the tournaments.

Wednesday Morning Work bee – starts 9:00 am.
Wednesday Evening Work bee (new) – starts 5:00 pm

Besides our Wednesday morning work bees, we have work bees available for individuals to be done on their own time.

Archery Fundraiser
Tickets are now available for the Archery Reverse Raffle to be held on Saturday, April 22 (5:30 pm) in the Main Club House. Tickets are priced at \$50. The grand prize is \$2,500. Every 25 th ticket drawn is a \$50 winner. See an archery board member to purchase a ticket.

Archery – Promotional
April 29th 4-H Discovery Day
(Springfield Oaks County Park)
10:00am to 2:00pm

JOAD

Participated in the following tournaments:
NFAA Tournament in Kentucky
Tri County MAA 420
Designed the current team shirts
Helping out at the 4-H Discovery Day
Archery Meeting

Third Wednesday of the month
Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 pm
See our website for up to the minute announcement at: ocsc-archery.org

SHOTGUN Don Kraj

Don started off with a joke so funny by the time I finished laughing I missed his report. LOL I need a written report next time please. David Smith spoke in recognition of Dan Valentini for all his contributions to the shotgun club over the years and presented Dan with a case of Crown Royal and a plaque.

D.R Wilson Eric Larsen

First outdoor match is this weekend on April 2nd for SCSA (Steel Challenge).
The registration for the match has far exceeded anything we have done since we started SCSA. Over 80 shooters registered as of today. We will have walk in registration that likely will boost numbers Past 90 shooters. To accommodate such a large turnout and still have a efficient match (under 4 hours) we created two additional squads that will shoot on Saturday afternoon. Our 2nd outdoor match is on April 8th for USPSA. We moved it from the 9th (2nd Sunday) to Saturday to avoid the Easter holiday. The registration for that match is also going through the roof and will likely fill to beyond normal capacity so added squads may be necessary there as well. IDPA's first outdoor match is Saturday April

22nd and the registration for that match is growing fast as well. Steel Challenge, USPSA and IDPA are great examples of how our club can grow especially with the younger competitive shooters. This is what happens when you do things right, advertise and push sports on social media and execute a highly competitive and efficient match. My thanks to Andrew Guizar, Alex Cate and Brett Luptowski (our Match Directors) for making these sports a showcase for OCSC. Reminder that IDPA practice sessions are Mondays 10AM, Thursdays 5pm, USPSA and Steel Challenge Wednesdays at 5pm. All outdoors on the APR starting this Monday. There is a Bulls eye Match (NRA Sectional) on April 14th & 15th on the indoor Range. We should be able to start selling raffle tickets for the DR Wilson Range Improvement Fund Raiser by next week. Just waiting on the license to come back from the State. There will be five nice guns awarded at the May 31 st General Member ship meeting. 180 Tickets to be sold at \$100 each.

The guns are:

- o 1 st Drawing Springfield Armory Victor PCC 9mm
- o 2 nd Drawing CZ Shadow 2 Optics Ready 9mm
- o 3 rd Drawing Colt King Cobra 357 Mag
- o 4 th Drawing Sig 320 x5 Legion 9mm
- o 5 th Drawing Springfield Amory Garrison 9mm

The Swap Meet still needs a significant number of volunteers to act as safety officials. If we don't get the numbers needed by April 1 st, I would predict the swap meet will be cancelled. Come see me if your interested in helping out.

SPECIAL EVENTS Junior Sportsmen Adventure Day
Saturday, May 6, 2023
Registration starts Saturday, April 1, 10:00 am.
Main Club House Office
Registration forms available on the club's

WOMENS AUXILLARY Ann Mobley

The women's Auxiliary donated \$600.00 towards the glass etching for the doors between the bar and main hall. The women also donated \$400.00 to the Women's adventure day. The Women will also be having an Easter egg hunt 4-1-23 at 1pm. Also please note that the ladies are working on the flower beds around the club this year and are using more pollinating plants that while they may look like weeds they are not so please don't pull them.

