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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2025

Happy New Year Sunnybrook Members! It's going to be an exciting year - we have much to be thankful for and many great things to look forward to in 2025! Many thanks to Doug Lamb for creating such an amazing trout club and property for us to share and enjoy. We wish you and Linda the very best, Doug, as you close this fruitful chapter and begin a brand new one!

Dues notification – Invoices for the first half of 2025 dues are enclosed. Thank you for your prompt attention in remitting payment. If you made a club purchase in December, Doug will be sending you a separate invoice and payment will need to be mailed back to him directly.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 29th is our annual Wild Game Dinner, Chinese Auction and Stream Stocking Raffle – We are especially excited to be a part of this fun-filled evening and look forward to sharing it with many members. We will be hosting this event at our venue, The Oak at Millsite Farm, that features a beautifully restored barn, which is located at 5305 Heywood Rd. Sandusky, just three minutes from the club. Dinner tickets are \$50 per person.

The evening kicks off at 5:30 pm with a cocktail hour and Chinese Auction. Guests are treated to soft drinks, beer, and appetizers, plus each person will receive three complimentary Chinese Auction tickets and will have the opportunity to enter the drawings for 15-20 valuable prizes donated to the club. Additional tickets for the Chinese Auction may be purchased (3 for \$5) for those who want to increase their chance of winning.

Dinner follows the Chinese Auction and guests will enjoy a well-rounded meal including culinary treats such as crawdad and wild boar gumbo, bacon wrapped quail breast, Canadian goose breast medallions, member-caught bluefin tuna, pheasant, venison tips and an exotic mystery meat!

The highlight of the evening is the Stream Stocking Raffle. As much as \$10,000 has been given away in cash prizes in years past. The actual amount depends on the number of tickets sold. The more we sell, the greater the payout! The raffle is a 50/50 format with half of the proceeds given as cash prizes and the other half going into our fish stocking budget for 2025. Raffle tickets are \$50 per ticket and you do not need to be present to win.

The evening concludes with the awarding of door prizes. Every person in attendance is automatically entered into these drawings, and there are typically 20+ items given away.

Please consider donating a prize to this evening of fun that directly benefits the club in terms of offsetting the stocking costs. Consider your participation in this fund raiser as a guarantee of great fishing at Sunnybrook for all of 2025! Please contact Jewel at 419.921.9475 to purchase dinner tickets, purchase raffle tickets or if you have any questions.



The Oak at Millsite Farm

Lodging Available the Night of the Dinner – The Farrell House Lodge is already fully booked for the evening of the Wild Game Dinner, however, this year, we are offering additional lodging opportunities at Millsite Lodge, our other venue, located just 2 minutes from The Oak at Millsite Farm. Please call Ranae at 419.706.7442 if interested in booking a room.

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Free Lunches in May – As a fun way to encourage members to come and join us for lunch so that we can meet one another, we are offering complimentary lunches for the entire month of May in the Sunnybrook dining room, Monday through Friday from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. New owners, Ron and Eunice Hackenberger will be available to meet and greet members, along with their three daughters (Ranae, Carla and Jewel) who will be actively involved in the daily operations of the club. So come on in and join us for lunch...we'd love to meet you!

Stream Report – Winter weather conditions have not been severe, however, we have still had a limited number of fishermen lately. There were many days in December that only 1 or 2 people came to fish. Although it's winter, the fish have been active. Quality over quantity is what's being shared and large fish seem to be especially active right now. Member John Peters reported multiple 22 inch fish the week of December 17th and Matt Morrow showed Doug photos of four fish (a rainbow, a tiger, a brown and a golden) that he landed on December 23rd that were 22-27 inches in length. Way to go, John and Matt!

Introducing the New Sunnybrook Staff –



L to R: Jewel (Executive Director), Eunice and Ron (Owners), Ranae (Financial Officer), Carla (Grounds Supervisor)

Update Contact Information – As new owners, we want to ensure that all member's contact information is up to date and accurate as we create our new mailing list. The mailing list is our primary means of keeping members informed of club information, activities and other important notices. Please take time to complete the form below, please write legibly, and return this form with your check by January 15th. We truly appreciate your help with this matter. Thank you!

Contact Information for:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Spouse: _____

Spouse's cell phone: _____

Names of children under the age of 21: _____
