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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow CVCC members! I hope this newsletter finds all of you well. I also hope you have been able to stay cool in this very hot summer. Make sure you get out and enjoy the summer no matter how hot it gets because we'll be scraping windshields and shoveling driveways before we know it. I will try to recap our spring and summer events and give a look at what is planned for the upcoming fall season here at the club. Spring kicked off as usual with our 3-D Bow Shoots. We enjoyed another successful 3-D shoot season cumulating with our first ever

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18 New Hunters Certified in Annual CVCC DNR Hunter Safety Class

On March 19, the annual CVCC sponsored WI DNR Hunter Safety Education class certified 15 students and one new Hunter Safety Education Instructor, Corky Roethel. All 15 students who finished the course passed the written and practical tests with an overall class average of 94%. The class

consisted of 5 young women and 10 young men including 3 adults. The top youth students in the class were Anthony Haggerty and Sarah Koenig. The top scoring "shooters" on the March 19th .22 shoot were Zach Mathison and Charis Green. (Special THANKS to Kurt Helgeson for plowing the snow from the parking lot and shooting range!) The 4 top scoring students all received trophies donated by Life Member Joe Korn (Thanks Joe!) This was another 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 volunteer instructors – Larry Leum, Roger Anderson, Al Haakenson, Charlie Nelson, Corky Roethel and Royce Curtis. The 2006 course will begin the first Thursday in February



The 2005 Hunter Safety Class intently listens to instructors during a March 2005 class

Photo: Bradley Role

FALL FUNDRAISER SET FOR OCTOBER 1ST

The Club will hold it's Annual Fall Fundraiser at the Coon Valley Village Hall on October 1st, 2005.

Doors will open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$10 per person which includes meal, drinks, and a chance to win cash prizes. Other raffles will be held at the event for guns, fishing gear, hunting equipment, electronics, furniture, gift certificates, jewelry, crafts, and much, much more. Also we will be drawing the winner of the ATV that night as well. Ticket availability is limited, call a CVCC board member for tickets.

!! REMEMBER !!

Please send in your ATV Raffle Tickets ASAP. We need the tickets whether they are sold or unsold. If you need more tickets or want to help at a selling event, contact Jay Sandman at 452-2320.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



AUGUST

6 - 7

**3-D BOW
SHOOT**

Club Grounds

18

GOLF OUTING

6:00PM
Snowflake
Golf Club

20

**"SMOKE IN THE
VALLEY"**

MUZZLELOADER

SHOOT

9:00AM
Club Grounds

21

**CHICKEN Q
& FAMILY FUN
DAY**

Serving starts at
11:00AM
Club Grounds

25

**MONTHLY
MEETING**

Club Grounds

SEPTEMBER

17

STEAK FRY

Club Grounds

29

**MONTHLY
MEETING**

Club Grounds



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(as of Nov 30, 2004)

