



BLACKWOLF WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER – November 14, 2000

SPECIAL RELEASES – On Saturday December 9th, we will have our fourth general release at 9 a.m. sharp. If you would prefer to have birds held for your own hunt, let me know prior to December 5th. Remember, the general release birds are \$10 each, and special release birds are \$13 each. Also, I will check with MacFarland regarding a delivery around Christmas. They charge more for birds each month (\$10.40 now) and orders of 100 or less have a \$50 delivery charge. They are now sold out, but have kept some for us.

NOVEMBER 11 & 12 HUNT – 100 Manchurians were released and over half were harvested during the weekend. This leaves a lot of birds. For any of you having a difficult time gathering your quota, let me know. We have 4-5 very good pheasant hunters that will help you out – all of them have excellent dogs and would like to hunt with you.



BLACK PHEASANTS – Leo LeFeber continues to win all of our contests, harvesting two on October 21st to win \$50, and harvesting two more on November 11th to take half of the pot. Mark Wiechman, Rusty, and Jerry Neumueller also shared in the November 11 pot of \$50.

ATTENTION TO RULES – Please assist with the following:

1. Orange hats must be worn anytime you are pheasant hunting.
2. Do not shoot within 300 feet of anyone's home.
3. Register your harvest on pheasants, deer, and fish in our ledger in the garage. The DNR requires us to keep this record.

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PREDATORS – We now have Art Sonnenberg trapping raccoons, and Leo LeFeber's friend is hunting them at night with dogs. Both have been very successful, along with our regular trapper, Clarence Rennert. We are paying a bounty of \$2 on raccoon, skunk or possum, and \$5 on coyote and fox this year to all approved hunters and trappers.

NEW MEMBERS

Andy Butzlaff likes to deer hunt and spends a lot of time walleye fishing in the summer including tournaments. He also works with the Boy Scouts.

Ken Wiechman likes to hunt pheasants, ducks, and deer and enjoys cross-country skiing.

Andrew Lang enjoys pheasant, duck, and bow hunting, and filming of wildlife.

John Brunover has an avid interest in hunting deer, rabbits, and squirrels.

SIGHT IN RANGE AND GUN REST – Rusty (Howard Wruck) is now building a gun rest table for sighting in your gun. It should be on site shortly.

DUCK HUNTING – Our new blind on the lake has worked out very well. Rodger Manock and Mark Wiechman have used it a lot and have seen and shot a good number of ducks. Remember to call and register if you plan on using it.

FISHING – Our pond has been 100% full with fresh well water for several months now. Fishing has been very good. We are checking into stocking it with Rainbow and Brown Trout as soon as I can obtain the required license. Larry Norum has been working on this and has been a lot of help. Call Larry (688-3712) or me if you have any ideas. We need to construct several fish hutches, so let me know if you want to help or build some on your own.

WORK – If you are looking for a work project, let me know and we can discuss some options.

IDEAS –

1. Removing grape vines from evergreens.
2. Cutting ash away from evergreens. (hoppers)
3. Placing rock around the pond.
4. Constructing a fish hutch.
5. Building a rabbit house.

DUES –As you know the state has significantly raised the game farm fee, so our dues for 2001 will be \$120.

Call if you want birds.

Thanks,

Paul