

Women's Hunting and Sporting Association

January 2007 Newsletter

WHSA Club Officers:

President: Sarah Ingle-Gazdecki 262-968-3873
Vice-President: Jean Tackes 262-246-1993
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President's Corner:

Congratulations Sandy Sickels!

Sandy was elected 2006 Sportswoman of the Year !

Sandy started hunting by her father's side as a child, and as a teenager found other things to occupy her time and moved away from hunting and fishing. Later in her life, her passion for fishing was found again. Sandy would call me with stories of her large mouth bass that she caught on that last cast, and all the lures she had tried that day. After many years of prodding her to come to a WHSA meeting, she did, and joined that night three years ago. Sandy tried her hand at duck hunting again and has enjoyed many memorable moments with some of the club members, and this year finally bagged one! A beautiful mallard. Sandy participated in most of the WHSA sponsored club events in 2006, even coming to help out at Kid,s Fishing Clinic with the flu. Sandy works third shift, but still attends most meetings and also participated in a membership drive at a Ducks Unlimited banquet. Sandy lead the way down the ATV trails in Tomahawk this year. Whenever we stopped she squeezed the water from her pants and shoes. Sandy has always promoted WHSA to other ladies and recruited one of her friends this year. I do need to point out one of Sandy's flaws. She won't purchase her own gear and is frequently seen shivering while out hunting. Time for some cold weather gear!

Sandy teaches us how to cast into the lily pads one more time despite a day full of failure. She teaches us that when your feet are wet to keep going full force and to clean up later. She laughs with us and shares her friendship with us. I am happy to have presented Sandy with the Sportswoman of the Year Award to honor her dedication to the club, and her spirit for the Outdoors.

Welcome new Members Michelle S, Sharon H, and Connie K!

We are so happy that you have come to join in on the fun. What a great time for you to join! We set our calendar for 2007, and we are going to have a great time together! Please see the events listed in this newsletter! I want to highlight that Kid's Fishing Clinic is one of the most important events you need to put on your schedules. It is imperative that we have enough members to volunteer their time to this cause! We cannot do this without all of you, so please put April 14th on your calendars! Please RSVP to Jean Tackes, the event coordinator for Kid's Fishing Clinic.

I am looking forward to a fun packed 2007, as well as attending some banquets this year to promote our club!

Happy New Year!

Sarah



Member Activities:

Sandy went ice fishing in Spooner with six guys. She caught a few northern and the guys were catching walleyes. Sandy caught a bass. One of the guys was Sarah's husband, Greg. He was catching crappie (yum yum).

Connie Kieckhefer ran her springer spaniel in Kansas and made the newspaper in Kansas. Good for you Connie!

Sue and Sarah went pheasant hunting with Marsha at Cadance Kennels in December. They put out ten birds and got 7 or 8. The dog work was great. Thank you, Marsha, for guiding us at the new facility. The cover was very good and the club house was very nice. They cleaned the birds and we had a really good pizza.

If you would like to share an activity you have done, please email Sharon (myunk@execpc.com) and she will put in the newsletter. (Or mail to Sharon Yunk, S31W38655 School Section Lake Rd, Dousman, WI 53118)

Recipe Corner:

Barbecued Wild Duck

2 wild ducks (1 pound *each*), split in half
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup ketchup
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 garlic clove, minced
5 teaspoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Place ducks in a 13-in. x -in. x 2-in. baking dish. Cover and bake at 350° for 1-3/4 to 2 hours or until tender. Meanwhile, combine the remaining ingredients in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Baste ducks with sauce during the last 30 minutes of baking time.

Yield: 4 servings.

Upcoming Events:

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

January 27th-BOW Dinner

Event Coordinators: Sarah

Place: Appleton

February 4th-Pump shotgun sporting clays

Event Coordinators: Sue Krueger 968-9104

Place: McMillers @ 10:00 a.m.

February 10th-Snowtubing (tentative)

Event Coordinators: Jill

Place: Sunburst

March 17th-Paintballing (tentative)

Event Coordinators: Sandy

Place: tbd

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is February 6, 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, January 9, 2007 (by Sue Krueger)

Meeting called to order 7:15 p.m. Quorum established.

Treasurer's report: \$2821.00

Secretary's report: Raffle renewal will be done in January.

New members: Sharon and Michelle, welcome! They're interested in learning all aspects of the outdoors: shooting, fishing, archery and boating. Hopefully, we'll all learn together.

Member's Activities: (see page 2)

Schedule of Events for 2007: (see page 4)

No bag raffle.

Meeting adjourned.

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WHSA's Meetings:

1st Tuesday of every month

@Wern Valley 7:00 p.m.

With Spirit and a Love for the Outdoors!

2007 Calendar of Events

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March 17th

Paintballing-contact Sandy

April 14th

Kid's Fishing Clinic

May

Loon Lake Hike (tentative)

June 23rd

Inland fishing

July 14th

Women's Charity Shoot

August

Golf

September 7th, 8th, and 9th

ATV and fishing outing at Sharon's cabin on the Somo River

Meals not included, but we can bring our own meals and cook there.

September

Video Archery – Event Coordinator Sharon

October

Duck Hunting (tentative)

November

Open

December 5th

Holiday Party