

# Women's Hunting and Sporting Association

## November 2006 Newsletter

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### President's Corner:

The anticipation of gun deer season is rising! The time is almost here. I hope that all of the women who set out in sporting blaze orange this year have a safe successful hunt. I wish you all the best of luck.

As many of the veteran WHSA members know, that this time of year is my favorite time. Not only because I can spend my free days dressing in camo, enjoying my friends on a river bend (birds or not), but also because it is the season where gratitude abounds. Deer hunting and bird hunting offers me a reflection time on the blessings that I have been given. I am truly grateful for the members in WHSA and the energy that I receive from being friends and being hunting, fishing, ATV, canoeing, and hiking pals with you all. I am also grateful that our new member, Marsha, has been able to come duck hunting with us. I am sad to report that despite our efforts, we could not call one bird in. It was still a successful hunt because we have made a new friend and member with Marsha. We really enjoyed her company and stories.

I would also like to thank Conservation Warden Doug Zeihen, for coming to our meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Doug took time to learn about WHSA. He also took time to brainstorm some recruitment ideas to bring women to the outdoor activities, as well as possible interests working as conservation wardens. Doug answered several questions about laws and conservation as well as settle a few member debates about regulations. Thank You, Doug, for taking the time out of your busy fall schedule to come for a visit!

Our Holiday party is fast approaching on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please take a moment to fill out the ballot for Sportswoman of the year and RSVP to the party. We always have a great time and I am looking forward to seeing you there

Safe Hunting-

**Sarah Ingle-Gazdecki**  
President

## Waterfowl Dates:

### Ducks

- **Northern Zone** \*: September 23 – November 21, 2006
- **Southern Zone** \*: October 14 - December 5, 2006

\* Note the North/South zone line change. Please see [regulations](#) for more information.

### Canada Geese

- **Exterior Zone:** September 16 – December 16, 2006
- **Mississippi River Subzone:** October 14 – December 15, 2006
- **Horicon Zone:** Four time periods from September 16 - December 16, 2006
  - **Period 3:** October 14 - November 24, 2006
  - **Period 4:** October 28 - December 16, 2006
- **Collins Zone:** Three time periods from September 16 - November 17, 2006
  - **Period 3:** October 23 - November 17, 2006

### Other Geese

- **Light geese, brant (light geese: Snow, Blue and Ross):** Seasons are the same as for the Canada goose zones and subzones.
- **White-fronted geese:** September 22 – December 16, 2006 (except in Collins Zone and Mississippi River subzone where dates are the same as for Canada goose hunting)

**Geese** – Dates are the same as the statewide gun season.

### Reporting Requirements

Hunters must report each Canada goose harvested within 48 hours by calling 1-800-99-GOOSE (1-800-994-6673). Hunters can monitor the Exterior Zone harvest progress by calling 1-877-833-2837.

## Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is December 5<sup>th</sup>-Our Holiday Party at Wern Valley. Invitations were either emailed or included in the mailing of this newsletter. Please let us know if you are planning on attending.

## Minutes of the Meeting, November 7, 2006 (by Sue Krueger)

Meeting called to order 7:20 p.m.

Doug Zeihen was at the meeting on Tuesday to talk about becoming a warden. He's our local warden in the area. You do need one year of training. He was a fun guy. Sarah and Sue met Doug at Phantom Lake and he's recruiting women for wardens.

Treasurer's report: No treasurer's report.

Secretary's report: was accepted as written in the newsletter.

### Member's Activities:

Sarah, Sue, Sandy and Marsha went duck hunting at Phantom Lake on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. They had a relatively sunny but windy day. They motored all the way back to the end of the marsh and did run into several hunters. We did see a few birds, but nothing that was shootable. Marsha drove from West Bend and we think she had a great time. The company in the blind is always the best part of the hunt. Thanks to Sarah for the use of her boat and taking us there. Thanks to Marsha for making the effort to come and share your company.

The web site is up-dated. Check it out!

Holiday party is our normal meeting in December.

No bag raffle.

Meeting adjourned.