

# Women's Hunting and Sporting Association

## October 2007 Newsletter

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### President's Corner:

I am hoping that your fall hunting season is off to a great start! There is nothing better than watching the sunrise from a duck or deer blind in the crisp fall air. I hope that you are all enjoying adventures in the field. Please contact all members if you want to share the love of the outdoors. We are all open to taking you out!

The date of the WHSA fundraiser at McMiller is Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8am to 2pm. Hope to see you there! Please feel free to bring or donate some bakery items to sell! We will be shooting sporting clays after we finish selling food. Bring your shotguns and ammunition if you want to participate! Our raffle kick off was at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> business meeting. If you have not received tickets to sell yet, I will give them to you at the cookout. If you are not attending the cookout, please contact me with the quantity you would like mailed to you.

Attached to this newsletter is an invitation to the Holiday Party as well as a ballot for Sportswoman of the Year. Please vote for a member that you feel is deserving of this award, and RSVP to the holiday party. You may return this information at the next meeting or mail it to Sharon Yunk or me.

Sarah Ingle - President

### Upcoming Events:

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

**October 21st:** Cookout at McMiller's  
Event Coordinator: Sarah

### Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is November 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, October 2, 2007

(by Jean Tackes)

The October meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. with an established quorum.

## **Secretary's Report**

The secretary was absent; no report supplied.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Our current balance is \$1,859.49.

We thank Francine Pease, supporting member, for her generous donation.

## **Activity Sharing**

- ATV Outing - Six of us made the road trip to Tomahawk, WI the weekend of September 8th. Sharon was our gracious hostess, allowing us to stay at her cabin on Lake Nokomis (thank you again Sharon!). The weekend started early Friday when four of the group headed up and went for an early trail ride. The remaining two arrived late Friday. Talks around the fire pit had us all in fits of laughter as we shared stories and life experiences. Saturday brought a 70 mile trip through the Parrish Highlands Trail in Langlade County. The trails were great, just a little dusty, and no catastrophes this year. I don't think anyone got wet -- yet. On Sunday, we stopped in at an ATV park in Nekoosa, WI. These trails were very muddy and that's where the fun begins. We did the trails twice and if you look at our ATVs afterward, you can tell it was worth every minute.
- Video Archery - Cathie was the big winner at Buck Rub this fall, rubbing our noses in the gravel. Judy was our beginner, using one of our beginner/youth bows that travels the arrow in an arch at 20 yards. She prevailed, and actually scored some hits.
- As for club members:
  - Nick was out goose hunting at Bong and bagged two.
  - Jeanne went out and bought a bow: a Parker II; the first time she's bought a bow since..... well, it's been awhile. As the compliments came in, it became evident she still had what it takes to hit the target.
  - Sarah took a friend out duck hunting for the first time in Palmyra. They saw lots of ducks, limiting out on wood ducks, teal, and mallard. Her friend got a goose, and for a first time hunter, actually seeing and getting something makes the trip just more memorable. She also talked about seeing an unidentified duck, having a big bill that flies slow. Hmm....any guesses?
  - Terry went on an adventure up to Fort Wilderness ([www.fortwilderness.com](http://www.fortwilderness.com)) near McNaughton, where she participated in the bow and gun activities. Check out their website, it looks like they have some great activities.
  - Jean was out duck hunting on the Yellow River. There were a lot of birds this year, more than in years past. There were also a lot of mosquitoes. Between the heat and the mosquitoes, they managed to pull in some wood ducks.
  - Jill was out fishing with Jean on Little Cedar Lake and only the little fish were biting. It's a fairly weedy lake but has some potential.
  - Sharon was out ATVing in Tomahawk again, but this time, the trails were wet. Maybe she got hooked on mud in Nekoosa?

Remember, if you can't attend the meetings but would still like to share what you've been doing, just send e-mail to one of the club officers and they'll see that it gets into the newsletter.

## **Old Business**

The WHSA 2007 raffle is in full force. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00. The top prize is a Remington 11-87 semi-automatic or \$500 cash.

Our cookout for McMiller is scheduled for October 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and we're shooting sporting clays afterwards. The 21st is the Packer bye so we're really hoping for a good crowd to be sighting in their rifles and doing general target shooting.

## **New Business**

Due to the hunting season upon us, we do not have a November event set in stone. However, we may do a spur of the moment hunt, so stay connected!!

Our holiday party will be Tuesday, December 4. We'll be doing a pot luck dinner once again, and the gift exchange with a \$20 limit. Watch your mail for the invitation and Sportswoman of the Year ballot.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.