MUZZLE LOADERS: Kerry Bush

Finish the winter fun shoots with great weather and high attendance. Last week bowling pin shoot was well attended. A 54 cal ball makes a big hole. Sub club membership has increased with a lot of new men and women joining. Next event rendezvous on May 19-21 come and visit the camp

CLUB MANAGERS REPORT: No Report
QUARTER MIDGET CLUB No Report
BAR REPORT No Report
BLDGS/GRDS/WORKBEES: No Report
BULLS EYE No Report
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: No Report
CONSERVATION: No Report
FISHING No Report
ROAD RACE No Report
NOMINATING COMMITTEE No Report
FINANCE & PLANNING No Report
MUCC No Report

Club member Jan Kramer won \$100.00 because he were here. Next months prize will be \$10.00. It pays to attend these meetings

Motion by Wayne Johnson / Jan Kramer to adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 PM

Respectfully submitted by Carl Bidinger Executive Board Secretary

OAKLAND COUNTY
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
MINUTES OF B.O.D
April 10, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chairman Doug Weaver. The meeting was opened with the Pledge to United States Flag and the Conservation Pledge. The role of officers was called by the secretary. Joseph Kapelczak

Motion by Ron Hall jr /Joe Knowlton to approve excuses of absent officers.
Passed 25Y.

Introduction of new executive officers for 2023 and new board members.
Swearing in of new officers and board members.

Open nominations for chairman of the board.
Jerry Pintar nominates Marci Wojtyca 2nd by Ed Kretsch Passed 28Y
Open nominations for Sec. of the board.
Ed Kretsch nominates Joe Kapelczak 2nd Doug Weaver Passed 28Y.

The role of officers was called by the secretary Joseph Kapelczak.

Motion by Doug Weaver / Jerry Pintar to approve excuses of absent officers.
Passed 28Y.

Ballot of New Members:
There were 37 ballots for 28 new members all approved.

Motion to Approve Minutes of previous Board of Directors meeting:
Motion by John Brundage / Ted Johnston Passed 28Y.

Treasurer's report: Rick Hotchkiss
Incomplete none given.
A discussion by members of the Board of Directors and members of the executive board on reasons why the treasurers report was not given.
A long discussion by board members and the office manager pursued. The main reason given was the additional workload. Discussion by board members and executive board members who is responsible for making sure that the Board of Directors receive a treasurers report. There was also discussion on an annual audit to be given to the Board of Directors. No conclusions were reached.

Additions to the agenda:
Items 5, Ducks Unlimited donation.

Communication and bills Gary Mobley: None

President's Comments Gary Mobley
The well at the indoor range has finally been completed and a big thanks to Bill Dau and a club member who donated his time for the work. A generator has been donated for our kitchen freezer and refrigeration in case of a power failure. The bar and kitchen will be closed for two days for cleanup and maintenance. To date 1247 members have paid their dues. There were 460 non renewals and we are looking for volunteers to make calls to those 460 members. The new curtain has been installed on top of the shotgun berm.

Managers' report: Nick
Manager was absent.

Finance and planning committee report: Doug Hughson
None

Old Business: None

New Business:
Item # 1 Motion # 1 Ron Hall jr / Chuck Murphy to approve monies not to exceed \$2000 for startup of Ladies Adventure Day event.
Passed 27Y 1 N.

Item #2 motion #2 John Brundage / Aron Mastro to approve monies not to exceed \$3400 for DR Wilson

April expenses for supplies and equipment. These expenses are for the May shooting activities.
Passed 27Y 1N.

Item #3 presentation from DR Wilson range improvement representative
Jan Kramer on proposed range improvement plan.

