

Women's Hunting and Sporting Association

July 2007 Newsletter

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President's Corner:

Summer is here which means I have to apologize that the President's article was late. We have all been busy with summer activities that it seems that the official paperwork duties are left forgotten. In June, the club set out on Lower Springs Lake in Palmyra for the annual fishing outing and shore lunch. Many bluegills and a few bass were caught. Sue Krueger caught the biggest bluegill! Sue says it was the biggest Wisconsin pan fish she ever caught, so that was exciting for us. Sue and I ended up winning the traveling trophy with a four-pound weight of bluegills this year. We cleaned the fish and fried them for dinner. It is always a pleasure to enjoy the day's catch and all the fixings with members!

On July 14th, five members and Amanda (Sue's Daughter) attended the Women's Recreational Shooting Charity Shoot in Saukville. It was a windy day, but the temperature was wonderful! Sue shot the best of all of us, bringing in a score of 42. She placed fourth in class A. What that means is that Sue shot fourth best out of all participants! The rest of us all did well too bringing home trophies and prizes! We brought home first, second, and third, and fourth places in different Lewis Class divisions. So congratulations and good shooting! I couldn't stand up to the pressure by missing winning a gun in a shoot-off on the lucky number draw by two targets. I admit defeat as I choked under the pressure, with all the spectators watching, and drawing the short straw to shoot first. It was still a lot of fun to be out on a nice sporting clay course with everyone. Congrats to Amanda for shooting her very first outing and doing so well! Keep up the good work, and fix the lower barrel of your over and under so you can concentrate on the target and not worry about gun malfunctions. This year there were a record number of junior women who shot at the event and it was nice to see the younger generation participating in events such as this! If you couldn't attend this year, I hope you consider participating next year. There are lots of raffles and trophies to win.

We are now preparing for our annual Wisconsin River overnight canoe trip, which is the first weekend in August. Also, you should start to prepare for our ATV trip in September.

July 28th is the Cancer Shootout at Wern Valley. You can participate in the shoot or come to watch the spectacular fireworks show, and try your luck at the numerous raffles! All proceeds that day are donated to the American Cancer Society!

Such great summer events! I hope you all come and enjoy the great time, and great people!

Sarah Ingle
President

Upcoming Events:

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

July 28th-Cancer Shootout at Wern Valley

Event Coordinators: Wern Valley

Place: Waukesha

1st weekend in August-Canoe Trip/Overnight

Event Coordinators: Sarah Ingle

Place: Wisconsin River

September 8th weekend-ATV Trip

Event Coordinators: Sharon

Place: Tomahawk

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is August 7, 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, July 10, 2007 (by Sue Krueger)

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

Treasurer's report: n/a

Secretary's report: Taken as written

Terry attended our meeting this month. She actually was a member of the club many years ago. She would love to try us again to have more "fun". Welcome Terry!

Member's Activities:

Kathy was fishing on Lake Michigan and she caught the biggest salmon—16 pounds. Alright! She also rented a houseboat on the Mississippi River catching small mouth.

Jill caught a big Northern on Gilbert Lake. She got it up to the boat, and then it spit the lure. She almost cried!

Sarah was in Canada in June. She caught perch, walleye and bass.

(See president's article for the fishing outing event that took place on June 23rd.)

The cancer shoot out is July 28th. Please come and support the cancer society.