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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the days get shorter and the temperatures start to cool, I am reminded that fall is fast approaching.

My thoughts will soon turn to bow-hunting, and chasing that elusive monster buck that I see all summer long. I know that my best chance to get a good shot is to practice. The archery range at the club grounds offers an excellent place to practice hitting the mark. The club will also be holding a broadhead and 3D shoot on Sept 9-10. This will give me an opportunity to see

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AMAZING SHED HORNS

Dave and Larry Torgerson can find some amazing shed antlers. In the picture on the left, Larry Torgerson shows off the monster sheds he found this spring. In the Picture on the right, Dave Torgerson shows the shed he found recently. Dave says "The photo is of two large bucks I found while antler shed hunting on April 1, 2006. (no April Fools joke here). The two bucks apparently died in mortal combat. One is an eleven pointer, and the other an eight pointer. They are locked together just as you see them. I thought it odd that they would lock up side by side. Most lock up with one buck facing the other. I plan to clean them up with bleach, and mount them just as they are. What you see is just how I found them. They where in a deep ditch, and almost hidden by two large logs, and a hole in the ditch. I was lucky to find them as I thought I saw two tines sticking out above a log in the ditch. What a horrible way to die." In April Larry and Dave brought their prize sheds to the North American Shed Hunters Club (NASHC) National Convention in Mauston where Larry walked away with the "Best Of Show" award and "1st Place Matched Non-Typical" award. Congratulations to Larry and Dave for these amazing shed finds. For more info on the NASHC, visit their website at www.shedantlers.org.



SUMMER PROJECTS AT THE CLUB

This year the club has undertaken two projects. First we are upgrading the electrical service to the club house and the rental house. This will also include outlets for outside camping in the areas of the club house. This will greatly increase the usability of the buildings and allow the club to do some more outdoor activities

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST

19
**MUZZLELOADER
SHOOT**
9AM
Club Grounds

20
**CHICKEN Q
& FAMILY FUN
DAY**
Serving starts at
11:00AM
Club Grounds

31
**MONTHLY
MEETING**
Club Grounds

SEPTEMBER

9
STEAK FRY
Club Grounds

9-10
3D BOW SHOOT
Club Grounds

15-17
**MUZZLELOADER
INVITATIONAL
SHOOT**
w/ LAX
Muzzleloaders
Club Grounds

28
**MONTHLY
MEETING**
Club Grounds

OCTOBER

7
**FALL
FUNDRAISER**
Village Hall

26
**MONTHLY
MEETING**
Club Grounds



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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how my bow shoots those new broadheads I want to try. The broadhead and 3d shoot gives me a last chance to fine tune my before I go out in the woods. We are also looking for help working at the bow shoot. We need help with registration and food/beverage serving. If you are able to help please let us know.

The Fall fundraiser is scheduled for October 7. If anyone is willing to help out or needs ticket information please contact me at (608) 452-3410. We need your help so that everyone who attends can have a good time.

The club will be sponsoring a disabled hunt again this year. I just want to remind everyone that the club grounds will be closed during the disabled hunt. This also includes the gun range. If you know anyone who would like to take part in the disabled hunt, contact Colin Sveum.

I just want to remind everyone that fall will so be here. So have fun and enjoy the season because before long it will all be over.



FALL FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 7

Tickets for the fall fundraiser will be available at the August Club Meeting. If you did not get any tickets at the meeting, you can call Keith Mathison (608) 452-3410 for tickets. Tickets are \$10 dollars apiece, one person per ticket. Ticket price gets you into the raffle drawing, meal and drinks. The fundraiser will be held October 7 at the Coon Valley Village Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm. If you would like to get some tickets to sell or for yourself, please contact Keith Mathison.

CLUBHOUSE REMODELING

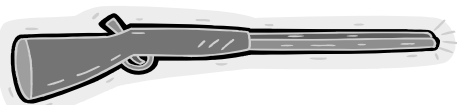


The board and the building remodeling committee is looking for your input as to what changes or improvements you would like see done to the clubhouse. Placing concrete in the pole shed will allow us to clean up the back part of the clubhouse and convert that space into something more useful. We would like your input into what you would like added to the clubhouse. Some ideas at this time are, add a walk in cooler, Bar and eating area. If you have any suggestion please bring them to a club meeting, let a board member know or talk to Bruce King, Brad Role, Al Haakenson or Tom Longmire (Remodeling committee). Your suggestion or ideas are welcome.



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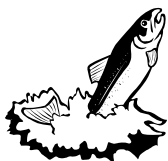
Monthly Gun Tickets

Any members interested in entering the monthly gun drawing, which is held during each club meeting, please contact Keith Mathison for ticket information. We have some tickets available for anyone who would like to enter the drawing. If you would like to enter the drawing, but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact me and arrangements can be made to pay for the tickets and have your name entered into the contest. The cost is \$5 a ticket and the club sells one hundred tickets on each gun. If interested please contact Keith Mathison.

FISHING IN THE POND

Fishing in the pond is for children and those people who are unable to get to the creek easily. In the past fish have been caught, found that they had swallowed the hook, line was cut and fish was released. These fish even though they were handled properly still died. If you fish in the pond and catch a trout follow this simple rule: If you hook it, cook it!

TROUT-REARING



This year the club received 2300 wild brook trout. Last year we reared 2200 wild brook trout that were released into the local streams. The new trout are doing great and growing fast. Please do not enter the rearing shed and disturb the brook trout. We would like to keep human contact to a minimum; this improves their survival rate during rearing and when they are released into the wild.

LaCrosse Muzzleloaders Update

This year the club has extended a invitation to LaCrosse Muzzleloaders to use our club grounds. The next shoot with the LaCrosse Muzzleloaders is Sept 15-17, with the big contest starting Sept. 16 at 1:00pm. There will also be camping on the grounds, electricity should be available by then. A wine and cheese party is to be held on Friday evening.



Summer Camp

Again this year the club sent four students to summer camp. Each of the students sent us a thank you letter after their trip.

In their letter they say how much fun they had at camp. They spent time canoeing, hiking and exploring the outdoors. They all had a great time and would like to go back next year. This activity is funded by the education fund.

CVCC HISTORY DVD PROJECT

Plans are underway to produce a "History of the Coon Valley Conservation Club" DVD Video.

We are looking for any historical item that could be used for this project. We are specifically looking for photos, home movies, newspaper clippings, and funny stories. All items will be handled with care, copied, and the originals returned. The DVD will be offered for sale to our club members as well as distributed to local libraries. This is an exciting project which will tell the story of our club for future generations of club members. Keep checking back here for progress of this project.



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