Item #4 motion # 3 Alex Crew / Joe Knowlton to approve DR Wilson range improvement plan for the proposed phase 1 outdoor 25 and 50 yard range repairs and revisions. Also to proceed with further development of the conceptual plan and engineering for proposed phase 2 and 3. Passed 26Y 2N.

Item #5 motion #4 John Brundage / Pat Larson to approve a one year club membership to Ducks Unlimited chapter of Oakland County subject to the OCSC Constitution. Passed 28Y.

ARCHERY: John Borth
Michigan archers Association indoor for 420 was held on April 1 and 2, and we had better than expected turnout with 140 in attendance. Club wide spring cleanup was April 8. Archery would like to thank those who came out to our club to make it look better.
Archery instruction through parks and recreation last day is April 12. Archery banquet is April 15. Doors open at 5 PM with dinner served at 6 PM. Reverse raffle tickets are sold out. Drying is Saturday, April 22 at 5:30 PM. Need not be present to win. Proceeds go toward building a signature shooting stand. Thank you to those who purchased the tickets. Flashlight zombie shoot is April 29 at 7:30 PM. This is a unique twilight fund shoot. May 2 a Tuesday is the 3D league at 9 AM and 4 PM. May 3 Wednesday FI TA league at 6 PM.
May 4 Thursday field and Hunter league at 9 AM and 4 PM. Junior adventure Day May 6 at 9 AM to 5 PM will be using the indoor archery range. Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) is Sunday's 132 4 PM. They will be moving to the outside FI TA field by May, weather permitting. Work bees are now Wednesdays at 9 AM and 5:30 PM to prepare for the unique announcements in the woods coming this summer. Contact in archery board member for details. The next archery meeting will be April 19 at 7 PM followed by May 17 at 7 PM. Check the main club or archery website for details and updates.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS None
NOMINATING COMMITTEE None

BUILDINGS 1 VP Warren Pratt
The Well has been repaired for the indoor shooting range along with shotgun range buildings.
The doors in the bar have been repaired.

GROUNDS 2 VP Shawn Shilling
On March 16 a pickup was found abandoned on the shotgun range and it was removed by the Sheriff's Department. On March 29 a hawk flew into the power lines by the hill concession causing damage and two poles were replaced. I want to give thanks all that came out for the club cleanup.

Dr. Wilson Rifle & Pistol Eric Larson
The April 2 SCSA match had 58 shooters and netted \$567 to OCSC. The April 8 US PSA match had 43 shooters and netted \$774 to OCSC. April 22 is the first IDPA match of the season. On April 23 we will have a second SCSA match of the month as we scheduled around the first Sunday in May which is the spectator race.

Indoor 22 caliber bowling pin shoots have been popular with an average of around 19 shooters on Sundays at 6 PM. They had 25 shooters on April 3. We get new shooters both members and guests almost every Sunday. We will continue this on the indoor range through May 21.

The new shooting discipline-Practical Competition Shooting League PCSL will start in July. A number of us are traveling to Ohio (Cardinal Shooting Center) on May 13 and 14th to shoot a PCSL match there and learn more about the nuances of that type of match so we can bring back to OCSC for a successful launch.

We will continue to look to augmenting the schedule with the Saturday shoe before the monthly Sunday

USPSA match bringing in more shooters and revenue to the club.

We have been approached by a number of shooters that would like to see a new sport started at OCSC. PRS 22 is a 100 yard format using precision 22 rifles to simulate tactical shooting scenarios.

This sport is very popular throughout the US. We will be looking into this and if it makes sense will create a business case to bring it into the club to further growth membership and revenue.

Outdoor casual steel plate and bowling pin shoots to begin in June. It looks like the first Saturday of the month for occurrences. Look for a magazine article and an E blast communication.

The NRA bull's-eye sectional scheduled April 15 from 8 AM to 3 PM with the set up on Friday 5 PM to 8 PM. The indoor range will be closed for Boy Scout merit badge shooting on April 23 from 1 PM to 3 PM. Tickets have been ordered for the DR Wilson fundraiser for range improvements. We should have the tickets and will start selling them by Wednesday, April 12. 180 tickets for five firearms all drawn at the May general membership meeting on 31 May. We will be looking to continue raffles throughout 2023 to fund range improvements.

