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WISCONSIN'S HUNTER SAFETY PROGRAM

Wisconsin law requires anyone under the age of 16 to be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 while hunting or using a firearm for any purpose. However, young people who complete the hunter education course and receive a certificate are eligible to hunt and use firearms without supervision at age 14. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1973 must have completed a hunter education course and show the certificate to purchase any hunting license in Wisconsin.

The hunter education course instills in students the knowledge, skill and attitude to be a responsible and safe hunter. The basic course

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38 New Hunters Certified in Annual CVCC - DNR Hunter Safety Class

On March 25, 2004, the annual CVCC sponsored WI DNR Hunter Safety Education class certified one of the largest classes in class history. All 38 students who finished the course passed the written and practical tests with an overall class average of 96%. The class consisted of 12 young women and 22 young men including 9 adults. We also had our first adult "Internet" student (Good Job Brian Olson!)

The top youth students in the class were Zack King and Missie Sina. The top scoring "shooters" on the March 27th .22 shoot were Zack King and Cosette Henden. These students all received trophies donated by Life Member Joe Korn (Thanks Joe!)

This was an outstanding class with excellent focus throughout as evidenced by the scores on the final tests. This success would not have been possible without the assistance of several parents and from two newly certified instructors – Charlie Nelson and Richard Wemette. (Thanks and Congratulations Charlie and Richard!)

Regular instructors for the course were Larry Leum, Roger Anderson, Al Haakenson, and Royce Curtis. The 2005 course will begin the first Thursday of February.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



APRIL

17

**TOWN HALL
MEETING**

6:00PM
Club Grounds

24-25

**3D BOW
SHOOT**
Club Grounds

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**MONTHLY
MEETING**
2004-2005
Elections
Club Grounds

MAY

1

**PORK ROAST
& BLACK
POWDER
SHOOT**
6:00PM
Club Grounds

8

**TOWN HALL
MEETING**
6:00PM
Club Grounds

27

**MONTHLY
MEETING**
Club Grounds



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(as of Dec 1, 2003)

Lifetime Members	291
Annual Members	108

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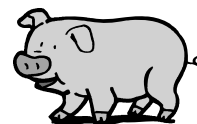
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consists of 10 lessons during a minimum of 10 hours. Students learn how hunting accidents are caused and how they can be prevented. Hunter responsibility and safety are stressed throughout the classes, which consist of lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, practical exercises, and individual study and activity assignments. Hunter education graduates receive a certificate that is accepted in every state, Canadian Province, and Mexico.

For Wisconsin residents, a Wisconsin certificate is valid in lieu of a small game hunting license from the date of issuance until March 31 of the following year. Also, any Wisconsin resident that graduates from the Wisconsin Hunter Education course for the first time may take an antlerless deer in the deer season immediately following graduation with the regular gun deer license. The antlerless deer must be tagged with your valid gun deer carcass tag which the graduate has purchased.

Anyone of any age can take the class and receive a safety education completion certificate. However, it should be noted that persons younger than 12 may lose some of the benefits of the certification (small game hunting privilege, authorization to shoot an antler less deer during the first gun deer season after graduation) if they take the class sooner than age 12. The department encourages people to wait until they turn 12 within 6 months of completion of the course before taking it.



PIG ROAST

The annual pig roast will be Saturday, May 1 at the Club Grounds. Serving will start at 6:00 pm and go until gone. Meal will include roast pork, bread, cole slaw or macaroni salad, beans and deserts. We are looking for members to bake and donate deserts for the pig roast. If you can make a desert please let us know.



LONG RANGE PLANNING

On April 17 and May 8 starting at 6:00 pm, long range planning meetings will be held at the club grounds. These talks are intended to offer a opportunity for any member to come and express what they would like see happen to the clubhouse and club grounds. The information gathered from the talks will be used by the board of directors to plan the projects for the coming years. The primary goal is to determine what should be done with remodeling the existing club house. Anyone who has ideas of what they would like see done should attend the meeting or e-mail their suggestions to the club's website.



Second Annual CVCC Blackpowder "Fun Shoot" Saturday, May 1st

CVCC will be having its second Blackpowder "Fun Shoot" on Saturday May 1st at the CVCC shooting range. Warm up will begin at 8AM with competition starting at 9AM. Targets will vary from 25 to 100 yards. Any muzzleloader with open sights can be used. Additional muzzleloaders will be available for anyone who would like to try shooting one.

Prizes will be awarded to the top shooters in the competition. For additional information contact Royce Curtis at 452-3809.

CRITTER CORNER: NORTHERN SPRING PEEPER



How to Identify: 3/4 - 1 1/4 in. (1.9-3.2 cm). They are tan to brown to gray depending on their surroundings. Peepers have a dark, often imperfect, "x" on the back; a plain belly and large toe pads.

Habitat: Wooded areas with temporary or semi-permanent ponds or swamps or marshes.

Did you Know. . . that in winter, peepers' bodies freeze--but their cells don't rupture because of the concentrated sugars in them. These sugars act as a kind of natural anti-freeze.

Breeding: March through May.

Voice: A high ascending "peep," sometimes with a short trill; chorus resembles the jingling of bells.



REMODELING RAFFLE

The club is trying another raffle in order to raise funds to aid in the remodeling of the clubhouse. You will find two raffle tickets enclosed along with this newsletter. Tickets are 10 dollars each. We hope that each member can either buy the two tickets or sell to someone they know who would like to buy them. Additional tickets are available if you can sell more than the two you have. Drawing for the winners will be held in conjunction with the Steak Fry on September 18 at the Clubhouse. Winners have the option of taking a cash payout instead of the listed prizes if they desire. (First three prizes have cash payout of \$500 each, last two prizes have cash payout of \$400 each). If you like to receive more tickets to sell please contact Keith Mathison (608-452-3410) or attend any of the monthly meetings. Please mail any sold or unsold tickets to:

CVCC
S1005 Knudson Lane
Coon Valley, WI 54623

CVCC BOW CLUB SUMMER LEAGUE



The CVCC Bow Club will be hosting a summer shooting league at the Club Grounds. Details on this event are still being developed. If you are interested in participating in this league, contact Al Haakenson (452-3913). Also check our web site for updates about this event.

BOW SHOOT RESULTS

February Shoot

UNLIMITED

Don Ferguson

OPEN

David Ganschow

TRADITIONAL

Mike Kemp

JUNIORS

Kyle Ranzengerger

WOMEN

Katie Huschka

CADETS

Zachary King

CUBS

Kalab Jacobson

March Shoot

UNLIMITED

Steve Springer

OPEN

Stan Larson

LIMITED

Jeff Kostuch

TRADITIONAL

Bob Kelemen

BAREBOW

Glenn Hermeier

WOMEN

Kris Larson

JUNIOR

Blake Egan

CADET

Hunter Foley

CUBS

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PORK ROAST

Saturday, May 1, 2004
COON VALLEY CONSERVATION
CLUB GROUNDS

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

BLACK POWDER SHOOT AT 9AM
COCKTAIL HOUR AT 5PM

SERVING STARTS AT 6PM

\$6.00 — Adults
\$3.00 — 12 and Under

