**MONDOVI CONSERVATION CLUB**

**April 2020 Newsletter**

**Monthly Meeting**

The April meeting has been cancelled. Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy.

**Rifle Range**

The Rifle Range will be open during the rest of April for certain days and time. These will be posted on our Facebook page and Website. Please make sure you have your eye and hearing protection. You can **NOT** shoot without it. All safe shooting practices will be enforced.

If you need to shoot other times, contact one of the range officers and they will be happy to set up a time for you to shoot.
Thomas Mathews 715-279-6285
Keith Michlig 715-495-3159
Al Urness 715-781-2517

We plan to continue work on the range in May and there will be no shooting during that time. We will also post that on Facebook.

**Club Clean-up**

**Club Clean-up is on hold and we will reschedule it for a later date this year.**

**Blizzard Trap Shoot**

The annual Blizzard Shoot for the month of April has been cancelled.

**Freedom Raffle**

The Club is hosting a calendar raffle to raise funds for our ongoing rifle range improvements and the addition of a handgun range. Each day in July 2020, we will be drawing for a gun. Don’t want the gun, there is the option to take an equal value Scheels gift card. Tickets are $25 each, only 2,000 tickets available. 31 opportunities to win. If each Club member sells just 6 tickets, we will easily meet our 2,000 ticket goal. To get your tickets, contact Angie Michlig @ 715-456-1682, Keith Michlig @ 715-495-3159 or Krista Nygaard @ 715-225-9844. Tickets are also available to purchase at The Lone Pine, Buzz’s, The White Pig, Gunderson’s or The Welcome Matt.

**Spring Pheasant Release**

This year’s spring pheasant release will be held sometime in May. We will post the date once we have a for date set.

**Trap Season**

We are still planning on having a 2020 Trap Season, but the start date is yet to be determined. Please watch for updates on the Club website and the Club’s Facebook page.

**May Swap Meet & Cookout**

The annual swap meet and cookout will be held on Wednesday, May 20th, pending no new mandates are put in place. If you have hunting, fishing or outdoor gear that you are interested in selling or swapping, bring it out to Club.

The drawing for the HS Trap Teams Gun Raffle will be held on May 20th at the annual swap meet.

**Golf Outing**

The annual Mondovi Conservation Club Golf Outing has been cancelled for this year.

**2020 WCC Spring Conservation Hearings**

In person hearings has been cancelled, however you can submit your input via the online option this year. The public will continue to have the opportunity to provide input on the natural resources advisory questions from the DNR, Natural Resources Board (NRB), and WCC through the online input option. Citizens were also able to submit resolutions (due 4/6/20) and they will be available for input within the specific county they were introduced. The questions for this year's hearings can be found at: [https://dnr.wi.gov/About/WCC/Documents/spring\_hearing/2020/2020\_Spring\_Questionnaire.pdf](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdnr.wi.gov%2FAbout%2FWCC%2FDocuments%2Fspring_hearing%2F2020%2F2020_Spring_Questionnaire.pdf&data=02%7C01%7CKrista.Nygaard%40roehl.net%7Cfa54a1208f7f496e96cc08d7db0ba468%7C7fec76f7fd4c44d2937a53fa14464d33%7C0%7C1%7C637218715361890986&sdata=NCNm3z8u9YNZmk8EbdcgThJ6i0YxA%2Bp4%2Bgtys9gVxbg%3D&reserved=0). The online input option will go live at 7 p.m. on April 13 and will remain open for three days (72 hours). More information can be found at:  [https://dnr.wi.gov/About/WCC/springhearing.html](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdnr.wi.gov%2FAbout%2FWCC%2Fspringhearing.html&data=02%7C01%7CKrista.Nygaard%40roehl.net%7Cfa54a1208f7f496e96cc08d7db0ba468%7C7fec76f7fd4c44d2937a53fa14464d33%7C0%7C1%7C637218715361900933&sdata=mAMaNVUYls83xyc0liG95M3CPoqoaUSHSUnq0a5X3g4%3D&reserved=0).

**2020 Deer Season Framework Preliminary Recommendations set by Buffalo County CDAC**

The Buffalo County CDAC met on March 31 via conference call to set the preliminary recommendations for the 2020 Deer season framework for Buffalo County. The preliminary recommendation will be out for public input from April 16-29 and we will share the information on our Facebook page. The CDAC Committee will be making their Final Recommendation after reviewing public input on May 6 via conference call. Because the CDACs are under the DNR the public is able to dial in to listen to the discussion, however public input is not allowed due to the logistics of managing the discussions. That is why the public input is so critical - not just this year but every year.    More information can be found here: [https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/cdac.html](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdnr.wi.gov%2Ftopic%2Fhunt%2Fcdac.html&data=02%7C01%7CKrista.Nygaard%40roehl.net%7Cfa54a1208f7f496e96cc08d7db0ba468%7C7fec76f7fd4c44d2937a53fa14464d33%7C0%7C1%7C637218715361900933&sdata=XwGfosFmwMIuIvHeWtBj2bB%2FjZpOC467RDccmmapzfQ%3D&reserved=0).