

BLACKWOLF WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

DUCK BLIND – We have just completed the blind on our bay on Lake Winnebago, thanks to the help of Rodger Mannock, Mark Wiechman, Clarence Rennert, Jason Le Febre, and also Art and Roger Jacobsen. To use the blind, you must reserve a date. We have a johnboat, too, thanks to Clarence. You will need the combination for the boat lock. The blind can be accessed using waders or a boat. Parking will be at the south end of our point. Don't forget a life preserver.

<u>POND</u> - Our well is now pumping at 120 gallons per minute. The pond is full with cold well water. Also, our new dock is installed, thanks to Brian Wilke.

<u>WERNER MARSH</u> - This area is now leased for our hunting of pheasants. In our last newsletter it said we were not leasing the marsh this year. Art Jacobsen recently talked with Mr. Werner and we just leased the marsh for this year.

<u>HENS</u> - We released 25 hens on September 15th. *Remember* : we do **not** shoot hens. Also, if you shoot chuckars or partridge, they count as one of your birds.

PHEASANT RELEASES - We will have six releases instead of three:

SaturdaySeptember 30thSundayOctober 1stSaturdayOctober 21stSundayOctober 22ndSaturdayNovember 11thSundayNovember 12th.

Most of you are signed up for the Saturday releases, but we will also be releasing birds on Sundays for those of you that cannot be here Saturdays.

The Sunday releases will be west of Howlett, and the area will be reserved until 10:00 a.m. If you are not scheduled for the Sunday release, please do not hunt this area until after 10:00 a.m., so that those members with the Sunday release have an opportunity to harvest their birds. If you want to change your release date, please give me a call.

Please remember, children are not allowed on any of the above release dates. Also, it would be best not to invite guests on our member release weekends. Please call me if you have any questions.

PHEASANT TAGS AND BUTTONS – Please stop by to pick up your new button and pheasant tags.

<u>GUESTS</u> - It would be best not to invite guests on our pheasant release dates. This is only a suggestion, because we have such a high turnout of members on these dates. Please call me with questions.

BOUNTY - Leo Le Febre has been authorized to hunt fox for bounty on our game farm.

BOW HUNTING FOR PHEASANT - We haven't done this here since 1960!

Please call me if you would like to join us. We will be bow hunting on Saturday, October 14, at 9:00 a.m. We will allow the hunting of <u>both</u> roosters and hens if you are using a bow with special Flu-Flu arrows.

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ELK - Two of our members (my daughter Janet and her husband Bob Dahl) recently purchased three elk, including one bull. You can see them as you pass by Bob and Janet's property Willow Creek Elk Farm north of us on Hwy 45 (west side). Due to the bull's restlessness, please stay away from the fence. Also, hunting in the area of the elk farm will be limited. Please check with me on boundaries.

FALL MEETING - Our September 7th meeting at the cottage was enjoyed by many of us. There was a lot of good discussion, but the elk video stole the show.

REMINDERS

- Do **not** go to our cottage without permission due to the fact that we do rent it out. 1.
- 2. Do not feed the fish while you are fishing.
- 3. Children are **not** allowed on game farm property on weekends of pheasant releases.

ALL AMERICAN - Recently Ken and Diane Dobish traveled to Ohio State University to see their daughter inducted into the OSU Hall of Fame for fencing. She also has All-American honors. Congratulations!

NEW MEMBER - Hugh Hughes recently joined our group. He likes pheasant hunting, dogs, and fishing. Welcome to the club, Hugh!

Hope to see you all Saturday! Paul