

SHADOWS ON THE WOLF

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

I would like to wish a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families. First of all I would like to thank Wayne Hoebel and Sturgeon for Tomorrow for their generous donation of one-half the cost of the pavilion project at Bamboo Bend. Also a special thanks to all that donated their time to get this project done. This project will be completed when the cameras are installed as soon as the ice goes out.

At this year's banquet there will be a suggestion box so any members can let us as a board know what we can do to make the banquet better. I know everyone wants a gun, but please let us know what we can do different. Also Brian has a few changes for the 2015 banquet so bring a friend and we'll see you there.

Kevin Conradt
President

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting was held October 18, 2014. All board members and approximately 20 club members were present. Minutes of the October 13, 2013 meeting were approved. Financial reports from the Shiocton and Shawano Chapter were reviewed. Shiloh Besaw, a FVTC scholarship award winner, was present and thanked members for their educational support. Election of Officers was held. Butch Bunnell, Kevin Conradt and Randy Colwitz were re-elected and will serve a two-year term. Dan Gries presented information on the Rapid Croche Project. Wayne Van Straten gave a project update. A motion was made and approved to change the annual meeting to the third Saturday in January. The Shiocton Chapter's 2015 banquet was discussed. Door prizes were awarded and a raffle was held.

DONATIONS

Shadows On The Wolf, Inc had been added as a charitable organization to the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Thrivent Choice program. If you are a member of Thrivent Financial and wish to donate these dollars, please contact your agent for more information.

WEBSITE

Thank you to Dan Bouchette and Lori Anderson for their work on our website www.shadowsonthewolf.org. Currently the huge task of projects done by the organization is being added to this site.

SHIOCTON BANQUET

The 24th Annual Banquet will be March 7 2015. We will again be selling Shadows Bucks. These can be purchased with your membership renewal at a cost of \$100.00 for \$160.00 in Shadows Bucks. Membership and banquet information is included with this newsletter for members of the Shiocton Chapter. Contact any Shiocton board member for more banquet information. There will be no reserved seating for the banquet; doors will open at 3:00 p.m.

NATIONAL ARCHERY IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The NASP in Shiocton Schools is alive and well. With enrollment in the program averaging 40 students from 4th – 12th grade, it is certainly popular. The club plans to compete again this year in the state NASP competition. Some of the older shooters are also going to compete at the Badger State Games this winter. The first weekend in December 8-10 parents went to the instructor certification class so they can help with student instruction. The NASP is now undertaking their annual raffle ticket sale. The top eleven (11) ticket sellers will win their own bow. Please support the NASP Club when you see them at their fundraisers and buy a ticket for the raffle.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Shiocton Hunter Ed program is scheduled to start February 2, 2015 and will run until March 2, 2015. The class will be on Monday nights from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. A bow hunter education class will follow on March 9th and 16th. Please register online at www.dnr.org/safetyclass. Look under Outagamie County, then Shiocton class schedule. Get information on how to register if you have any problems from Greg Fischer 920-810-8204.

PROJECT UPDATE

Rifle Range

A big thank you goes out to Shiocton Chief of Police Chris Brownson for all the hard work to get the improvements at the rifle range completed. The new and improved Shiocton Rifle Range is now open, and the village residents are happy NOT to hear the shooting. The new improvements have made a big impact on lessening the noise heard from the range.

Please notice the new range rules posted at the range and on Shiocton's website. Also note the Shiocton Rifle Range face book page (something new!)

There is a sign posted at the range with a list of project donors. Please support the sponsors who support our range.

With completion of the new berms, the Newton Blackmour Trail is nearing completion. Signs will be posted indicating rifle range activities. The portion of trail from Lake Park to New London had been brushed and will be open this winter. The portion from Lake Park to Black Creek will take a little longer as the brush is a lot thicker in this section. Check out the new range next time you get to Shiocton. Members of the Shiocton Shadows On The Wolf are asked to carry their membership card for proof of membership when using the range.

