BLACKWOLF WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 1, 1999

<u>RELEASE</u>: November 13 -Saturday. This will be our last release for the year. Please call ASAP if you want to change your order.

<u>BLACK BIRD</u>: At our October 2nd release, Leo Lefeber shot the black bird along Van Dyne Creek near the North Werner fence line and won \$60. On October 23, Jerry Neumueller shot three black birds and won the drawing.

<u>GUN RANGE SIGHT IN</u>: The gun range has been completed on the end of Van Dyne Creek Road. Already it has had a lot of action. The distance is exactly 100 yards.

<u>TRAP</u>: Our trap has been redesigned, has been raised three feet, and will be left out there for your use. To assemble, you only need to turn one screw (30 seconds).

<u>SPORTING CLAYS</u>: Within the next year we will be building a small sporting clay course for our use. If you want to help with planning, layout, and work, please let me know.

BLINDS: Our blind on the pond can now be used for any purpose including hunting.

<u>SPECIAL RELEASES</u>: Our experiment with special releases has been very successful. To date, we have had five, with 50% to 100% retrieval. Last week I invited the Pheasants Forever board of directors for an afternoon hunt and cookout at our cottage. If some of you would like to do this, please let me know. The minimum order for special releases will be six birds and they should be released within ten days. I need special orders from you by November 8-9th. There is a sign on Howlett Road that designates when a special release is in progress.

Art and Roger Jacobsen

<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>: Tom Moore, Steve Zander, Brian Wilke, and Terry Kippa are our new members. Please welcome them.

<u>HAWKS</u>: We have two roosters that have been killed by hawks, and need some ideas on how to reduce this loss.

HUNTING SUCCESS: My analysis is that hunting success is based on two items:

- 1. Shooting ability.
- 2. Hunting dog.

These two factors are most important for your hunting success. Our cover here is very dense and spread out over a large area, which makes hunting very difficult. Good luck!

<u>SQUIRRELS AND RABBITS</u>: Both are included on our game farm license, so make plans for this winter.

<u>PIGEONS</u>: We need some ideas on how to organize a hunt.

Good Hunting!

Paul