



BLACK WOLF WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

Newsletter
August 8, 2005

COTTAGE GET TOGETHER AND COOKOUT: We will meet Thursday August 25th at the cottage at 5pm with dinner following at 7pm. Bring a dish to pass, your own refreshments, and your wife. We will talk shop for ½ hour. Please RSVP to 688-5123.

HUNTING DATES REMINDER: Dove hunting opens September 1, good luck! This is a great way to train your dog and a great warm up for regular hunting. The doves are very difficult to hit due to their zigzag pattern of flying.

Bow hunting for pheasants opens September 3. We will meet at the Bull Pen at 9am to start this season. You can hunt east of Highway #45. We have planted corn near the marsh and along the trail. We will be releasing a few birds for this hunt but we may want to release more. Hens may be shot by bow only. Any birds arrowed will need to be registered and counted towards your quota. Remember, there will be a nice prize for the outstanding bow hunter this year.

PHEASANT RELEASE DATES:

October 1, 2, 3

October 22, 23, 24

November 12, 13, 14

The dates are all Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Let me know if you want to assist with the releases.

BUTTONS: The buttons for this year are red. Stop by to pick one up, or take yours from the social.

NEW MEMBERS:

Frank Forseth: just graduated from West and will be attending Lawrence University this fall. Frank helps a lot on game farm work and many of you know him.

Mike and Joanne Grunsted and their two boys: they enjoy golf, travel and coaching. They were recommended by Curt Larson.

Mickey Noone, his wife Lois, and their daughter, Evlyn: Mickey enjoys golf, sports and reading. They were recommended by Mike Solomon.

Jerry and Lorra Klein and their three boys: Jerry spends time coaching and sturgeon spearing. They were recommended by Mark Wiechman.

Dan and Julie Strey and their son and daughter: Dan does a lot of fishing, works with dogs, and coaches football. They were recommended by Janet Dahl.

Jake Strey: likes hunting and fishing and is the son of Dan and Julie.

ORDERS FOR PHEASANTS: For those of you that mailed me your pheasant order, let me know if there are any changes. Some of you have not ordered so let me know ASAP. Mac Farlane Pheasant Farm is sometimes sold out late in the year so we need to order now. If you have not given me an exact release date I will use my best judgment. More order forms will be available at the cottage social.

PHEASANT UPDATE: On July 1st we saw two hens with 6-10 chicks each. Only July 3rd we found two hens eaten in the same area. Two weeks ago there was a hen on the dock at the pond with 6-8 large offspring. Also, just recently there were quite a few sightings.

NORTHERN PIKE: Last month we found the 40 inch northern 50 feet from the pond and it looked like it was eaten by otters. This is the end of a three year story. One of our members offered to have her mounted for the Bull Pen, but this is now impossible. Also, we lost four trout to the heat. Since that time we have been running the well every day and pumping to the bottom of the pond. The water temperature maxed out at 78 degrees and has now started decreasing.

TUNNEL FOR THE DEER: Our work is now complete and the tunnel is easily accessible to the deer. We need a few members to herd several deer into the tunnel so they get used to going through. Any ideas? Thanks to Leo Kolazewski, Lurton Blassingame, and Frank Forseth for helping with the rock and removing the heavy brush.

*LOOKING FORWARD TO A GOOD SEASON-
PAUL*



Tunnel for the deer

Trail leading up to the tunnel

