



You know, if you need 100 rounds to kill a bear,
maybe hunting isn't your sport.
Elayne Boosler

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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Monday ~ Jul 27 ~ Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Sunday ~ Aug 03 ~ Family Picnic and Membership Meeting at OSC Clubhouse

Bring a Dish to Pass
and Table Service
Meat and Drink furnished by OSC Dinner
Rob Aho
353-6207 or 201-2451

This event has been previously held at Courtney Lake - but has been moved to the Club House on M-38.

Tuesday ~ Aug 4, Aug 11 and Aug 18~
Pre-register for Hunter Education Safety Class
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Mike Roth (906) 524-7671 kbaviation@up.net

Aug 28, Aug 29, Aug 30
Fri Sat Sun
Hunter Education Safety Class
at clubhouse
must pre-register
all day Mike Roth
(906) 524-7671
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News for this Month

~NOTICE~

*The Ottawa Sportsment's Club has a Lawn service, and if the mowing service is at the Club/Range mowing - **the shooting ranges are closed.***

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If you get a chance and want to do something different this weekend, why not stop out at the clubhouse and check out the Muzzle Loaders Rendezvous!

**Jul 15, Jul 16, Jul 17, Jul 18 and Jul 19 (Wednesday thru Sunday)
The U.P. Muzzle Loaders Rendezvous**

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MOWING:

Club President Rob Aho has arranged for CD Lawn Service, owned by Chad Dompier, to mow the clubhouse's lawn, at a cost of \$230 for each mowing. Mowing interval is 2 weeks, with a longer period possible when grass growth is curtailed by dry weather. The shooting ranges are closed when the lawn is being mowed.

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SUMMER HIGHWAY M38 HIGHWAY CLEAN UP HAS BEEN COMPLETED:

Seven members of the U.P. Muzzle Loaders Association and the Ottawa Sportsmen's Club picked up trash along the right-of-ways of a 2-mile segment of State Highway M38 on Saturday, July 11. Therefore, the highway clean up that was scheduled for Saturday, July 18 at 9:00 a.m. has been canceled. The next scheduled highway clean up event is Saturday, September 26, the day before the Turkey Shoot - hope to see you there!
Volunteers needed!

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OTTAWA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB'S GRANT TO SACRED HEART SCHOOL, L'ANSE

The L'Anse Sentinel's July 8th edition had a feature article, with a photograph, about the storage building recently erected at the school's Eco-site (ecological study area). The building kit was purchased with a 2014 grant from our club and erected by volunteers with the Knights of Columbus. It was good to see our club's grant publicly acknowledged by the school.

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JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP WAS CANCELED

Camp Director Mark Wuori canceled this year's camp, scheduled for June 15-19, because of the low number of registered participants (3).

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REPLACEMENT BOARD OF DIRECTOR NEEDED

Please consider being nominated to fill the vacancy created by the June 1st resignation of Mary StAndre. Contact President Rob Aho if you are interested. About 2 1/2 years remain in this term of office.

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NEW EQUIPMENT FOR OSC

On July 16th, Rob Aho will pick up a 6-place canoe trailer purchased by the club from Remackel Trailers in Forest Lake, Minnesota. The canoe trailer will facilitate the transportation of the 8 canoes purchased by the club in 2014 to loan to people at no charge.

In addition, the club will purchase from Dunham's Sports an 80-gun-capacity gun safe and a heating wand to maintain a proper temperature inside of it. This gun safe will provide excellent protection from theft, fire, and environmental damage to the club's firearms and other valuables.

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Aug 4 is the first date to

Pre-Register

for the

Hunter Safety Class

Tuesday ~ Aug 4 ~ 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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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!



We have Canoe's!!

We have 8 canoes available to the public and or groups free of charge! A 6 place canoe carrier will be available to transport and pick up.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about using the canoe's contact:

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Rob Aho
523-6207
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Jack Lehto
353-6684
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Courtney Lake Camping!

Summer is here and it's time for Camping and enjoying the out of doors. Did you know if you are a member in good standing that you can enjoy the clubs private campgrounds at Courtney Lake?

*OSC Members are entitled to camp at the Campgrounds on Courtney Lake!
Water and Electric included for only \$6 a night.
Primitive camping is only \$2.00*

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Please contact the Camp's Host
Tom Dutcher
482-5334
PO Box 146
Painesdale, MI 49958

You can also e-mail Tom with your reservations at oscsecretary@yahoo.com.