The May DR Wilson update will start to include shooter numbers and range revenue from the outdoor and indoor membership ranges as we requested by the Dale Verhey at the March Board of Directors meeting.
Data gathering has begun April 1.

Junior Rifle:
The Junior rifle banquet is April 17 of 2023 at the main club beginning at 5:30 PM.

Fishing: Chris Finazzo
weekly fishing league to start May 4, details on the fishing club pages are on the OCSC website or contact any fishing club member.
Coast Guard boat inspection is May 17 (swap meet).

Conservation & MUCC: Chris Finazzo
The third annual campus spring cleanup was last weekend. Special thanks to Shawn Shilling and all of the club members who came out and helped. Next year's event will be April 6 of 2024.
The fishing line recycling center has been replaced at the campground dock.
Michigan United conservation club MUCC annual convention was attended by Shawn Shilling and myself. 16 proposed resolutions were debated and approved. They are all available online at mucc.org.
Next year's conservation will be March 8 through the 10th of 2024 in Sault Ste. Marie.
Adopt a stream is May 6.

Muzzleloaders : Bill Klym
The winter league was a success and our rendezvous will be held on May 3 weather permitting.
Quarter Midgets: None

Shotgun None
W.H.R.R.I. None
Bar: Is Busy

Special Events: Kelly Finazzo
our licenses are in for both the reverse raffle and the mystery safe raffle.

Our date for the reverse raffle is August 5 on Saturday. Festivities will start at 6 PM in the main hall. We may also have a few bucket raffle items to add to the fun. Our drying date for the mystery safe raffle is at the last general membership meeting on Wednesday, December 27.

Good of the order: no motions

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 PM, John Brudage / Chris Finazzo passed 28Y. Respectively submitted by Joseph Kapelczak secretary.

May 2023

Range Closings and Organized Shoots

PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL UPDATES ON RANGE OPENINGS, CLOSINGS HOURS AND RESTRICTIONS.

This page is only as accurate as the information given to the office by the first Wednesday of the month and already approved at the General Membership Meeting. Make sure your Sub club sends in information on a regular basis. If you have any questions on range closings please contact the appropriate Sub club.

All members and their guests must sign in to use the ranges! There is a \$10.00 guest fee for each guest per day, and must be paid prior to shooting. There is a maximum of 4 guests per member. If you are going from range to range, it is the responsibility of the member to fill out the range book and the guest fee envelope, enclose the proper fees, and place it in the guest fee box.

This is your club, report all range violations and any misuse to the club office.

SHOTGUN RANGES

Open hours:

Junior Adventure Day

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Check with club about range restrictions for the day.

Tuesday & Wednesday

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

Open 24 hours except for:

Junior Adventure Day

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Check with club about range restrictions for the day.

Hunter's Safety Class

May 13

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

OUTDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

Open daily sunrise to dusk

Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD)

Sundays @ FITA Field

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

MUZZLELOADERS

Open for Special Events only

Junior Adventure Day

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Check the Website Calendar for the latest updates

<https://ocsc.club/club-calendar-events/>

25/50/100 YARD OUTDOOR RANGE

Open daily 10:00 am – dusk

WHRRI Race Day 1

May 6, 7

Closed 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Open 6:00 pm – dusk

WHRRI Race Day 2

May 27, 28

Closed 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Open 6:00 pm – dusk

Hunter's Safety Class

May 13

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

High Power Rifle

Tuesdays

5:30 pm – Dusk

INDOOR RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE

Open 24 hours except for:

Bullseye

Tuesday, May 2

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Hunter's Safety Class

May 4

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

May 8, 9, 10, 11

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Junior Adventure Day

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Check with club about range restrictions for the day.

