

BLACKWOLF WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

April 24, 1998

TREES

Our trees and bushes are here: 100 Ninebark, 100 Wild Plum, 100 Red Twig Dogwood, 100 American Highbush Cranberry, 100 Hazelnut, and 500 White Cedar.

The White Spruce were not available. The trees are separated in our garage and I will be placing a mixture of 50 in a pail. If you have an extra 2-3 hours and can plant 50 trees, please come by anytime and I will let you know the area to plant.

Tom Nitz and Scott Mateyka have taken on the Bloedow-Zentner hedgerow as a project. If you want to work in a special area let me know.

We are planning to burn the CRP land west of Howlett on Sunday. Also, additional trees have been planted along Howlett, and we have cleared around a lot of white spruce on the Van Dyne Creek area.

WOOD DUCKS

Clarence Rennert and Brian Wilke helped with installing five new cedar wood duck houses over the winter. Clarence built them out of our cedar lumber.

PHEASANT RELEASE DATES

September 26, October 17, and November 7

NEW MEMBER

Welcome Harry and Donna Helf. They live just south of us on Highway 45 and like to hunt pheasant, duck, and deer. We do still have room for 3-4 other new members.

CORN FEEDER

Thanks to Dennis Price and the LeFebbers for building and caring for the winter feeders. I saw three hens on our Point Road.

IOWA PHEASANTS

Last week we helped the DNR release 600 Iowa Strain #19 in the Rat River marsh area. These are wild Iowa pheasants. Thanks to Art and Clarence for helping. I have copies of the release maps if anyone would like one.

Hope you have some time in the next week or two to help with these projects.

Thanks,
Paul