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Well it looks like spring is finally in the air and with that there are a lot of activities happening at the club in the coming weeks and months. But first let's look back at the past few months. Since the last newsletter, a lot of things have happened at the club. We had a very successful fundraiser back in March, had a few very popular 3-D Bow Shoots, and wrapped up our 'fish-cal' year with the release of over 1800 trout into our area streams just last week. Even with all those accomplishments there is still a lot more to do. Over the course of the summer there are numerous projects and goals that we hope to accomplish. Among those are establishing a trail system on the club grounds, expanding our wildlife food plots, starting a black powder shooting program, beginning our kitchen and clubhouse improvement

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Photos by Bradley J. Role

AREA STREAMS STOCKED WITH NEW TROUT

The Coon Valley Conservation Club upheld its time honored tradition of stocking our area streams with our annual trout planting on Good Friday, April 18, 2003. Chilly weather was the rule of the day as club members transported over 1,800 trout to their new homes at various spots in our area streams. As always the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources assisted in the effort. Shortly after 8am, the DNR truck arrived and the process was underway. The first step was to fill both tanks with fresh water drawn from our pond using a pump. Once that was completed, we had to catch each of our young fish and transport them to the tanks for the journey to their new homes. Using a net, the fish were transferred to five gallon pails partially filled with water, carried out to the tank truck, and carefully released into the holding tanks. We had plenty of our younger members on hand to make sure that if a fish flipped his way out of the buckets he was rescued and allowed to "escape" to our pond. Once all the fish were transferred, the truck was on its way—but not before having a bit of a time making up the hill by the clubhouse. Many holes were stocked along the route by once again transferring the fish back to the buckets and carefully releasing them into their new homes.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



MAY

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**PORK ROAST/
BLACK POWDER
SHOOT**
Club Grounds
(see back page)

29

**MONTHLY
MEETING**
7:30pm

JUNE

29

**(SUNDAY)
MONTHLY
MEETING**
12pm
**Family Day and
Potluck Dinner**

JULY

31

**MONTHLY
MEETING**
7:30pm

AUGUST

9-10

**3-D BOW
SHOOT**
Club Grounds

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**CHICKEN Q
& Family Fun Day**
Club Grounds



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(as of Dec 31, 2002)

Lifetime Members	290
Annual Members	45

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WELCOME MESSAGE . . .

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project, as well as general maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful club grounds. There is a lot of work to do and to accomplish everything we will need all our members to pitch in and do their part. Take a minute to look at our calendar of events on the left side of this page and make it a point to offer your time to making even one of these events more successful by offering your help. It really doesn't take that much effort and the satisfaction and pride of pitching in and doing your part is immeasurable. So what's on tap for the coming months? First off, we kick off May with our annual Pork Roast on Saturday, May 3rd (see advertisement on back page for times and prices). Why not make a day of it? Get out and troll for that trophy trout (it is opening day after all), then put on your coonskin cap and come out for our first black powder shoot at 1pm and then round out the day with a few refreshments and a delicious pork dinner on our scenic back deck all while enjoying a trademark Wisconsin spring evening. In June, we will be holding our monthly meeting on Sunday, June 29 at noon at the clubhouse. In conjunction with the meeting, we will be holding a potluck dinner. Club members are encouraged to bring their families, as there will be door prizes as well as fun activities for the children. Please bring a dish to pass and the club will supply the beverages. This is a perfect opportunity for those who are usually unable to attend our regular Thursday night meetings. Finally we round out the summer with our 00nd Annual Chicken Q and Family Fun Day on Sunday August 17th. It seems this event grows more popular every year and this year should be no different. Among the activities planned are sand pit volleyball games, a horseshoe tournament, sawdust pile and pond fishing for the kids, wagon tours of the club grounds, DJ music, not to mention ice cold refreshments and the most delicious chicken you'll find anywhere. Don't miss this one it is the highlight of our summer activities at the club. We hope to see all our members participate in these events as well as the work days here at the club. Enjoy the wonderful weather that is on it's way and we'll see you at the club!

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FYI:

Here is the list of the students selected to go to summer camp at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station in Amherst Junction the week of June 15th to 20th:

Joel Lindahl
Nicholas Klum
Chelsey Foster

Congratulations kids and have fun!
For more info on this program visit
<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/cwes/>

The June monthly meeting will be held Sunday June 29 at Noon. This will be a potluck dinner, held on the deck at the club grounds. There will be activities for the children. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a dish to pass. The club will supply the beverages and drinks for those who attend. This is done as an alternative for those who are unable to attend the regular monthly meetings.

The Spring fundraiser was another success. The club made more money this year when compared to last year. The food was excellent and there was plenty of it to go around. We would especially like to thank those who made and served the food, without your help the fundraiser would not be the success it was that night. I would also like to thank everyone else who helped that night. We would not have such success without your help. The profits from the fundraiser will be used to buy a gun safe, riding mower and finance our projects for the summer.

CALLING ALL E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Members with e-mail address are asked to provide their address to:
cvcc@mwt.net

We will be providing up to date news and event info via email in the future.



ATTENTION Black Powder Shooters

There seems to be a gaining interest in forming a Black Powder Shoot within the club.

So, on May 3rd, in conjunction with the club's annual Pork Roast, there will be what we hope, the first of many shoots. This shoot is intended to find out how much interest there really is in shooting on a regular basis. Perhaps as many as three per year.

Warm-up shooting will start at 12 noon with target shooting to start at 1pm. 3 shoots will be scheduled with 3 shots per shoot. Open sights only.

This will be an open shoot so tell your friends and bring your family out for a fun day.

Safety will be strictly enforced—"No Alcohol In You Or On You" during the shoot. For more information contact Arvid Holey (452-3855) or Royce Curtis (452-3809).

See you there!



FOR SALE:

The Club is looking to sell it's current lawn mower. The tractor is an International Harvester Cub Cadet Model 782. It has a Kohler Magnum 18 Engine. The mower deck is 44". There is currently 2106.6 hours on this machine.

Any offer over \$500 will be seriously considered. Call Keith Mathison at 452-3410 if interested.

MONTHLY GUN WINNERS

JULY

MIKE DANIELSON
New England
Arms .243 w/scope

AUGUST

KYLE TESSING
30-06 Bolt Action

SEPTEMBER

DAVID WEMMETTE
Winchester Mod
94 .30cal

OCTOBER

DICK MATHISON
Savage .22-.250

NOVEMBER

CHARLIE NELSON
1300 Winchester
12ga

DECEMBER

ARVID HOLEY
.22 Henry Lever
Action

JANUARY

JIM BROWER
Savage 30-06 Bolt

FEBRUARY

DAVE BAUER
Browning BPS
10ga 31/2" Pump

MARCH

RAY BECK
Ruger Black-
hawk .44Mag

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PORK ROAST

Saturday, May 3, 2003
COON VALLEY CONSERVATION
CLUB GROUNDS

2 miles south of US14/61 on
Hwy 162. Watch for signs.

BLACK POWDER SHOOT AT 1PM
COCKTAIL HOUR AT 5PM

SERVING STARTS AT 6PM

\$6.00 — Adults
\$3.00 — 12 and Under

