NOVEMBER 7th RELEASE: The next hunting date is Saturday, November 7th, 9 a.m. We will be releasing 120 birds, including a dozen Chuckar Red Legs and a dozen Hungarian Partridge. In addition, three colored birds will again be released. On our last release of colored birds, Steve Procknow was the winner, shooting one of the three. We will have this same program November 7th. The cost is \$5.00 to enter, with one third of the pot to the member that shoots a colored bird. Scott Mateyka shot a second colored bird, but he was not in the contest, so there is still one left as of today.

HUNTING: Hunting has been very difficult, for these new birds (the Jillians) are very flighty, wary, and quick, and they run extremely fast. On opening weekend there were only 12 birds shot, on the release of 70. We have found two birds killed by predators, so there are many birds left. Duck hunting has been very good, with many of you having considerable luck. Many geese have been here, with several being shot here. Deer - Last Saturday a neighbor wounded an eight point buck and could not find him. The next day Mike Smoody trailed the buck and found him. The neighbor was called and the meat was good.

NOTES:

- 1. Please make sure a club decal is on your vehicles the you hunt with. Some of you are using several vehicles and you only have one sticker. Decals are \$1.00 each, so please have one on each car/truck that you use for hunting.
- 2. Parking Please park along the road, in the farm yards, or at the end of Van Dyne Creek Road. Please do not drive into the fields or to the pond, for your truck is right in the center of hunting activity.
- 3. Record of birds shot Please write down any birds you shoot, pheasants, ducks, geese, etc. Under the state game farm regulation it is necessary for us to keep this record. The listing is in my garage.
- 4. Carcass The carcass of a deer that was recently boned out is along Howlett Road in the Art Zentner field. All deer shot should be taken off of the farm and handled properly. Pheasants should also be kept whole and cleaned at your home.

NEW MEMBERS:

John Neumueller - John is from Black Wolf Point, is an insurance agent, single, and hunts often.

Gerry Neumueller - Gerry, John's father, is also an insurance agent, lives on Black Wolf Point, and has been a friend of mine for many years.

COVER: We have harvested alot of the corn, and by November 7th, even more will be down. We are leaving many small patches, so hopefully we will up the odds and have good luck on this release. The Chuckars are something new, so let me know how you like them.

Also, look for some areas for planting trees and bushes next year. We want a few small parcels and your thoughts will be appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP LISTING: An up-to-date list is enclosed. Let me know of any corrections.

SPORTING CLAYS: Several of you want to shoot sporting clays at Longshot. I have plans to shoot there at 11 a.m., November 8th. Please let me know if you want to join us.

GOOD HUNTING!