A 24 hour notice/ Reservation prior to camping where there is water and electric is required.

You can drive thru any time to determine which camp site you would be interested in and make your reservations with the host at that time, too.



Beautiful Courtney Lake Fall of 2013 - designated Brook Trout Lake



Trap Shooting

Wednesdays 6:30 PM

Mike Harkonen Trap Chairman

(906) 353-7268 ; E-mail:harkie@up.net

Action Pistol

Thursdays 6:30 PM

Jim Hulkonen Action Chairman
(906) 524-7189; E-mail: jameshulkonen@hotmail.com



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.



Wild Game Chili (Venison and Wild Boar)

TOTAL TIME
4hrs 20mins
PREP 20 MINS
COOK 4 HRS

You can use your favorite game meat for this chili. I used the venison and wild boar because they were easier for me to find. You want to add the vegetables in layers in order to get a complex flavor throughout. I do not like beans in my chili, so if you are a bean lover, just add a can of kidney beans to the recipe.

SERVINGS 8-10

2 lbs venison, cut into stew size chunks or 2 lbs wild boar meat
1 onion, diced and separated
14 ounces beef stock
1/2 cup celery rib, diced
10 ounces mixed mushrooms, sliced shitake
4 green onions, chopped
2 (16 ounce) cans stewed tomatoes
7 ounces chili peppers (use your favorite pepper to adjust heat to your taste)
3 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons paprika
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 cup cilantro, fresh and minced
salt and pepper

DIRECTIONS

Chop meat and vegetables.

Season and brown meat in a coated large pot along with the garlic and half of the chopped onion. Add beef stock, Chili Powder, Salt, Pepper, and Paprika and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes, this will allow the meat to absorb the flavor of the spices. Stir as needed.

Stir in peppers, remaining onion, celery, and mushrooms. Simmer for another 30 minutes, stirring as needed, to allow the vegetables to absorb the flavor of the spices.

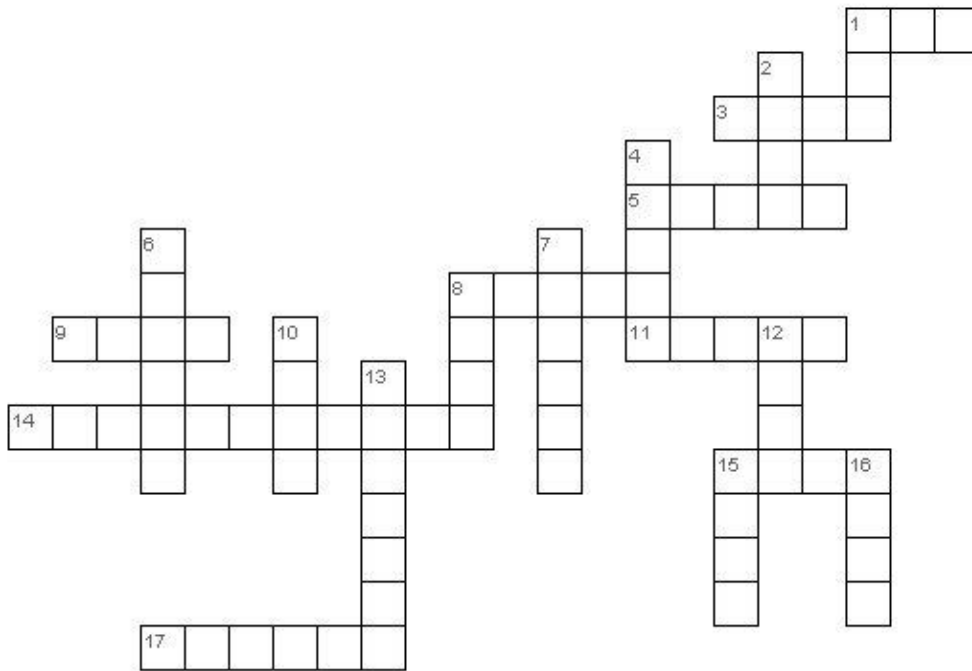
Add stewed tomatoes, green onions and cilantro and stir.

Slow cook for 2-4 hours, stirring as needed. If you need more liquid, just add more beef stock.

