

# OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMAN

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**CINCO de MAYO**  
AT OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB  
LIVE MUSIC 8P **WHISKEY-BUSINESS**  
1778 WATERLOO RD \$5 COVER PUBLIC WELCOME!

**Bad Judgment Band**  
May 13th from 8-12 \$5 Cover at the Door



Check out page 4 for details!



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



The club calendar is on the last page of this magazine. However, it does not include league information, just special events, tours, and meetings. To see the full calendar of events, go to our website at [OCSC.CLUB](http://OCSC.CLUB)



## 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> General Membership Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Draw - Springfield Armory Victor PCC 9mm

2<sup>nd</sup> Draw - CZ Shadow 2 Optics Ready 9mm

3<sup>rd</sup> Draw - Colt King Cobra 357 Mag

4<sup>th</sup> Draw - Sig 320 X5 Legion 9mm

5<sup>th</sup> 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

4770 Waterford Rd \* Clarkston, MI 48346 \* (248) 623-0444



**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  
4770 Waterford Rd. Clarkston, MI 48346  
(248) 623-0444

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 through-out 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

Edward Hutton III  
Bruce Matthews  
Michael Meier  
Matt Michalski  
Daniel Roesner  
Patrick Schwartz  
Andrew Shepper  
Nick Shepper  
Matthew Spiegel  
Thomas Stanisci  
Ronny Summers  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Adopt-A-Stream happened early on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Reports will be posted on the Clinton River Watershed Counsel's website when all of the data is compiled ( [www.crwc.org](http://www.crwc.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 7<sup>th</sup> 2023. Contact me or [www.crwc.org](http://www.crwc.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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Oaklandcountysportfishingclub@gmail.com)

Fishing Licenses expired March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>, (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  
5407 Guyette St  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
(248)884-0130  
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](mailto:johnpatt@mail.com) or 248-830-2182

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248-879-1899



## 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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**Midwest Safari**  
Triple Crown

May 20, 2023

Izaak Walton League, 20400 DARDEN RD. SOUTH BEND, IN 46637

July 1, 2023

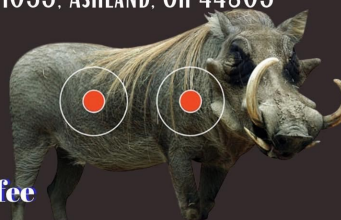
OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, 4770 WATERFORD RD. CLARKSTON, MI 48346

August 12, 2023

ASHLAND BOWMEN, 1930 Co Rd 1035, ASHLAND, OH 44805



**2 arrows per target**



**entry fee**

[\$45 Money Class + Team Shoot] [\$35 Money Class]  
[\$20 Non - Money Class]

more info



MIDWEST SAFARI TRIPLE CROWN

contact info

Bill 810-922-2684

Zach 330-601-3081

email

MIDWESTTRIPLECROWN@GMAIL.COM

**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:

- |                         |                         |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 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!



MICHIGAN MOTORSPORTS RACING ASSOCIATION

## 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**

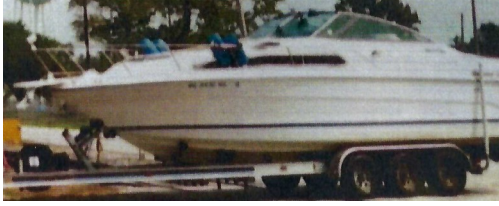
**10/15/23 Moms Race**

**10/21/23 Pumpkin Race Alternate**



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If interested, please text 586-991-9627 Thanks! **Price: \$2250**



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## Jägermeister Machine for sale!

Currently resides at OCSC, but needs a new home! Make an offer, call Bill Dau at 248-606-0076. Comes with a bottle of Jägermeister!



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# 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



# May 2023

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 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	30 7pm Boy Scouts Shotgun Mtg 7pm	31 New Member Orientation Indoor Range 6:30 till 8pm General Membership Meeting 8pm	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		
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