



"Nature is not a place to visit. It is home."  
Gary Snyder

# Ottawa Sportsmen's Club

"The purpose of this club shall be:  
To further and advance the quality of the environment and promote conservation of our natural resources.  
To perpetuate and conserve fish, wildlife, mineral, air, water, forest, and land resources.  
To encourage multiple use of our forest and land resources.  
To promote conservation education programs.  
To protect and defend the right of our citizens to own, keep and bear arms."

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## Calendar of Events for January 2014

Jan 27 Mon Board Meeting 7:30 pm  
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Feb 01 Sat U.P. Muzzleloader Shoot 11:00 am

Call Jerald Glisson  
(906) 338-2822

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Feb 03 Mon Membership Meeting  
7:30 pm



### Time to renew your Dues!

It's that time of year again! Time to renew your dues. Be sure and add your current e-mail address to insure you get the monthly online Newsletter!

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### Rifle - members only raffle

Member's Only Raffle - Winchester Featherweight .308 Brand new in the box...

The Member's Only Raffle tickets will be in your renewal notice - so don't miss out!



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## Jan 30 DNR will be meeting at the club house

Upper Peninsula Deer Advisory Team and specifically the local representative who in this case is Rick Taylor, will be at the Club to discuss what the team has been working on and how people can join the team, bring deer issues forward to the team and how the team works directly with the Wildlife Division. Finally, we will also be discussing the new license package and the concept of multiple year regulations which will both be starting this year.

DNR plans to hold the meeting from 6-8 PM with a power point presentation at the beginning of the Open House and then about an hour of time for mingling with people and discussing individuals questions.

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## \*\*\*Looking for Ladies\*\*\*

Ladies interested in attending a Basic Pistol 101 class please contact - Ken Snyder at [ottawa\\_sportsmens\\_club@yahoo.com](mailto:ottawa_sportsmens_club@yahoo.com)

We have had a LOT of interest shown for doing a class - and we are planning for sometime this spring. So be sure and send us your name if you are interested. Classes will be open to members and non-members both.

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## OSC is supporting MUCC and UPSA

**Petition: OSC is supporting MUCC and UPSA in the following legislation:** An initiation of legislation to enact the Scientific Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. This initiated law would ensure that decisions affecting the taking of fish and wildlife are made using principles of sound scientific fish and wildlife management, to provide for free hunting, fishing and trapping licenses for active members of the

military and to provide appropriations for fisheries management activities necessary for rapid response, prevention, control and/or elimination of aquatic invasive species, including Asian carp.  
Petitions available to be signed at Indian Country Sports in L'Anse, MI.

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## Cookbooks

For those that have expressed interest in getting the Club Cook Book - we are planning on having a small run of 150 printed. They will be \$10 a piece and at the Club house.



There are so many area's that OSC needs help. There are new programs we could implement with the help of our members. If you have the time and would like to help out or just have a suggestion for something new - just drop us a line!

**SEE BELOW!!**

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We need someone to step up and Volunteer to do a small amount of plowing in front of the Club House - where the county doesn't plow. If interested in doing this for us - let me know.

[ottawa\\_sportsmens\\_club@yahoo.com](mailto:ottawa_sportsmens_club@yahoo.com)



**All weekly scheduled range events are closed until spring.**



Recipe: A series of step-by-step instructions for preparing ingredients you forgot to buy, in utensils you don't own, to make a dish the family won't eat.

## Barbecued Bear

3 lbs bear steak, cut in 2-inch cubes  
1 piece salt pork, cut up  
1 cup catsup  
1/3 cup steak sauce, like a 1  
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar  
1 onion, diced  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon chili powder

### Directions:

- 1 Trim all fat from bear steak and cut into 2-inch cubes.
- 2 Sear meat on all sides with salt pork in a heavy fry pan.
- 3 Place meat in casserole.
- 4 Add rest of ingredients to fry pan and bring to a boil, stirring constantly.
- 5 Pour sauce over meat in casserole.
- 6 Cover and bake for at least 2 hours in a 325 F oven, stirring occasionally until meat is tender.

