

Women's Hunting and Sporting Association

April 2009 Newsletter



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President's Corner:

Hello Members! Spring has sprung and despite the rain it seems that not only has earth started rejuvenating itself, but so have we. I feel we are ready to hit the ground running with all our great events and plans for this year, and I am looking forward to all our events!

Many of you know, I just came back from a state-wide conference so you probably expected this article to be late, so I know you have Wednesday already on your calendar for Buck Rub Archery video archery shoot! It will be exciting to shoot on the updated screen with a new video. Now maybe it will start showing all the vital area shots that it looked like I was missing on the last screen. As all of you know I am kidding as I miss a lot. That is the great thing about this group, from beginner to expert we always have fun. Even me who is just a bad shot, I enjoy the spirit and friendship. Thanks to Sharon Yunk for coordinating this event for us!

On May 9th the Prairieville Desperados and WHSA have teamed together to help fundraise for both clubs. We are going to be helping in the concession stand splitting the cost and profit 50/50. Our members are donating some food and WHSA will pick up our 50% of what we don't cover with member donations. Please come out and help with this event, and also take the time to participate in the Cowboy Fast Draw Shoot! Bring your family and friends. It is free admission and the cost to shoot is \$5.00 for ten shots or \$8.00 for twenty shots. You do not need your own equipment or supplies. They are going to have a raffle as well. So fun for all and you can eat one of WHSA's famous hotdogs! Our very own Jeanne and Frank Vincze are the founders of the Prairieville Desperados. We are happy to support their endeavors as well as thank them for sharing the fundraising opportunity!

Kids Fishing Clinic was held on April 18th at Muskego Park, and finally after years of bad weather on our day, we had the most beautiful day this spring shining down on the event! We educated about 85 children on fishing ethics, bait and tackle, knot tying, casting, and even caught fish! I heard very positive feedback about our club hosting this opportunity, and that is due to all the wonderful members of this club who volunteer their time to this. A woman's touch to the event doesn't hurt either! We do a wonderful job with this event and I thank you all for your participation, and hope you enjoy it as much as the children. Thanks to Jill Levy for purchasing the food and some tasty hotdogs for this event. She is now our hotdog coordinator! Thanks to Sharon Yunk who is our storage coordinator for keeping all the materials at your house. A very special thank you to Jean Tackes, who tirelessly attends the meetings for the events, and arranges the details with the park system.

See you all soon.

Sarah Ingle - President

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is May 5, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Wern Valley. Please join us!

Upcoming Events:

April 29, 2009: Video Archery at Buck Rub

Event Coordinator: Sharon Yunk

Minutes of the Meeting, April 7, 2009

(by Sue Krueger)

Meeting called to order 7:15

Quorum established

Treasurer report \$869.56

Secretary's Report as written in the newsletter

Sharon went trap shooting with her new gun and is still breaking it in and breaking targets. She wouldn't give us numbers but she is still practicing. We will all have to have a trap shoot soon!

The Fishing Certification at Quad went very well, and many members attended to become certified fishing instructors. Everybody learned something new at this all day event. Lunch was provided and they learned how to fish with a soda can! Thank you, Jean for setting this up.

Our shooting event at Fletcher Arms was a great time! There were many different guns that everybody brought, from 45's to 357, 44 and an AK 47! We will definitely need to do this event again. Thank you, Jeanne and Frank for setting up this event .

Video Archery will be held on April 29th at Buck Rub Archery at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Yunk for any info you need.

Our October meeting has been changed from Tuesday, Oct. 6th to Thursday, October 8th due to a schedule conflict at Wern Valley. Any questions please contact Sarah.

Jeanne and Frank did set a date for their fast draw event which will be at McMiller Sports Center on May 9th from 9:00-3:00. The club will be helping with food, manning the food booth and splitting the profits with them. If you want to shoot, the cost is \$5.00 for 10 shots or \$8.00 for 20 shots. Any questions for this event, please contact Jeanne or Frank. Or you can E-mail them at prairievilledesperados@yahoo.com

The bag raffle was won by Sue and it was an Easter bunny candle with some very delicious cookies shaped like bunnies, and chicks. Yum.

Meeting adjourned.