

BLACK WOLF WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION October 10, 2001

OCTOBER 1 RELEASE

130 birds were released for our last hunt. To date 60 birds have been harvested. If you have not called in or written your total taken to date, please do so.

Remember, we are under a self-imposed quota, so you can shoot only what you purchase. If you only purchase five, you can only shoot five. Some of you purchased three for the first period and have already harvested your quota. If you would like to purchase additional birds, we will be taking orders for the next releases. You may purchase additional birds up to six days prior to any release. Sorry, we cannot accept any additional orders after the six days prior to the release.

NEXT RELEASES

OCTOBER 20 AND 21 NOVEMBER 10 AND 11

SAFETY

Please pay attention to the following so we can all have a safe hunt.

- 1. Do not shoot in the direction of other hunters, no matter how far away they are. If you can see them, they are too close for you to shoot in that direction.
- 2. Do not shoot within 300 feet of any home.
- 3. Do not shoot at a bird flying towards a residence.
- 4. All sporting clay shooting must be done from within the houses or boat. DO NOT LOCATE YOUR OWN PLACES TO SHOOT!
- 5. Please do not walk and hunt on the lawns of our neighbors.
 - **All of these above items have been recent problems so please use good judgment and common sense.

QUAIL

I have located quail at \$3.50 each so I will schedule a day or two to hunt them within the next few weeks, if we have some interest. Please let me know your thoughts on a date and the number of quail you would like to order.

COTTAGE

We rent our cottage out as well as using it ourselves. Please do not drive down there without checking with Paul, or Justine, first.

DECEMBER RELEASE

Several of you have asked about a release in December around Christmas week. December 22 is a Saturday and we could schedule a delivery then. Let me know your thoughts on how many birds you would like to order for this release.

SOYBEANS

Several of our members have been hunting in the soybeans. This crop is very fragile so please do not walk through these fields. If your dog runs in them occasionally that is ok, but it is not good to walk through them. The soybeans will be harvested shortly. Please stay out of these fields until then.

You can hunt in the sunflowers and the areas where the corn is planted in the soybeans. We hope to combine some of the corn soon to make it easier to hunt there.

PHEASANTS FOREVER ANNUAL MEETING

The date for this meeting is January 19, 2002, so mark your calendar!

NEW MEMBERS

Jeremy Jungwirth from Oshkosh, is single, and likes conserving wildlife and hunting.

Tom Riese and his wife Stevie live on Howlett Road and love to hunt and fish Lake Michigan Trout.

Kevin Herrmann and his wife Patricia enjoy all kinds of hunting and are from Oshkosh.

Norbert Dahlke lives in Oshkosh and enjoys hunting, walking, and fishing.

John Neumueller and his wife Becky rejoined our group after living in Buffalo, New York.

<u>Dick Nayes</u> and his wife Vicky are Oshkosh natives now living in Texas. They recently spent three days hunting here with their two sons, who reside in Texas and California. They harvested 17 of 18 birds.

Leo Kolaszewski and his wife Trish are from Oshkosh. Leo does a lot of hunting and fishing. He is also on the local Pheasants Forever Board of Directors.

MAC FARLAND PHEASANT FARM

I have pheasant pot pies here from Mac Farland Pheasant Farm. They are \$11.50 each for a 9" pie that serves four adults. They are generously filled with pheasant and vegetables and only need to be in the oven for one hour to be ready to eat. They are delicious.

Also, I have a video from Mac Farland showing where they raise 500,000 pheasants. Ask if you want to borrow it!

PAYMENT FOR BIRDS

Please pay for your birds when you order them, or within a week or two so I don't have to become a bookkeeper. Also, please pay in full for all of the birds you ordered. I am unable to accept partial payments.

2002 PROJECT/WORK FOR MEMBERSHIP

After five years of consideration, we have decided to add a project or eight hours of work to our membership requirements. If you have ideas for projects, let me know.

Recently, there have been many people stopping on Highway 45 to see the Elk. Bob and Janet do not mind people stopping to watch the elk, but some of these people have been seen running along the fence taunting the bull, and approaching the fence without regard to the signs posted on the road. Others have wanted to throw food scraps in to feed the elk. This is dangerous as the bull is quite protective of his harem and becomes very upset when people come too close. There is a safety concern for people close to the fence.

Bob and Janet have asked me to alert all of you to watch for this kind of problem. If you see anyone out of their vehicle, please approach them on behalf of the Black Wolf Wildlife Association and ask them to stay in their vehicles, as trespassers will be reported to the proper authorities. Your help would be appreciated!

E-MAIL

Please let me know your E-Mail address. You can send it to me at Paulefowler@prodigy.net. Don't forget to check out our website: www.blackwolfwildlife.com.

BUTTONS/TAGS

If you have not yet received your tags for pheasants or your buttons, please call or stop by so I can get them to you.

Good Hunting,

Paul