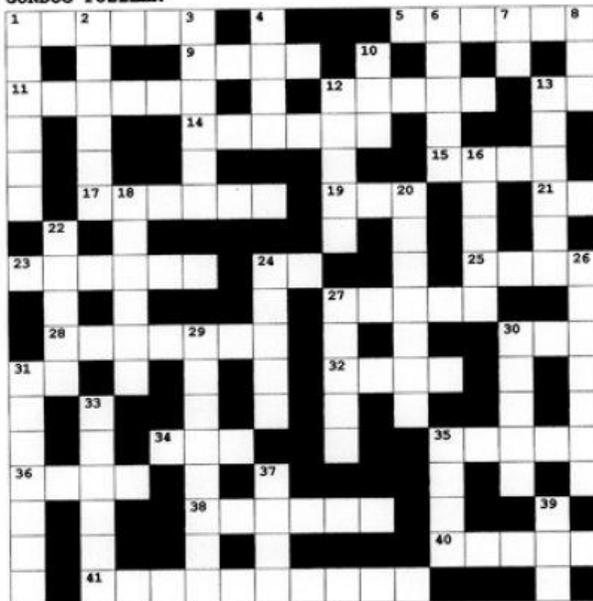
Have a favorite wild game recipe? Just send it to me at : [OSCNewsletter@aol.com](mailto:OSCNewsletter@aol.com)



## Gun Dog

### GUNDOG PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 The hunter's friend and partner
  - 5 A dog's movement
  - 9 A smooth gait
  - 11 Term for bunchy muscles
  - 12 A game's protection area
  - 13 Initials of a gun Club
  - 14 Dog that wildly attacks anything
  - 15 Of the tail
  - 17 Wounded bird that seeks cover
  - 19 Best of breed
  - 21 Dog's identity tag
  - 23 Route of migratory game birds
  - 24 Stands for trial dog
  - 25 Species of grouse
  - 27 Back arched along the spine
  - 28 Dog that heels, marks fall and retrieves
  - 30 Term, too high on the leg
  - 31 Signifies champion dog
  - 32 Term for slight build, long legs
  - 34 Tight skinned neck or neck
  - 35 Pendulous corners of upper lip
  - 36 The male parent
  - 38 Term soft hair under, coarse hair over
  - 40 A hunter's lure
  - 41 An aspect of a dog's face



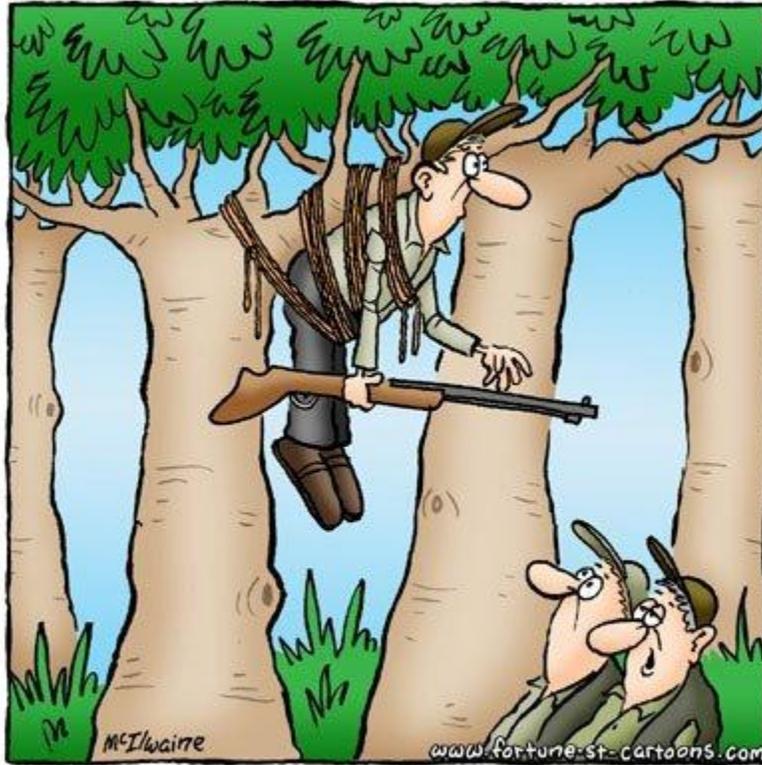
- DOWN**
- 1 A breed of retriever
  - 2 Used in place of name in a trial
  - 3 A breed of Setter
  - 4 To castrate a dog
  - 6 Term for line used in training young dog
  - 7 Term for heat, \_

- 8 season
- 8 Signifies not for competition
- 10 A male dog
- 12 Term for short, stock, compact
- 13 Changing appearance of dog to deceive
- 16 A breed of setter
- 18 Windward side of game
- 20 Good body proportion
- 22 A hunter's cover
- 24 When character distinguishes a breed
- 26 A breed of setter
- 27 Term to retest a dog in competition
- 29 A top breed of retriever
- 30 Bite when upper and

- lower teeth meet
- 31 A dog's bad habit to cure
- 33 To pick up a scent
- 35 To nose out the quarry
- 37 Term for a shooting group in a hunt
- 39 A keen-eyed bird

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## Today's Funny



"He's too cheap to buy a tree stand."

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Solution for GUNDOG PUZZLER