Bamboo Bend

The shelter building at Bamboo Bend is complete, except for installation of the video monitors. The conduits have been buried for the camera wires, pedestals are poured, and the wiring is installed. We are ready for camera and recorders come springtime and the annual sturgeon-spawning run. The activity will be digitally recorded and available for playback and review at anytime. We will also have educational videos available on subjects like the history of the sturgeon, and other subjects still in the works. Stop in and see what it is all about this spring.

New London Landing

As I mentioned at the annual meeting, a project has been proposed to install a boat landing on the Embarrass River at New London. A site under the Highway 54 bridge has been selected; the property is on WI DOT easement. I have been in contact with them on this matter and hope to receive an answer yes or no by the end of this year. Till we have permission this project is on hold.

Hortonville Marsh

Plan work is proceeding on the marsh project at Hortonville. The marsh was toured in April by Kendall Kamke and Ace Van Straten. Kendall gave the project two thumbs up. An inspection with Scott Koehnke of the WI DNR water regs has been scheduled for early January. If Scott gives his okay on our plan, we can apply for permits and get to work on this huge marsh project. More information as it becomes available,

Wayne Van Straten
Field Project Director

REMINDER

A member of Shadows On The Wolf Inc. may attend the banquets of any chapter. The \$15.00 membership needs to be paid only once per year.

SHADOWS ON THE WOLF SHAWANO CHAPTER

Greetings from the Shawano Chapter,
We would like to thank all those that attended or supported the Shawano Chapter's banquet this past spring. This banquet was our most successful so far! The number of attendees continues to grow each year. Area business and individuals have been more generous to our cause each year. Our projects have been modest so far but at this pace we will be able to do bigger and more noticeable ones as we grow. The Shiocton group has been very helpful in our project areas and has helped put together some bigger projects that all three chapters have worked on together. Your support is extremely important in all these efforts, so please continue to help all the chapters and spread the word around Northeast Wisconsin to continue to grow Shadows on the Wolf as a local prominent club doing these positive improvements in our communities.

The 5th annual Shawano Banquet is set for:
SATURDAY March 28TH, 2015

Doors will open at 3:30 with dinner at 5:30 PM all taking place at THE GATHERING 2600 E Richmond, Shawano, WI. Banquet information will be sent out in January, if you would like to be added to our list please contact Dan Sturm (715) 509-0110 or Dean Daebler (715) 758-2610. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,
Dean Daebler
Treasurer, Shawano Chapter

SHADOWS ON THE WOLF – CLINTONVILLE
CHAPTER
2015 PLANNED ACTIVITIES

SEED PROGRAM – SOTW has acquired a great supply of Round Up Ready seed corn for 2015. The cost for this year will again be \$8 per bag. Apologies go out for last year on some of the corn not being Round Up Ready. The SOTW Habitat Committee is working on trying to obtain RR soybeans. We should know by March if we will have some available this year. Last year was the first time we were not able to obtain beans since program inception. If anyone knows of any large seed dealers connections that may be able to provide some discard RR beans, please contact Tom Mijal at [920-570-0803](tel:920-570-0803) ASAP. The committee plans to try and get back to one date set for distribution time, which will be in early April.

Golf Scramble – Sixth Annual SOTW Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Clintonville Riverside Golf Course.

Youth/First Time Women's Learn to Hunt (LTH) Turkey Hunt - The hunt weekend for this event will be 3/28/15 & 3/29/15. The mandatory training day will be Saturday, 3/21/15. If anyone would like to get a first time hunter into this program, contact Tom Mijal at [920-570-0803](tel:920-570-0803). The target audience for first time hunters is boys and girls 12-17 years' old and adult women. We will also take boys and girls 10 and 11 years if the target audience doesn't fill the program. All hunter participants need to have successfully completed a Hunter Safety Class prior to the event.

Challenged Hunters Turkey Hunt - The event will take place on May 16th and 17th, 2015. We co-sponsored the event with a group called the Challenge the Outdoors. We plan to take out 10-12 challenged hunters from the CTO group.

Dan Bouchette
Tom Mijal

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