



BLACK WOLF WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

March 20, 2005

HUNTING DATES FOR 2005 - October 1, 2, and 3; October 22, 23, and 24; and November 12, 13, and 14 are the hunting dates for this year. Please mark your calendars noting that all are Saturday, Sunday and Monday. As usual, we will be releasing birds each day so let me know if you want to assist.

BOW HUNTING - This will be the first year we will have archery hunting for pheasants.

1. The season will open September 3, 2005 and continue until March 1, 2006.
2. Hens will be legal game
3. Hunting by bow will be permitted on the reserve area east of Highway 45.
4. Flu-flu arrows and a long bow are needed.
5. There will be a nice prize and award for the outstanding bow hunter (pheasants).

SHOOTING RANGE - Several of our members found rifle slugs on the pond and these may have come from the gun range. To improve safety we ask all members to not use the sight in range with rifles or 22's while others are at the pond.

NORTHERN PIKE - The 36 inch Northern was seen several weeks ago. The reward of \$125 is still waiting for one of you to show your colors.

BWWA UPDATES - Almost everyone in the club is receiving the weekly e-mail updates. I hope you enjoy receiving them. We encourage members to forward to me interesting items that I can forward on to everyone.

DUES FOR 2005 - The dues for this year will be increased to \$220. The initiation fee for new members will continue at \$300. We welcome new members if they are recommended by a current club member.

NEW MEMBERS - Brent McFarland and his wife Judy recently joined our group. He is an avid hunter and sportsman and travels throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota with his work. They have five children and were recommended by Hugh Hughes. Welcome!

EXERCISE COURSE - We continue to plan on constructing a 10-12 station exercise course this year. We have most of the stations now planned, but could use a few more good ideas.

LIABILITY FORM - We will be including with this letter (or send separately) a form that states that a member will not hold BWWA liable for any injury on our property. All members will be required to sign this and return it prior to the fall hunting period.

BARBED WIRE - Mike Isaksson, Mark and Ken Wiechman spent a long day taking down the barbed wire on the south side of the CRP. Several dogs have been injured there over the years. Many thanks for completing the job.

WORK SESSIONS - Last weekend we had some good help with the hedgerow heading west to the tower from Howlett Road. Many thanks to: Mike Solomon, Dave Solomon, Roger Jacobsen, Bill Holtz, Clint Driscoll and Todd Colburn.

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