



CVCC NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2018

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President's Report

by Bruce King



Greetings and Happy New Year from the CVCC! Winter has arrived but you can't tell due to the lack of snow. We had January temperatures in November, and today it is supposed to reach 40 degrees. There seems to be unusual weather in many places all across the country. I guess we take what we get. Hopefully you had a successful deer hunt, if you are a hunter. There were some nice racks at the buck contest judging at the December meeting. Congratulations to the contest winners! If you are an archery hunter you still have January to bag that buck or fill that freezer with venison.

This winter is a bit less busy than last year's was, now that the remodeling project is complete. Well almost; there are a couple small items to finish up. If you have not seen the finished clubhouse, stop down and check it out. As you can see by the CVCC calendar of events, we have some activities available designed to help get you out of the house. All those events require labor, and no help is turned away. Come on down and help out or participate. It will help you keep that cabin fever at bay.

January 31st is the first drawing for the 2019 calendar raffle. At this time there are still two tickets not spoken for. Let Merv Broten or me know and one of those tickets could be yours. Remember, a \$100.00 ticket gets you 12 chances to win a prize worth an average of \$1,370.00 MSRP. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

Also, before you know it our Spring Banquet will be here, Saturday March 2nd. The tickets are out, make sure you get yours. Until next time, I'll see you at the club.

2019 CVCC Muzzleloaders Winter Pheasant Hunt at Badgerland, Jan. 5th, 2019

The Coon Valley Conservation Club Muzzleloaders had a wonderful day for their winter hunt. The temperature was pleasant and the conditions were fantastic. They hunted both pheasants and chukar. Corky was their guide and her dog Jaeger found the birds. Sometimes we had to wait until the smoke cleared to see the results of the shooting. It was another fun day at Badgerland Pheasant Farm with a great group of hunters. (*CVCC Muzzleloaders – “Thanks Corky and Gerry for hosting another great hunt!”)



Pistol Range Cleanup



Photos courtesy of Bob Ritger.

CVCC and DNR, Working Together To Keep the Trout Population Growing

by Bob Ritger



I had the chance to observe the DNR Trout program on Tuesday November 20, 2018 and I thought I would describe what they do during the fall project. As you know, CVCC has two trout tanks fed by spring water inside a screen room attached to the clubhouse. These tanks are owned and operated by the WI DNR and they use them for two projects each year. In the spring they raise the previous fall's egg hatch and in the fall they capture adult trout and harvest the eggs and fertilize them for hatching. On this day I observed the harvesting of eggs, fertilizing the eggs, cleaning the eggs and preparing them for transport.

They start out using a net to force all of the trout to one end of the tank, where they sort them by male/female and determine whether the females are ready with eggs or not. Once they are done sorting them, they take several of each sex and place them in a tote with a solution that sedates them so they can harvest the eggs and fertilize them without too much stress on the fish. Once they harvest and fertilize from that batch, they are placed into the other tank so they don't bother them next time they come to harvest. When they are harvesting the eggs they put the first sample into a test tube and test for disease. Then they keep the eggs that are fertilized separated by each fish in case of disease from a single fish. The eggs are then taken inside the clubhouse, where they are cleaned and any bad eggs are removed. The eggs are allowed to sit for one to two hours to allow them to harden enough to prevent damage during transportation to the hatchery in Onalaska. The trout that are not ready to release their eggs are put back into the original tank until next time. Overall it was very interesting to see how they do this work and they all seem to be very dedicated to their profession.

Thank you to Roger Anderson and the others that take care of the fish while they are on site.





Photos courtesy of Bob Ritger.

FOR SALE

From Steven Meyer:

All prices are asking prices:

RELOADING PRESSES: Both are new in their original boxes and unused;

- 1) Forster CO-AX metallic reloading press, \$260.00
- 2) MEC 8120 shot shell reloader in 12 ga., \$240.00
- 3) Lyman Turbo 1200 case tumbler with auto flo and two bags of medium \$60.00.

Additional items for sale.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Phone: 608-632-0354. E-mail: janeinwi@gmail.com.

CVCC Membership Options

- Individual YEARLY -- \$40.00
- Family YEARLY -- \$60.00
- Senior (62+) YEARLY -- \$20.00
- Youth (under 18) YEARLY -- \$20.00

NOTE: Lifetime Membership is available for \$350.00 after five years of active membership, with all previous dues paid credited to this fee.



2019 COON CREEK RENDEZVOUS June 28 - 30



Location:

Coon Valley Conservation Club

S1005 Knudson Lane
Coon Valley, WI 54623

DIRECTIONS - 1 one mile west of Coon Valley on Hwy 14/61 then south on Hwy 162 approximately 1 mile to Left turn onto Knudson Lane. Follow Knudson Lane to the end. Look for Coon Valley Conservation Club and Coon Creek Rendezvous signs.

This is a **Traditional Primitive Pre-1840's Fur Trade Rendezvous** with primitive camping areas available on our nearly 160 acres. Both wooded and open sites are available as well as sites adjacent to Coon Creek. (Modern Camping also available)

Camp Fee: \$30.00 /Camp – Adults & Kids under 18 (Pay at Check-In before setting up. Get Camp Medallion, Schedule, Camp Rules, Map) - No extra Trader fee - Early Set Up Available starting on Monday 6/24 - Teardown Sunday after camp meeting.

