

Women's Hunting and Sporting Association

October 2011 Newsletter



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Vice-President's Article

This is my favorite time of year, with the colors of fall, the crispness in the air, and my two favorite outdoor activities: bow hunting whitetail deer and duck hunting. So far, the ducks have been downed and with the rut coming close, I'm hoping to see a big buck in the woods in the next couple weekends.

The raffle ticket sales have begun! Our prizes are nice: a Tri-Mate gas/charcoal grill/smoker, a camping package, a Wern sporting clays package, and a Kwik Trip gas card. I'd like any one of those and am definitely putting in some cash for a chance! This is our opportunity to bump up our cash reserve for 2012 projects, so I hope you're all successful in selling tickets.

As we wind down 2011, our last two items on the schedule are our November 12-13 fundraiser at Gander Mountain in Waukesha, and our December 6 holiday party. Our fundraiser is from 8-4 on Saturday the 12th, and from 9-4 on Sunday the 13th. On both days we have an hour cushion before and after sales begin. Please attend the November meeting on the 1st as we'll be finalizing our volunteer schedules and food plans.

Also at the November meeting we'll be doing some stamping: bring a white shirt and some pattern/logo ideas -- it'll be fun! And think about things you'd like to do in 2012 so that we can get our schedule of events out early.

Take Care,

Jean Tackes
Vice-President

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is November 1, 2011 at 7:00 pm at Wern Valley. Please join us!

WHSA Upcoming Events:

November 12th & 13th: Cookout Fundraiser at Gander Mtn.

Event Coordinator: All

December 6th: Christmas Party

Minutes of the Meeting October 4, 2011

(By Sue Krueger)

Meeting called to order: 7:15

Treasurer report: \$1631.30

Secretary report: Motion made to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter, motion carried.

Sharon H. made a trip out to Maine in mid-September and the colors were just starting to change. She was camping and the campground had fresh lobster that she enjoyed several times. She said it was a beautiful trip.

Connie was in Alaska camping, and visited Denali National Park. She flew around Mt. McKinley and landed on a glacier that was just spectacular. She also did a lot of salmon fishing and came home with 100#'s of fillets. Her next trip is to the Florida Keys for some fishing.

Tina and several other club members did the Geocaching at Retzer Nature Center and learned how to use a GPS hand-held unit. Then they had to find their way around the park.

Jean Tackes had a great opening weekend for duck hunting up north with several limits being reached. Now she will spend her time cutting and stacking firewood.

Sue also was duck hunting and got "B" her first duck! Very exciting to watch a young pup put it all together from the shot to the retrieve.

Please remember a white t-shirt for the November meeting for the arts and crafts event by Jean Tackes.

The raffle tickets were issued this evening and you are responsible for the tickets and the monies you collect to be turned back in at the December meeting. Get selling!

November 12-13, is the cookout at Gander Mountain. We will be setting up around 8:00 am on Saturday and start selling brats and things at 9:00. Then on Sunday, set up at 9:00am and start selling at 10:00. Gander doesn't open until 10:00 on Sunday's. More information on times to come at the November meeting.

The bag raffle was won by Sharon H. It's a hanging tent lamp.

Meeting adjourned.