

THE OAKRIDGE JOURNAL

ORIA EMPHASIS

Oakridge Ranch is all about neighbors helping neighbors. Neighbors step up to help each other through the tough times as the need arises in the Oakridge community and rejoice with each other during the good times. Below are some pictures of neighbors helping neighbors on August 3, 2020 following a storm that had passed through the evening before.



Beauty of a Summer Evening at Oakridge
Photo above provided by Deanna Jeske



The ORIA Officers' positions are:
James Leavesley - President
Tyler Poli - First Vice President
Sam Kelly - Second Vice President
Amy Hardy - Treasurer
Deanna Jeske - Secretary

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OAKRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The OVFD Auxiliary needs both men & women! Anyone interested should contact Angie Konvica at ruacajun2@yahoo.com or Deanna Jeske at deannajeske@yahoo.com.



I just wanted thank everyone for their tremendous help in making the Chili Cook-off a great success. Without everyone's hard work, we wouldn't have gotten it done. Again, thank you!
Vernon Wallace, President OVFD



OVFD is now a 501(c)3 Organization
Please consider OVFD when making your year-end donations.
Thank you!

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2020-2021 OVFD BOARD & OFFICERS

- Vernon Wallace, President
- R. C. Lumpkin, Vice-President
- Gary LaVergne, Secretary/Treasurer
- Wayne Wolford, Fire Chief
- Jay Johannes, Captain
- Mark Prasatik, Lieutenant
- Douglas Mason, Chaplain

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We had a wonderful turnout and beautiful weather for the Chili Cook-off Here's more pictures and a look at our winners!



Harry Freudenberg won the Chili Tasting Contest with the most \$\$\$ in the donation jars and keeps the fire hydrant for a year! Congrats, Harry!

Winners of the "judged" contest are pictured above:

- 1st Place, Vernon Wallace
- 2nd Place, Shawnda Langston (right)
- 3rd Place, Tammy Mitchell (left)

Thanks to all our cooking teams who competed!



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Hog Count
2019 819
YTD 2020 750
 30 traps & landowner harvest

We're looking for more "Hog Busters" - Come join in!
 Contact Douglas Mason or JD Ray.



We encourage individual landowners who take hogs to report their harvest to ORWMA.

WHITETAIL DEER:

Doe Permit Meeting was held September 19th at the Community Center. Over 50 people showed up. ORWMA was given 150 doe permits. If you didn't get one, you will need to get in touch with Jerry Rogers. ORWMA 2020 dues (\$20) must be current and there is a \$20 participation fee. Mark Lange gave a presentation on some of the changes coming up for the 2021-2022 Hunting Season. Not much new for this year. The Outdoor Annual that TWPD published every year with all the hunting and fishing rules is now only available online at the TWPD website at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/>

Bow season started October 3rd. You can also shoot a doe with a rifle on MLDF properties. If you don't know your neighbor, now is a good time. Crossing your neighbor's fence without permission is trespassing. And crossing with a weapon is Criminal Trespassing.

ORWMA will be again be hosting the Texas Youth Hunt Program. This year's hunt will be held November 20 – 22. Due to Covid 19, there will be a smaller number of hunters and certain restrictions will be in place. Ricky Konvicka will be setting up planning meeting, date & time TBA. If you are interested in participating, let Ricky know. Last year 17 youth hunters along with Guardians/Parents and Adult Sponsors camped out at the Community Center.



2019 Texas Youth Hunters at Oakridge



Oakridge Ranch WMA Deer Checkers 2020-2021

Douglas Mason	1036 Hickory	979-732-7116
Jack Jetton	1190 East Branding Iron	281-910-1432
David Mitchem	1848 Oakridge Road	979-484-9240
Kenneth Taylor	1139 East Branding Iron	713-305-0530
Doug Jeske	1091 Deer Trail	281-932-7751
Vernon Wallace	1629 Oakridge Road	713-444-0217
Wayne Wolfford	1175 Buffalo Bend	281-799-4662

Other Numbers:

Leanne Winkenwerder	Game Warden	979-732-7929
John Kohleffel	Game Warden	979-732-7945
Mark Lange	Wildlife Biologist	979-484-2583
Sheriff's Department		979-732-5522

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