



# PROGRESS REPORT

January - October 2025



# MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to promote appreciation of the outdoors, foster greater awareness and involvement among youth and adults in target sports, expand outdoor education experiences, and advance sound hunting, shooting, and conservation related practices.*



# EVENTS

Events year-over-year from 2024 → 2025:

## Participants

2024: 1,304

2025: 1,692

Increase: 388 participants

Percentage increase: ≈ 30%

## Total dollars

2024: \$138,461

2025: \$182,410

Increase: \$43,949

Percentage increase: ≈ 32%



# CHARITY

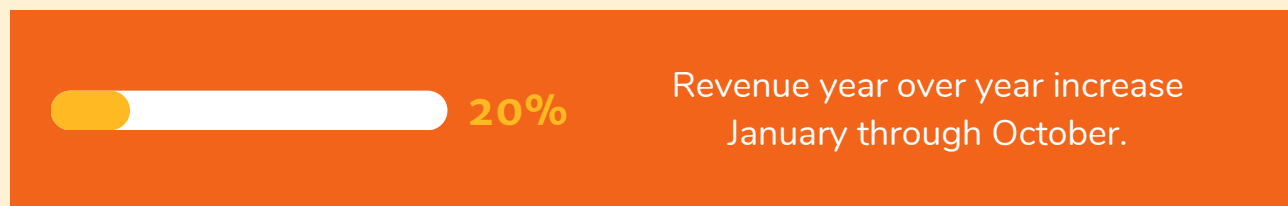
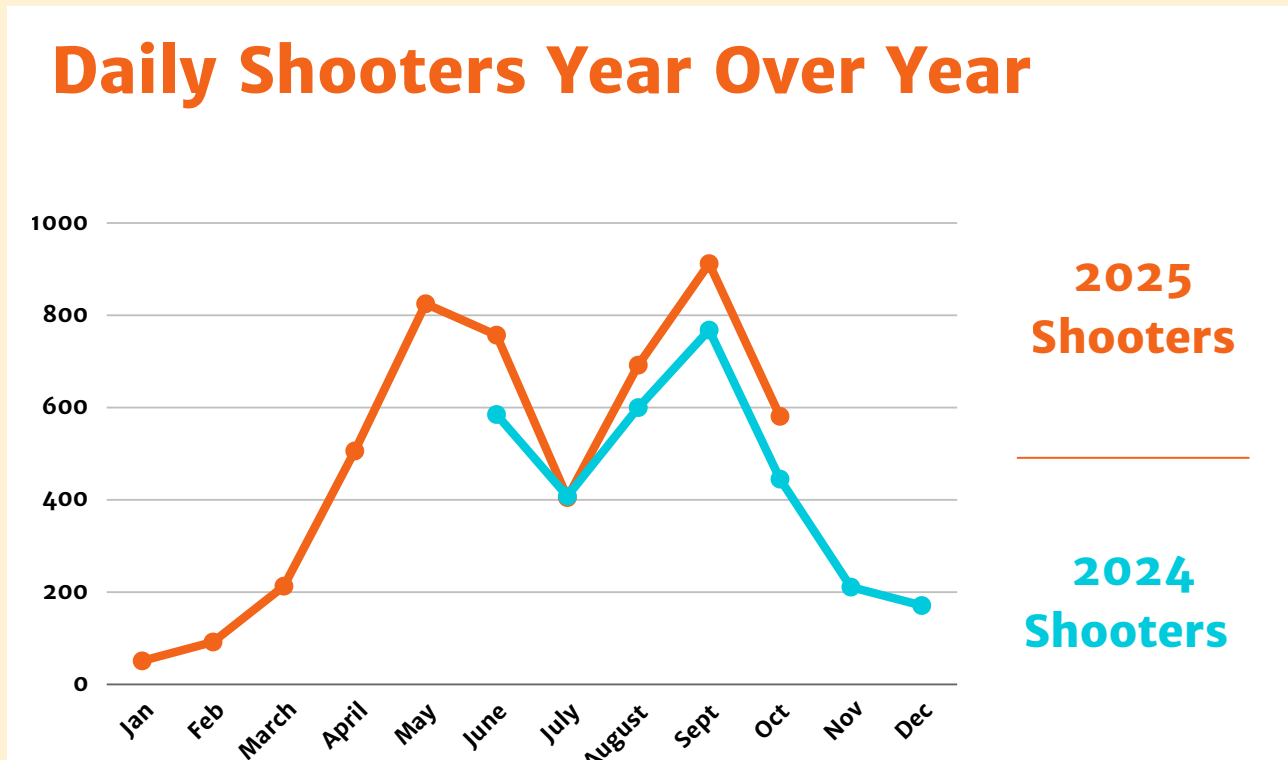
## Charity Fundraising Events - 2025

