

BLACKWOLF WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

Hunting Dates & Releases - (need blaze orange hat or vest)

Our pheasant hunting opening is October 4, 1997. The 2nd release is October 25th, and the 3rd release is November 8th. We start at 9 a.m. from 6170. Try to get to the farm early and we will hunt by area from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Photography/Blind

We have a new blind in our pond by Van Dyne Creek. This blind will be for non-hunting only, just camera shooting. Thanks to Jason Lefeber for all of his work constructing this blind.

Meeting September 12th

The meeting was at our cottage and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Suggestions:

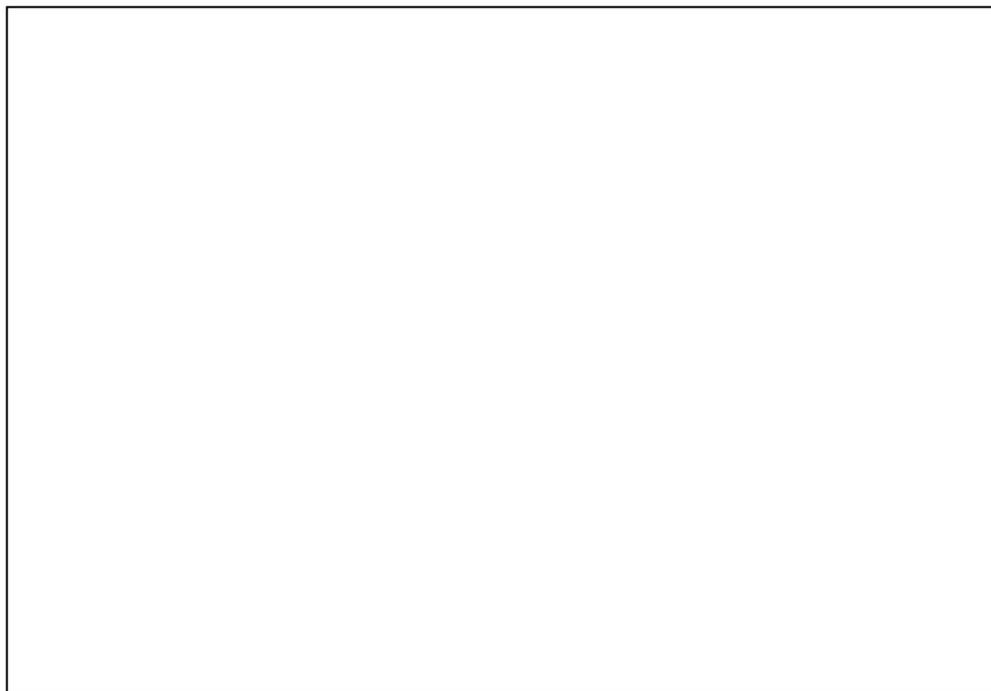
1. Hold work sessions in December, January, or March.
2. List work projects and mail to members.
3. Blind for photography.
4. Wood/trees to members. 1/3 to club and 2/3 to member, leaving club's 1/3 stacked by the tree.
5. Horse trails- concern about the safety during hunting. Riders should wear blaze orange.
6. Game farm sign work – Art & Clarence
7. Werners – check with Harvey to see if anything needs to be done.

Property Sales

As I mentioned at our September meeting, I have listed some property for sale. Most of this is south of Van Dyne (5 & 10 acre parcels), the Zentner home (2 acres), and Farm 2 (5 acres). If you know of someone interested in property, please mention it to them. Some will be sold on 10-20 year land contracts.

Habitat Improvement Projects

A listing is attached. Please let me know other ideas you may have.



Art and Clarence with the tree planter.

April 30, 1997

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NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 1, 1997

WILDLIFE DINNER

The annual BWWA Wildlife Potluck Dinner meeting will be Thursday evening, September 11th, at 6 p.m. at our cottage.

**Please RSVP
by Monday September 8
688-5123**

Please let us know whether or not you are coming (members and spouses only) and whether you will be bringing a game or meat dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert. You can leave a message on our answering machine if we are not home.

Also, please bring your own soda, beer, or drinks. Plates, utensils, cups, napkins and coffee are provided. Try to make this meeting, for we need to discuss new ideas and wildlife plans. Wives are encouraged to attend.

NEW MEMBERS

We have one new member –Roger Jacobsen and his wife Judy. Welcome to our group. We hope you will make use of your family membership. Roger lives in Oshkosh and likes to hunt pheasant and deer.

HUNTING DATES

October 4, 1997	- Saturday at 9 a.m.
October 25, 1997	- Saturday at 9 a.m.
November 8, 1997	- Saturday at 9 a.m.