Winter Bowling Pins

Sundays, May 7, 14, 21

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

ACTION PISTOL RANGE

Open for Special Events only

USPSA Match

Setup Saturday, May 13

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Shoot Sunday, May 14

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

IDPA Match

Setup Friday May 19

5:00 pm – dusk

Saturday, May 20

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

SCSA Match

Setup Saturday, May 20

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Shoot Sunday, May 21

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA)

Mondays

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thursdays

5:00 pm – dusk

United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) & Steel Challenge Shooting Association (SCSA)

Wednesdays

5:00 pm – dusk

Woodside Training

Friday, May 5, 12

1:00 pm – dusk

Additional time may be required for setup and registration prior to an event along with breakdown and clean up afterwards

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed Executive Board Mtg 7:30	2 7pm Boy Scouts	3 7pm WHRRI Mtg Muzzleloaders Mtg 7pm	4 7pm MMRA Mtg Hunter's Ed 6-7:30	5 NO FISH FRY W/Whiskey Business 7-10pm	6 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby 7am Adopt A Stream Camp ground Dock WHRRI Race #1 10-6pm Junior Adventure Day 9-5pm MMRA Driver Exp.
7 Office Closed WHRRI Race #1 10-6pm MMRA Race #2 All Day	8 Office Closed Hunter's Ed 5:30-9pm 7:30 BOD Mtg	9 7pm Boy Scouts Planning Committee Mtg 7pm Hunter's Ed 6:30-9pm	10 DR Wilson Mtg 7pm Hunter's Ed 6:30-9pm	11 PPC Banquet Steak Dinner 6pm Hunter's Ed 6:30-9pm	12 Fish Fry 12-8pm	13 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby USPSA Match Setup 9-3pm Hunter's Ed Field Day 9-3pm Band Night W/Bad Judgement 8-12pm
14 Office Closed USPSA Match 10-4pm Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast 9-1	15 Office Closed	16 7pm Boy Scouts	17 Coast Guard Boat Inspection 6-8pm Archery Mtg 7pm Fishing Club Mtg 7pm	18 Desert Angels Pack party 4-6pm Women's Aux Mtg 7:30pm Friends Mtg 7pm	19 Fish Fry 12-8pm IDPA Match Setup 5-dusk Muzzleloaders Spring Rendezvous	20 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby IDPA Match 9-1pm SCSA Match Setup 2-4pm MMRA Race #3 All Day Muzzleloaders Spring Rendezvous
21 Office Closed Muzzleloaders Spring Rendezvous SCSA Match 10-3pm MMRA Quad Cities Parking Lot Sale 10-4pm	22 Office Closed	23 7pm Boy Scouts	24	25	26 Fish Fry 12-8pm	27 Club Tour 11am/ Main Lobby WHRRI Race #2 10-6pm MMRA Midwest Thunder All Day
28 Office Closed WHRRI Race #2 10-6pm MMRA Midwest Thunder All Day	29 Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY	30 7pm Boy Scouts Shotgun Mtg 7pm	31 New Member Orientation Indoor Range 6:30 till 8pm General Membership Meeting 8pm	<p>CLUB OFFICE HOURS Tues-Sat 9am-5pm CLOSED SUN & MON Main Club House phone - 248-623-0444 Website ocsc.club Kitchen Hours Sunday 1pm-6pm (Bar open till 8pm) Tue - Thur Noon - 10pm (Bar open till 11pm) Bar opens Friday at 12 Noon - till 8pm Kitchen open 12 - 8pm full bar menu Every Friday Fish Fry 12 Noon - 8pm</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CALENDAR ONLY REFLECTS SPECIAL EVENTS, CLUB CLOSINGS, AND CLUB MEETINGS. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO POST ALL LEAGUE INFO. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL CLUB CALENDAR AS WELL AS PAGE 19 RANGE CLOSING PAGE.</p>		