Oak Ridge Foundation  
Union Sportsmans Alliance  
Theresa Tracy Trot - Pancreatic Cancer  
Peoria Police  
Boy Scouts of America  
Hooked on Fishing  
Midwest Food Bank

Central IL Riding Therapy (CIRT)  
St Jude/Chuck Tolly  
MS / Larry Wallden  
Easter Seals - Burt Mercier  
Northwoods Church  
Easter Seals - Lyle Finch

**TOGETHER, WE CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND AN IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

# KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS & PERFORMANCE METRICS



## Executed Strategic Initiatives

- Creating a premier sporting clays destination in Central Illinois
- Growing our youth participation in sporting clays
- Strengthening our Greater Peoria non-profits
- Advancing shooting and hunter safety
- Promoting sustainable land use and conservation practices

# MORE HIGHLIGHTS

Oak Ridge Sportsman’s Club is situated on approximately 160 acres of native Illinois prairie grass and virgin timber in rural Tazewell County, between Peoria and Bloomington.



## Best In Central Illinois

Oak Ridge now has fifty-six automated Pro-Matic Throwers on two separate Sporting Clay Courses, Five-Stand, and Wobble Trap, making it the largest automated Sporting Clays Course in Central Illinois and one of the largest in the State.



## Now Booking Events for 2026

At the core of its charitable mission, Oak Ridge Sportsman’s Club strives to strengthen Greater Peoria Non-Profits by providing them with a high quality, turn-key sporting clays venue to help them advance their charitable missions.



## 5-Station Wobble Trap

An engaging challenge for all skill levels, the Wobble Trap offers a more extreme and less predictable target flight path characterized by oscillations in both vertical and horizontal directions. The only Wobble Station of its kind in the region.

**The Oak Ridge Outdoor Foundation was formed January 13, 2023, as an Illinois Not for Profit Corporation. On October 13, 2023, the Foundation acquired and began doing business as Oak Ridge Sportsman’s Club, located in Mackinaw, Illinois.**

# MEASURING PROGRESS & NEXT STEPS



Richard Rentsch, GM, has been certified by the National Sporting Clays Association as a Level 1 Shooting Instructor.

## ✓ 01

### **New Pavilion**

The supplies for the new pavilion have been delivered and construction is underway!



## ✓ 02

### **Hunter Safety Courses**

Richard Rentsch, GM, has instructed his first safety class and plans to schedule more in the near future.



## ✓ 03

### **Leagues**

A 2 Club 5 Stand League is in session. We are looking forward to setting up various leagues in the upcoming year.

## ✓ 04

### **New 5 Stand Shooting Pavilion**

Drawings are in the clubhouse for review and feedback! Can you imagine a heated 5 Stand Shooting Pavilion?



*A big thank you to all our donors, board leaders, staff, key volunteers, and customers. While still a “start-up” Oak Ridge Sportsman’s Club seeks to create a best-in-class customer experience coupled with the ongoing adoption and implementation of more advanced business practices and attractions. We wouldn’t be where we are today without each one of you. It is our privilege to continue the good work.*

### **Current Board Leadership:**

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### **Current Staff:**

Richard Rentsch – GM  
Haven Krei – AM

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