

# Women's Hunting and Sporting Association

## April 2007 Newsletter

### WHSA Club Officers:

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### President's Corner:

April 14<sup>th</sup> was Kids Fishing Clinic. The day started with members taking bets on how many kids were going to stay home due to bad weather. But as the sun rose, a beautiful day emerged creating a wonderful day for kids to learn the joy of fishing. This year, WHSA hosted Kids Fishing Clinic at a new facility - Fox Brook Park, in Brookfield. It is my pleasure to report that this was the nicest park, facility, and staff that we have worked with since the beginning, nine years ago. We extend our gratitude to the park manager, Phil Mengel, for his help with the facilities. We also want to thank Dick Smith's Live Bait & Tackle for donating bait, and coming to help with the clinic by bringing an underwater camera for the kids to see the fish. Unfortunately, water conditions were murky and fish could not be seen, but we do appreciate your efforts!

Thanks to all the WHSA members who came to help with the day, and also to Jean and Jill for putting together another great event. There was no member who won the bet that day, because participation exceeded our early morning expectations. We had 90 children learn about fishing on a beautiful April day.

I am pleased to report that our recent banquet participation has been a success to the club, as well as some members! WHSA received a check for \$500.00 from Wisconsin Waterfowl Association reimbursing about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of our expenses for both banquets. The club also received promotion and praises from the community, and we recruited many potential members. A few members tried their luck at the raffles and won! Marsha I believe has been the big winner this spring with numerous guns and a 50/50 split cash raffle. I won some decoys. Jean won a camouflage 5hp motor! In summary, I believe we are all pleased with the results of our efforts. Thank you to all the members who helped with these events!

In May, members will be going on a hike with Kathleen Tober. Please come to the next business meeting for details on the hike, and to pick a lake for our June annual fishing "tournament".

See you soon!  
Sarah Ingle  
President

## **Upcoming Events:**

*If interested in going or you need more information, call the event coordinator!*

### **May-Hike with Kathleen Tober**

Event Coordinators: Sarah

Place: tba at the May meeting

### **June-Annual Fishing Tournament**

Event Coordinators: Sarah

Place: tba at the May Meeting

## **Next Meeting:**

Our next meeting is May 1, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Wern Valley. Please try to join us.

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## **Minutes of the Meeting, April 3, 2007** (by Sue Krueger)

Meeting called to order 7:15 p.m.

A potential new member, Jean, who got our pamphlet from WWA Sports show attended our meeting. She likes to do trap shooting and was a member at Waukesha Gun Club. Welcome Jean!

Elections were held and motions were carried to the following officers:

Sarah Ingle – President

Jean Tackes – Vice President

Sue Krueger – Secretary

Sharon Yunk – Treasurer

Board members were also re-elected:

Sandy Sickels

Jill Levy

Cathie Knickelbine

The WWA dinner was Friday (3/30/07) that we worked and donated items to the Ladie's Board. Jean won a nice camo 5 hp motor and Marsha won the 50/50 money bag, about \$195.00. She also won a gun.

BOW sent us a nice thank you for our \$250 donation.

Kid's Fishing Clinic is April 14<sup>th</sup> at Foxbrook Park. We need all volunteers for this. We should be there at 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Doug Zeinen, the DNR Warden for the Waukesha area, wants to come and speak to the club regarding wardenship.

Doug Scale will be giving a demonstration on duck calling at an up-coming meeting. It is tentatively scheduled for August.

Bag Raffle won by Sharon! She won an Easter Basket full of goodies—how appropriate!