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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take the time to thank everyone who has ever done anything to benefit The Coon Valley Conservation Club. Your contributions to the club are valued and appreciated. There have always been volunteers of CVCC. People donate countless hours in a selfless effort to promote conservation. We couldn't be the club that we are today-without people who are willing to donate time and energy. We exist as a non-profit organization promoting and supporting countless educational programs and conservation-related efforts. Our hats are off to anyone who willing to

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CLUB RECEIVES DNR AWARD

The Coon Valley Conservation Club was one of six groups that received a 2008 statewide fisheries awards from the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Management

program at their annual banquet on February 27th at Wisconsin Dells. Club members Bruce King and Ron Moilien were in attendance to accept this award on behalf of our club. Our reward was for our vital partnership with the DNR and their wild trout stocking program. Due to the presence of VHS, wild Timber Coulee brown trout transfer from the field to the Nevin Hatchery was not allowed. So, in order to continue the wild trout program in 2007, an alternative streamside site needed to be found and our club stepped in to offer our rearing facilities. Our club members also made themselves available to help the DNR staff during the egg collection process, which included the use of our facilities and club buildings. This honor is definitely one that every club member should be proud of and a very special thank you to those members who were on hand to assist with this important project for our club and the DNR.



Pictured left to right: DNR Fisheries Director Mike Staggs, fisheries biologist Jordan Weeks, Bruce King and Ron Moilien of the Coon Valley Conservation Club, and fisheries supervisor Dave Vetranio



The new pipe snaked it way through the club grounds

SPRING REPAIR PROJECT

On August 21st, several Department of Natural Resource individuals along with several CVCC members were on hand to help in the spring repair project supplying water to the trout tanks. Pipes were put in from the east end of the grounds to the club buildings. When connected, the output was noticeably increased. Special thanks to the DNR and CVCC members Paul Lewison and Roger Anderson. And, to master digger/operator DNR staff/CVCC member Todd Mathison who deftly maneuvered the backhoe arm.



Todd Mathison and Paul Lewison direct Roger Anderson in the digging.

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS



SEPTEMBER

6

GOLF OUTING
Snowflake Golf
Club—Westby, WI

19-21

**MUZZLELOADERS
FALL INVITATIONAL**
Club Grounds

25

**MONTHLY
MEETING**
Club Grounds

OCTOBER

4

**FALL
FUNDRAISER**
Coon Valley
Village Hall

4 - 12

**HANDICAPPED
PERSONS
DEER HUNT**
Club Grounds

30

**MONTHLY
MEETING**
Club Grounds

NOVEMBER

27

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Annual Members	34

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donate time to complete our mission statement.

It is an exciting time to be a member of the Coon Valley Conservation Club. Our forefather's, who founded the club in the 1940's, would be pleased to see what we have done so far. Our community is better because of our club. We have a beautiful farm that would not have been possible without the hard work that has been done by many so many people in the past. The farm and clubhouse is a testament to the work that has been done thus far. However, it is an ever-evolving process. We need your help to continue to grow.

Looking to the future, everyone should be excited at the concept of redoing our clubhouse. This is no small task. I invite everyone to provide input into this monumental project. Your input is important to the formation of what the clubhouse will look like. Please contact anyone on the building committee. Charlie Nelson and Brad Role have been instrumental in this project so far and they welcome your feedback. Please try to attend meetings in the near future as well so that you are informed in regard to developments. Get involved in the planning now so that you are a part of the process. Contributions by our club members are valued. We wish to take your ideas into consideration as this project moves forward. Perhaps you can share an area of expertise with us that would be beneficial to the project as a whole.

Jon Lee

NEWS & NOTES

- Another successful Chicken Q took place on Sunday, August 17th. To everyone who generously helped before during and after this event, Thank You. As an added bonus for this year's event we included sweet corn donated by Wayne Kruizenga of Koon Kreek Feeds. Thanks to Wayne for his donation and support of our club.

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CVCC Historical Notes

By Jon Lee

The CVCC was founded March 9th 1940. Lowell Gee, who worked for the

Soil Erosion Service was called upon by Frank "Red" Fencl to illustrate what a sportsman's club could do for the area. Fencl and Gee were instrumental in the formation of what our club is today.

The following officers were elected on that March night. President: Frank Fencl, Vice President: Adolph Lee, Secretary and Treasurer: Lowell Gee.

The first directors of the club were: Joe Sedivy, Tilford Lund, H.W. First, and Albert Chapiewsky. The first tellers were: Ed and Edwin Kerska, Bobby Bach, (Pastor Bach's son) and John Spel-lum.

The earliest meeting dates were the second Tuesday of each month.

Membership dues started at \$1.00 for businesses and professionals, 50 cents for farmers, and men under 18 were 25 cents. The following regular meeting was March 19th 1940 and the number in attendance was 41.

In the 1940's, club members actually contemplated where to stock raccoons and then did! This seems ironic at this particular time. But, hysterically and historically true. Today, the club stocks trout. We have done so since the 1950's. Thousands of trout have been planted in area streams.

Look for more historical items and stories in future editions of this newsletter and on our website.

2008 4-H Shooting Sports Vernon County Fair "Premium Shoot"

On Sunday afternoon, August 24th, 4-H members entered in the Vernon County Fair Shooting Sports projects competed for ribbons and premiums at the Coon Valley Conservation Club shooting ranges. Over 50 youth competed in archery, air rifle, .22 rifle, muzzleloader and shotgun events. The weather was ideal and the 4-H competitors, their parents and the shooting sports project leaders all enjoyed both the events and the fine meal provided by CVCC. The hospitality shown by cooks and servers Bruce King and Paul Lewison was especially appreciated. Special thanks to the Coon Valley Conservation Club for the use of the club facilities and continued support of the 4-H Shooting

2008 CVCC "Muzzleloader Pheasant Hunt" Announcement

The CVCC Muzzleloader Committee is sponsoring a Muzzleloader Pheasant Hunt as part of the "Fall CVCC Invitational" weekend Sept. 19 - 21. The hunt will take place on Sunday morning, September 21st from 8:00 - 12:00 at the Badgerland Pheasant Farm hunting preserve owned by CVCC life members Gerry and Corky Roethel. CVCC members are invited to participate. There will be extra muzzle-loading shotguns available for those who do not have their own and guides with dogs will also be available. Cost to participants will be \$12.50 per bird and \$30 for guide and dog if needed. Reservations are required by Sept. 14. Reserve your spot by contacting either Royce Curtis at 452-3809, Scott Hobson at 781-6046 or Badgerland Pheasant Farm at 634-4534.



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FALL FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008
COON VALLEY VILLAGE HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
TICKETS \$10 /per person

Get your tickets now!!!



Eat Drink
WIN!!
Prizes Guns
Cash



**THE CLUB GROUNDS WILL
BE CLOSED FROM OCTOBER
4-12 TO ACCOMMODATE THE
HANDICAPPED PERSONS
DEER HUNT.**

Do you know . . .



. . . who this Coon Valley master skunk slayer is?
Be the first to submit the correct answer to
jonlee@mwt.net and win a six pack !!!

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3rd Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, September 6th
Snowflake Ski & Golf Club, Westby, WI

Cocktail Hour 12:00pm

Shotgun Start 1:00pm

Post Golf Party at CVCC Clubhouse directly following golf

Cost: \$UNKNOWN

**Contact: Roger Anderson (452-0000) or
Brad Role (452-3904) to sign up.**