



# Outagamie Conservation Club

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## Meeting Notes

The club received a thank you letter for the donation to Waupaca County Sno-Mo Association for the reward fund for the deer/snowmobile incident. Our check was returned as they stopped taking money upon the arrests being made.

The Hill & Valley Sno-Mo Softball event went well with a good turn out and fine weather. Bruce Learman thanked the OCC behalf of Hill & Valley Riders Snowmobile Club for the use of the club. The OCC even had its own team on Sunday taking 4<sup>th</sup> place. TV Channel 5 was out for a live broadcast on Sunday morning.

Hay from the sno-mo/atv races were sold and picked up the day after the races. Bruce Learman said it was very convenient as they brought their own help and trailers to haul it and we didn't have to handle the hay a second time. The monies from the sale of the hay were offered to both Doug Meyers and Willie VanCamp who had donated the hay to the OCC. Willie told Scott Andrews to keep it for the club to invest in more trees for around the club grounds. Bruce Learman spoke with Doug Meyers who would like \$100 of his portion to go to the Tim Meyer Memorial Scholarship Fund at Fox Valley Technical College with the balance to the club for more trees as well. The club received a thank you from Doug Meyer for that donation. The gentleman who taped the races and will make sell copies for anyone wanting one and donate profits to the OCC. He also expressed an interest in coming back next year to tape from top of the "ESPN bus" again. The 2010 OCC Sno-Mo/ATV races will probably be held the last Saturday of January again, as Mole Lake has already booked the first Saturday of February. Top raffle ticket sellers were Shawn Loveless, Jen Learman, and Scott Andrews.

Freedom Hunter Education thanked the club for the use of the facilities for their field and graduation on Saturday, March 7.

## LEGISLATION

Ralph Fritsch reported on 44 meetings being held statewide during the months of March and April. A statewide committee of 26 persons has been assembled to determine the future of WI deer hunting season for upcoming years. They are looking for ideas, thoughts, and opinions from hunters.

BILL HR45 – DO NOT support this bill. It is hidden in current budget bill that when purchasing a gun, the "instant background check" fee is to increase from \$8 to \$30 for an increase in revenue for the state; ie – it will cost \$22 more for every new gun you purchase unless this is taken out. Contact your local representative(s), Senator Kohl and Senator Fiengold stating your opposition to this bill and request a response.

## ELECTIONS

Up for re-election were Club Vice President and Recording Secretary; with no one being nominated nor expressing interest in running, a motion was made and unanimously passed for the current officers, Sarah (Waalkens) Mitchell and Greg Hagens to continue their current positions. Directors stepping down are Keith Fischer, Jim Ahrens and Dave Bungert. Directors re-elected for the 2009 – 2011 term are Russ Boers, Gordy Schroeder, Wes Fietzer, Pat Leigl. Newly elected directors are Paul Endter, Tom Kohl (welcome back), and Jen Learman

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**Don't let this be your last newsletter!**  
**Renew your membership today for 2009.**

Just clip and complete the reverse side and mail to the club with your dues. Your membership card will be mailed to you.

## Trap League

Last week of winter league is **April 7 & 8**. The Winter **Trap Banquet is Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Romy's Nitingale at 7pm**. Open shooting is still available during trap league.

Summer **trap meetings** are Tues and Wed, **April 14 & 15**. Be sure to attend and get your team signed up. Any changes to rules and regulations will be discussed. This is your opportunity to participate. **League starts** the following week, Tues – Thurs, **April 21-23**.

### March Meeting Doorprize Winners

50 Cal VCA Wolf Muzzleloader	Ralph Fritsch
Turkey Print	Fritz Rasmussen
Hang-On Tree Stand	Scott Dempewolf
Smith & Wesson Window Sheild	Russ Boers
Thermacell Mosquito Repeller	Jen Learman
Winchester Knife	Paul Lindberg
Presto Gift Package	Russ Boers
Indoor/Outdoor Thermometer	Dan VanBerkel
Camo Folding Chair	Russ Boers

### 2009 Special Awards

**Man of the Year** – Dan VanBerkel

**Woman of the Year** – Sarah (Waalkens) Mitchell

### SPECIAL NOTICE

-- **April membership meeting** to be held one week early on **Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** due to the spring DNR meetings on the 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a **special guest speaker** at this meeting: **Kim Biedermann**, the Northeast Organizer of the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voter. She will be sharing how they selected their conservation priorities and discuss where they are with the independent DNR Secretary. For more information, visit [www.conservationvoterse.org](http://www.conservationvoterse.org).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** to help work on finishing the pistol range. If you can help, please arrive at 9am. Thank you!!



**At the OCC!!!**  
**JUNE 26 – 28, 2009**

**Archery & Trap Shooting events**

### Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Meeting

Wes Fietzer, Mike Kohl and John Verbuiken will be attending a Wisconsin Wildlife Federation meeting on Sat, April 4<sup>th</sup> to represent the OCC Hunters Education instructors. They will be speaking in front of the board to express the concerns discussed at a previous membership meeting regarding online hunters education classes.

### Calling all R/C Racers

Anyone wishing to discuss a 2009 R/C Race Season needs to attend the April 27<sup>th</sup> Directors Meeting at the OCC starting at 7pm. Questions or concerns regarding R/C, please call Mike Kohl before the meeting at 920-915-0048.

### ATV Safety

Pre-registration will be **Tues and Wed, April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** from **6-8 pm**. Phone registrations will not be accepted. The class size will be limited to the first 80 registrants. There is a \$10.00 course fee. For more information, call Mike Kohl at email him at [mkohl1@new.rr.com](mailto:mkohl1@new.rr.com).

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Director

Application for Membership Jan. 1st-Dec1st Dues \$30.00 Annually

Advertiser

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Interest:  Trap  Archery  R/C Racers Newsletter:  Mail  E-mail

RENEW NOW FOR 2009! Complete the membership application, cut & mail to the club with dues payment you new 2009 OCC Membership card will be sent to you. Please print neatly. THANK YOU!!!

# APRIL 2009

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 6:30-10:00 Winter Trap League	<b>2</b> <i>1</i>	<b>3</b> <i>2</i>	<b>4</b> Private Event <i>3</i>
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<b>12</b> Private Event <i>11</i>	<b>13</b> Membership Meeting 7:00 <i>12</i>	<b>14</b> Summer Trap Meeting <i>13</i>	<b>15</b> Summer Trap Meeting <i>14</i>	<b>16</b> <i>15</i>	<b>17</b> Winter Trap Banquet <i>1</i>	<b>18</b> Private Event <i>2</i>
<b>19</b> <i>3</i>	<b>20</b> Sno-Mo Alliance 7:30 <i>4</i>	<b>21</b> 6:30-10:00 Summer- Trap League <i>5</i>	<b>22</b> 6:30-10:00 Summer- Trap League <i>6</i>	<b>23</b> 6:30-10:00 Summer- Trap League <i>7</i>	<b>24</b> ATV Safety 5:30-9:00 <i>8</i>	<b>25</b> ATV Safety 9-12:00 <i>9</i>
<b>26</b> <i>10</i>	<b>27</b> Directors Meeting 7:00 <i>11</i>	<b>28</b> 6:30-10:00 Summer- Trap League <i>12</i>	<b>29</b> 6:30-10:00 Summer- Trap League <i>13</i>	<b>30</b> 6:30-10:00 Summer- Trap League <i>14</i>		