- Wood and Water Provided (Food, beverages & ice available at the Clubhouse)
- Tethered Well Behaved Pets Welcome
- Primitive Dress Required during Public Hours (9 AM – 7 PM)
- NO Cannons or Powder Burning Shooting outside of designated areas/events
- Friday Night Campers Welcome in the Club House
- Saturday Morning Breakfast – Open to the Public \$8.00 “all you can eat”
- Saturday Night Campers Potluck
- Camp Meeting (Sun. Noon)
- Tear Down (Sun. After Camp Meeting)
- Activities Being Planned include: Muzzleloader Rifle Shoot, Pistol Shoot, Bow Shoot, Candle Shoot, Hawk and Knife Throws, Woods Walk Plus other possible activities - Atlatl Throw, Spear Throw, Fryin’ Pan Throw, Bow Throw, Kids Games, etc. (Have any others you would like? – Contact the Booshway.)

****Special Activity for early arrivals** - Open Trap Shooting on the Wobble Trap Thursday, June 27th starting at 6 PM – Bring you modern shotgun and join us!

Booshway: Royce Curtis 608-452-3809 or CVCCHuntSafe@gmail.com Segundos: Tom Garves & Martin Ferrari
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We offer advertising space at \$50 for a full page over the course of one full year (four issues), and \$25 for a half page (also four issues). Deadlines are December 20th, March 20th, June 20th and September 20th.



2019 Cabin Fever Shoot



DATE: Saturday, February 16, 2018 TIME: 9 AM - 3 PM

COST: \$10.00 (Covers all events.) PRIZES: For 1st & 2nd Place in each of 8 Categories.

Shoots are at bull's eye targets with unlimited number of targets/shoots. Turn in best target(s) – Pistol, Rimfire, Centerfire, and Muzzleloader each shoot 10 shots. Archery shoots 10 arrows – each at a separate bull's eye on a 5 bull's eye target. Shotgun shoots round of 25 clays (\$5.00 charge for each additional round to cover cost of clays).

5 SHOTS AT BULL'S EYE TARGET at Each Distance for a Total of 10 shots: (Any Sight)

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Distances and Shooting Range:

1. PISTOL (Offhand) 12 yds & 25 yds - Pistol Range
2. RIMFIRE(Offhand) 25 yds & 50 yds - Rimfire/ML Range
3. MUZZLELOADER(Offhand) 25 yds & 50 yds Rimfire/ML Range
4. CENTERFIRE (Offhand) 100 yds & (Bench) 200 yds Big Bore Range

ARCHERY SHOTS – 10 ARROWS; 1 At Each BULL'S EYE on Two 5 Bull's Eye Targets:
(Archery Practice Area)

Arrow Launching Device & Distance:

5. Compound - 30 yards BLOCK Target
6. Crossbow - 30 yard BAG Target
7. Traditional Bow (Long Bow or Recurve) - 20 yard BLOCK Target

8. SHOTGUN SHOOT – 25 CLAYS AT 16 YARDS FROM WOBBLE TRAP: (Shotgun Area)

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT 3:00

(Food and Beverages will be available in the Clubhouse.).

Coon Valley Conservation Club Military Rifle Shoot

by Merv Broten



This shoot will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Club.

Rules: Vintage Rifle

1. Open to any centerfire rifle that was issued to any military organization, manufactured before 1960.
2. Rifle must have issue stock and issue iron sights.
3. Ammo should be of military power: can be surplus, factory, or reloads.
4. No shooting jacket or slings.
5. \$10.00 registration fee for each shooter. The course may be re-shot for an additional \$2.00 fee.

Modern Rifle

1. Open to any centerfire modern military style rifle (AR, AK, etc.).
2. Rifle may have any stock and any non-magnification sights.
3. Ammo should be of military power: can be surplus, factory, or reloads.
4. No shooting jacket or slings.
5. \$10.00 registration fee for each shooter. The course may be re-shot for an additional \$2.00 fee.

Course of Fire

1. A total of 20 rounds will be fired, five rounds from each of four positions:
 - Standing
 - Kneeling or sitting
 - Prone
 - "Bunker supported", which will actually be shooting off sandbags on the bench.
2. The positions can be fired in any order, but all five rounds must be fired sequentially. Only five rounds are to be loaded at a time.
3. All 20 rounds will be fired at one target.
4. Shooter will have 15 minutes to fire all 20 rounds. Unfired rounds will be scored as 0.
5. Range will be 100 yards.
6. Junior shooters will shoot at 50 yards with no time limit.

Target

1. A full-sized silhouette target will be used, similar to the FBI target, with scoring rings. Targets will be supplied by the CVCC.
2. Scores will be calculated by adding all hits in the scoring rings.

Please contact Merv Broten with any questions.

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Upcoming 2019 Events Calendar (next three months):

Board meetings – 2nd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.
Members' meetings – last Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

January:

26 – Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Iron Man Shoot.**

February:

2 – Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., **"Stalingrad Shoot"** for Retired Military Rifles.
9-10 – Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., **Sweetheart 3D Archery Shoot.**
16 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Cabin Fever Shoot.**

March:

2 – Saturday, 5 p.m. to ?, **Spring CVCC Fundraiser Banquet.**
9-10 – Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., **3D "Dual Shoot"** with Chaseburg R&G.