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Annual Members	67

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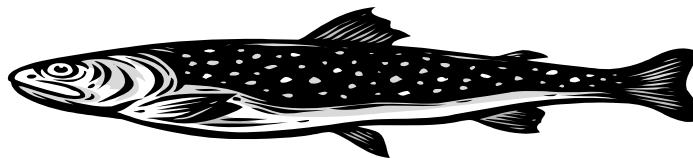
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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International Bowhunting Organization World Championship Qualifier and Family Fun Shoot at the club on June 4 – 5. Although we didn't have the number of IBO shooters we were hoping for, everyone associated with this event is certain that we have established the foundation for successful IBO Qualifiers in the future. We heard nothing but good comments and reviews about the 3-D course and our club in general from those who came out to shoot this event. Our club should be proud of the event and I'd especially like to all members who showed up to work this event and make it a success. I'd also like to thank Mike Duncan of God's Great Outdoors for coming out and displaying their exhibit and allowing people of all ages to get a taste of the sport of archery by setting them up with a bow to shoot on our practice range. He helped transform our practice range from the normal 3 target range to a range containing 10+ 3-D targets for people to practice on. Mike has stated he plans to bring this same exhibit to our final shoot of the season on August 6th and 7th. Plans are also being made to set up a special 10 target 3-D course specifically for our younger shooters, so if you have or know of a youngster that is interested in archery, make sure they do not miss the August 3-D Shoot. Spring also saw us have another successful fundraiser on March 5th. In April, I was honored to be elected to a second term as President of this club and I'd like to thank all who have supported me and all who have helped keep the club running smoothly – you know who you are. Finally, we embarked on a journey that will cumulate at our Fall Fundraiser on October 2nd – the Summer Fundraiser ATV Raffle. This spring we sent tickets for the raffle to each CVCC member. Although we have received many of the tickets that our members have sold, many are still out. Please take a moment today to find your tickets, make plans to sell or buy them, and send them back to us soon. This is a valuable fund raising opportunity for our club and it will not be a success without support from our entire membership body. We also are looking for help at the remaining selling events. We will be selling tickets at various stores and community events, our Chicken Q and Bow Shoot, and a big selling push at the Vernon County Fair. It will all lead to the big drawing at the Fall Fundraiser on October 1st at the Coon Valley Village Hall. Tickets are already available for this event, contact Keith Mathison or any other officer if you need some. The next three weeks will be busy at the club as we hold our August 3-D Bow Shoot on August 6th and 7th, the Annual "Smoke In The Valley" Muzzleloader Shoot on August 20th, and the annual Chicken Q and Family Fun Day at the Club on August 21st. Other accomplishments that we have seen over the summer have been: purchasing of a new brush hog, construction of the first handicap accessible hunting blind for our club grounds (Thanks to Royce Curtis for spearheading this effort), building the wagon rack, participating in Chaseburg Snowtrailers, Coon Valley Memorial Day, and Westby Sytennde Mai parades, selling our Ford tractor, Hwy 162 cleanup day, a Coon Dog Trial at the club, and the graduation of a new generation of hunters from our Hunter Safety Class. I hope I didn't forget anybody or an event. If I did I guess I can blame it on the heat. As you can see, we've had a busy spring and summer. The fun isn't over though as we turn the corner and head towards the fall events here at the club as well as the hunting seasons. It will continue to be a busy time here at the club and I hope that all of you are able to come down partake in some of the fall fun here at the club. I'll talk to you again in the fall!

Yours in conservation.



IBO WORLD QUALIFIER HELD AT CVCC

On June 4 -5, 2005, the Coon Valley Conservation Club hosted it's first International Bowhunting Organization World Qualifier and Family Fun Shoot at the Club Grounds. Over 20 IBO Shooters participated in the IBO qualifier. We also had a regular shoot for everyone, which was attended by over 50 shooters. While the attendance at this event was not what we had hoped for, we feel that next year's event will build on this one and attract greater numbers of shooters. Special thanks to all members who helped out at this event and a big thank you to Mike Duncan of God's Great Outdoors for bringing their trailer and target and bow exhibit. We also want to thank our target sponsors: Chaseburg Rod & Gun Club, B & L Archery, and Rinehart Targets. Watch for details soon about the 2006 IBO World Qualifier! Also make sure to attend the August 6 & 7 3-D Shoot at the Club Grounds.



3rd Annual

"Smoke In The Valley" Muzzleloader Shoot

Saturday, August 20th
Shooting Starts at 9:00AM



Photo: Bradley

God's Great Outdoors and Mike Duncan provided entertainment off the course for all at the IBO World Qualifier in June

REMINDER TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS!

If you know anyone eligible and interested in participating in the **2005 Gun Deer Hunt For Hunters with Disabilities** (held on Club property) please contact a club officer. The final list of hunters must be submitted to the DNR by September 1st.

GUN RANGE CLOSINGS

The gun range will be closed the following days:

August 20 - 21
Muzzleloader Shoot and Chicken Q

August 28
4-H Shoot

October 1 - 9
Disabled Persons
Deer Hunt at Club



2005-2006 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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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.



1ST ANNUAL

CVCC GOLF OUTING

Thursday, August 18
Snowflake Golf, Timber Coulee

Social Hour and Meal at 5:00pm
Golfing Begins at 6:00pm

2 Man Best ball Format, partners drawn
Prizes for holes and overall best score

\$15.00 per golfer

Contact: Brad Role (452-3904) to sign up or
email: golf@coonvalleycc.com



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