

Women's Hunting and Sporting Association

August 2007 Newsletter

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President's Corner:

Our canoe trip was wet! It rained almost four inches during our adventure. The water came up so far during the night that some of the ladies' paddles and life vests floated away. Sue and I maneuvered our canoe around rushing water to pick up lost items. Jean and I lifted canoes full of the water out of the river, so other participants would not have to bail out all the water. People may gripe about trips like this, but not us! We realize that we are going to have a heck of a story to tell, and realize our strengths and what we have to bring to the team!

September 7th to the 9th is our ATV outing in Tomahawk, WI. We will be finalizing plans at our business meeting on September 4th. Thanks to Sharon for being the event coordinator and lodging donator! Speaking of our business meeting, we will be sharing space with Leisure Time charters during our meeting. Captain Mike needed the space, so in exchange for a raffle donation, I agreed it was ok, and am keeping my fingers crossed it is ok with all of you as well. He has invited us to also share in the fish boil as a thank you. His guests are going to arrive at 5:30, and you can come anytime around then. I will be coming around 6pm. We will continue to meet at our regularly scheduled 7pm. It should be fun! We will have to rename September fish and crab boil as we will also have a crab boil at the ATV event.

We have decided to have a raffle this year to raise money for our rent, and continue to be able to offer BOW a scholarship for TreeHaven. If you have anything you would like to donate please contact me. Please contact your local vendors to solicit donations for our cause. We also will be having a cookout at McMiller on October 10th. Put this event on your calendar to help us out. We will be shooting Sporting Clays after the event so bring your shotguns!

On August 15th the WI DNR published the Waterfowl Season dates and are as follows:

Northern Zone September 22nd to November 20th
Southern Zone September 29th to October 7th and October 13th to December 2nd

Notable changes are opening day will begin at 9am instead of noon, and you may bag two geese in exterior during regular season not just one a day.

Please check the regulations on the DNR website, or pick up a paper copy at a sporting good store. Also check your schedules and call me with what day works for you to hunt with me. I am looking forward to a productive season!

See you soon!

Sarah Ingle
President

Upcoming Events:

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

September 8th weekend-ATV Trip

Event Coordinators: Sharon

Place: Tomahawk

September 21st (Tentative date set)-Video Archery

Event Coordinators: Sharon

Place: Buckrub (Off I-94, frontage road)

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is September 4, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Wern Valley. Please join us for a night out to talk about your activities and get a chance at our bag raffle.

Minutes of the Meeting, August 7, 2007

(by Sue Krueger)

Meeting called to order 7:12 p.m. Quorum established.

Corporate Nonstock Annual Report is due September 29th. It will be submitted by secretary for \$10.00

Treasurer's report: \$1544.49. Rent is paid through December.

Secretary's report: Taken as written

WHSA will be researching items to be backed for a raffle to be held through December. A motion was made to use \$750.00 to purchase a gun, cash, or gift certificate. Everyone should bring one item to the table for the September meeting. The drawing for the raffle will be at our December meeting.

November 10th is a tentative date for a cook-out at McMiller. Please keep this date open.

WWA dinner is August 23rd. Anybody interested in this dinner, please contact Jean Tackes.

Anybody interested in shooting Sporting Clays at McMiller's on August 25th, please contact Jean Tackes.

Member's Activities:

The women's charity shoot was July 14th. Twenty-eight women showed up—6 from WHSA. The weather was great. Everyone in our group won something and placed in their respective divisions. Sarah was involved in a shoot-out to win a gun against 2 other women. The cause was for Gildo's Club of Southeast WI.

The annual overnight canoe trip was the first weekend of August. (See the President's article for the whole story.)

The Cancer Shoot-out at Wern Valley was in July. What another great activity. Sue Krueger shot the event and shot a 40! The fireworks were great as usual and the band Alibi was also great. Jean, Frank and Nick all shot a 22.

Nick was in Indiana ATVing over everything from sand dunes to dirt, gravel and mud. He did get stuck a few times, but that's the fun of it!

Sharon went to Scotland in June and her husband, Matt, hunted the Queen's land. They also rode the Queen's ponies which is reserved for special guests. Matt had to sign the registry when his hunt was successful and Prince Charles and William's were signed in above his name. How cool is that?