Have a favorite wild game recipe? Just send it to me at : OSCNewsletter@aol.com



Crossword Puzzle



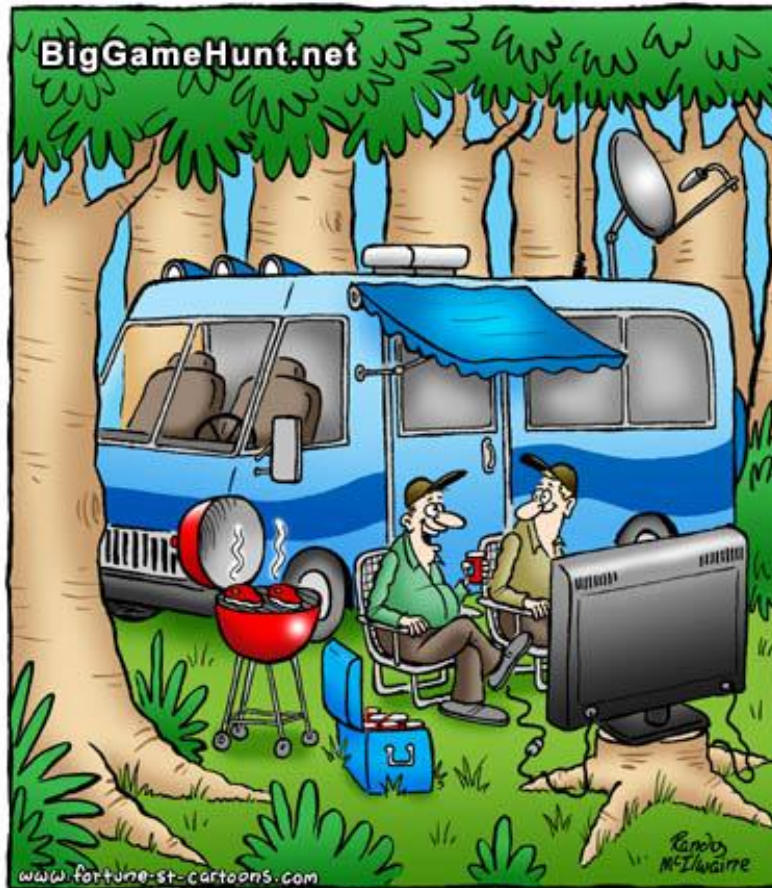
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- 3 I make you wet when you run in me
- 5 I can flow fast or slow
- 8 We make our homes in trees
- 9 Twinkle twinkle little How I wonder what you are
- 11 I am home to frogs
- 14 It's painful to walk on me
- 15 I am cold and white
- 17 I float around in the sky

Down

- 1 I'm very bright so don't look straight at me
- 2 Rivers fill me up
- 4 I'm green and you walk upon me
- 6 I cover trees and bushes
- 7 You walk all over me (ouch!)
- 8 We like to annoy you
- 10 I am tall and I am green and brown
- 12 The sun makes me shine
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Today's Funny



"There's nothing like roughing it in the woods to make a man feel alive!"

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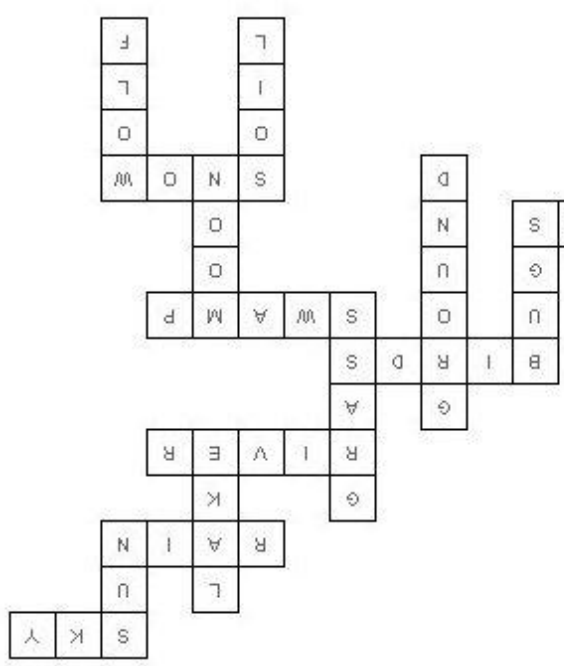
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