Please let me know how many pheasants you want ordered. Pheasants are \$ 9.00 each. We will release them on the Thursday prior to the Saturday hunting date. If you want to help with the release, let me know.

DUCK BLINDS

Any blinds will be the property of BWWA and will be for the use of all members, on a first come basis. If any members want to build a blind please check with me so we can decide on location, materials and cover.

THANK YOU

Thank you to:

- Art for traveling to Suamico to pick up posts to mark our tree lines.
- Clarence and Art for installing posts on our new hedgerows.
- Clarence for spraying trees.
- Tom Nitz and Scott Mateyka for adding a second fish hutch to our pond this past winter.

LEASED LAND

We are no longer leasing the Fahrwald – Vette farm next to the Jesuit Retreat.

PHEASANT ORDER

Let us know how many birds you will want this year.

TRAP SHOOTING

Remember that we have a portable, mounted springload machine for trapshooting that can be used on the Van Dyne Creek field. It only takes a few minutes to set up. We keep it in my garage by the association bulletin board.

Hope to see you at the wildlife dinner!

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NEWSLETTER - October 14, 1996

RELEASE WEEKEND

120 birds will be released on Thursday, October 17, and we will be hunting on Saturday, October 19, at 9:00A.M. We still have three green pheasants remaining. They are very beautiful and they should be mounted - if anyone can get them! On the last release Steve Procknow and Howard Wruck split the pot of \$70.00. They each shot a green colored mutant.

Also, we released seventy birds on October 3 and approximately thirty have been shot. The last release weekend will be November 9, 1996. If the weather holds, we may call all members for a special December hunt.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome three new members:

Jeff Andreini of Oshkosh
Ken Dobish of Black Wolf
Mike Wendt of Fond Du Lac

FIREWOOD/TREES

If you would like to have your own tree to cut for firewood (at no cost), find a dead one and let me know you would like it. We also have a log-splitter you can use/rent. The club also has stacked firewood available at \$25/facecord.

DEER HUNTING

Please read the State of Wisconsin requirements for blaze orange for October 24-27.

“Archery season will remain open, but only antlerless deer may be taken in Zone T during this period. Either Sex archery hunting will continue in all other DMU’s. All hunters, with the exception of waterfowl hunters, will be required to follow blaze orange requirements when hunting in Zone T during this period. Deer harvested with a gun in this season must be registered by 5:00P.M. on October 28, 1996. Tagging of deer must be appropriate to weapon type used.”

WORK PROJECTS

There is a sheet attached showing several work projects. Please look it over and let me know if you would like to take on any of these projects. If you can think of any others, let me know and I will see that they are added to our list.

SPECIAL

This weeks order includes partridge, chukar and hens.

SPORTING CLAY

We are still considering building a station. Please let me know your thoughts, and if you can help with the planning. It would probably be located behind the corn bins at 1723 Black Wolf Point Road.

COVER

The cover this year is excellent. There are many areas that could support a lot of birds and also wear you out - good exercise!

SPECIAL RELEASE THIS WEEK

Please check with me before you hunt this weekend. The birds will be released differently and we will be assigning hunting areas for Saturday.

Good Hunting,
Paul

PHEASANT HUNTING

Please be sure to follow the guidelines listed below:

1. All birds shot will be tagged immediately with DNR tags. Anyone carrying birds without a tag could cause us a lot of problems with the DNR, and they would be subject to very heavy fines from a warden. Also, it is a rule of our club.
2. There will be no shooting of hens - however - if one is shot in error, or if your dogs pick one up, tag the hen and mark it on our list.
3. There will be three releases, October 5th, October 19th, and November 9th. The birds will be released the Thursday evening prior to these dates, so please do not hunt the two days prior to any release.
4. On the weekend of the release, there will be a 9 a.m. starting time, just for those two days, Saturday and Sunday. (On Saturday some of us meet at my yard at 8:30 a.m.)
5. Each member will state the hunting period he wants to hunt, and his birds will be released in that period. You will not be allowed to hunt if you haven't purchased birds for that period. This will not effect senior members (over 65) for they can hunt in any period as long as they have tags.
6. The marsh and pasture area by my dairy farm at 6170 will be off limits to pheasant hunting, and we will use this area as a preserve and hopefully for reproduction.
7. There will be a four bird minimum release for each period.
8. We will try and plan a special release each year after deer hunting.
9. Pheasant tags cannot be carried over from prior years.
10. Blaze orange needs to be worn on release weekends on your hat or vest

Hope to see you September 11th !

Don't forget to RSVP on the meeting!

If you haven't already ordered birds, please bring a check for \$ 8.50 each.

