



## BLACK WOLF WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

### NEWSLETTER

August 21, 2002

**WILDLIFE DINNER** - Will be at our cottage on Sept. 11, Wednesday evening at 6 P.M. This is an adults only (spouses are invited) potluck dinner. Please call and tell us if you will be coming and also what you will bring (meat dish, salad, vegetable dish or dessert). Bring your own soda or beer. We will take pheasant orders for this year, hand out buttons, and discuss other current activities. Hope you can come!

### **PHEASANT HUNTING DATES FOR 2002**

Sept. 28-29	Saturday and Sunday
Oct. 19-20	Saturday and Sunday
November 9-10	Saturday and Sunday

**DUCK HUNTING** - Please call and reserve the blind on the lake. I will have a sign-up form in the garage and also one in the house.

**NEW MEMBERS** - Joaquin and Laura Bustamante have joined our group. They recently moved to Sheboygan from Arizona and enjoy all kinds of hunting and fishing.

**SIGHT-IN RANGE** - We have several bales of hay at the sight-in range for archery practice, along with markers at various distances. New boards are on the target.

**FISHING** - The fishing has been excellent for crappies and we have caught a few bass. The trout are staying deep until the temperatures cool off. We have been running the pump daily and the water level is at a record high. The weeds are starting to disappear.

**BB GUN COURSE** - We have a listing of scores in the garage, showing who has shot, their score and age. I have been surprised at how much use the course is getting. Thanks to Ron Eagan for some of his work there.

**MAC FARLANE GAME FARM** - We have a twelve minute tape on the Mac Farlane Game Farm. They raise over 300,000 birds a year and the tape is interesting, so if you want to borrow it let me know. Their website is <http://www.pheasant.com>

**AKC PUPPIES** - Henry Lemke has two AKC yellow Labrador puppies for sale. The puppies are from Donnybrook and Candlewood bloodlines, and they have shots. \$300. (Tel. 231-0859).

**NEW FENCE GOING UP** - We are installing a woven wire fence along Highway 45, from Black Wolf Point Road to Van Dyne Creek. Some of our members have worried about their dogs chasing pheasants from our fields out onto the highway. Perhaps it will also help a little in reducing the deer kill on the highway.

The black locust posts are here and we will be starting work shortly. The distance is over 1100 feet. We will be working on the fence during the week, evenings, and/or Sundays. Call if you will have a chance to help.

**DEER HUNTING** - Our QDM (Quality Deer Management) standards will be as follows:

1. Standard on bucks will be based on the antler spread. The antlers must extend beyond the width of the ears.
2. Does will not be harvested this year.
3. Deer Stands - Each person can have one (1) stand and it must clearly have his name on it or it will be removed and placed in our garage. A note will be left on the stand for one week prior to removal.
4. Members may use another member's stand when he is not present. (This has always been our rule.)
5. Spikes will not be allowed into any tree. In the past they have been used for climbing. Please do not use any nails, spikes or any kind of iron.
6. Horseback Riding - between Labor Day and Dec. 31 horseback riders will be asked to ride in the woods between 10 am and 2 pm, only. Also, for safety, they should wear blaze orange on their hat or vest during this period.
7. Pheasant Hunters - will be asked to have respect for the deer hunters, especially the last two hours of daylight.

**ORDERING BIRDS** - We will be taking orders for this season's birds at our dinner meeting. If you cannot make it please call me with your order as soon as you can!

Hope to see you soon, Paul