**MONDOVI CONSERVATION CLUB**

**April 2021 Newsletter**

**Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday April 21st at 7:00pm. Speakers will be Steve and Chris Schultz presenting on their African Hunt from 2019. Should be lots of great stories and pictures!!

**Club Clean-up**

Club Clean-up will take place on Monday, April 26th at 5:00 pm. Please help keep our Club looking nice and come out and lend a hand. There will be some outside clean-up as well as cleaning inside the clubhouse. Anyone that is coming out to help, please consider bringing rakes, step ladders, buckets, etc. All help will be greatly appreciated, many hands make for little work. Afterward there will be pizza catered from Buzz’s.

**Freedom Raffle**

The Club is hosting a calendar raffle again this year to raise funds for club improvements/up-keep. Each day in July 2021, we will be drawing for a gun or $500 Scheels Gift Card. 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 or Krista Nygaard @ 715-225-9844. Tickets are also available to purchase at The Welcome Matt, The Lone Pine, Buzz’s, Dregney’s Double D’z, The White Pig, Gunderson’s and Mercantile 85 (Rock Falls).

**Blizzard Trap Shoot**

The final Blizzard Trap Shoot will be on April 17th at the Westgate Sportsman’s Club from 11:00-3:00. Come out and get some practice before Trap League starts.

**Trap League**

The 2021 Trap League will start on April 28th.

**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.

**Mondovi High School Trap Team Raffle**
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Buy a Ticket WIN Both of US a GUN

$10 each

You Win A Browning Citori CX ($2300 Value or $1500 cash option)

I WIN a Browning BT-99 Micro

We Both Win!

If interested in purchasing a ticket, contact one of the High School Shooters or Rich Bauer.

**May Swap Meet & Cookout**

The annual swap meet and cookout will be held on Wednesday, May 26th at 6:00pm. 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 26th at the annual swap meet.

**Kids Fishing Contest**

This year’s Kids Fishing Contest will be held on Saturday, June 5th. Registration will begin at 8:30am at the new pavilion and the contest is from 9:00-10:00. We will have other fun things for the kids to participate in this year as well. This also coincides with the Free Fishing Weekend in WI.

**Golf Outing**

The annual Golf Outing is on for this year. It will be held on Friday, June 11th at The Valley Golf Course. Watch for more information to posted and advertised as we get closer to the date.

**Chicken Stand**

The Buffalo County Fair is a go this year and is scheduled to be held from July 29th through August 1st. With that being said, we need to start planning for the Chicken Stand and will need to start getting volunteers to work throughout the weekend. If you have in the past ran a shift or worked a shift and know that you can do it again this year or would like to volunteer to help out, please reach out to Al Urness at 715-781-2517, Krista Nygaard at 715-225-9844 or Matt Thompson at 715-240-0763. This event takes a lot of people to make it run smooth, so please anything you can do would be greatly appreciated.

 **provided if hunter does not have one.

Please dress appropriately for the weather

Contact: Benjamin Kluge
Call or text 920-450-3187
Email** **b\_kludge@yahoo.comMeeting** **Attendance Raffle**

The membership attendance raffle is now at $775.00. Must be present to win.

**Youth Attendance Raffle**

Youth members are encouraged to participate in the Club's Monthly Meetings. We will be raffling another a $100 gift card at the May Swap Meet. Each time a youth attends a monthly meeting February - May, they will have the opportunity to enter their name into the raffle. Monthly prizes will also be awarded at each meeting.

**2021 DNR and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearings**

The spring Hearings provide an opportunity for the public to weigh-in on a wide range of natural resource-related topics.

**Public input is now open through Thursday, April 15th at 7:00pm**. The public has the opportunity to provide input on the natural resources proposed rule changes from the DNR and advisory questions from the Natural Resources Board (NRB) and WCC through the online input option. It also includes opportunity to weigh in on citizen resolutions. For more information go to the DNR website: <https://dnr.wi.gov/about/wcc/springhearing.html>.

**Buffalo Count Deer Advisory Council Preliminary Recommendations**

**PUBLIC INPUT** on Buffalo County’s Preliminary CDAC recommendation for this year’s (2021) deer season framework is now open. You can provide your input between now and April 25, 2021. Take a few minutes to provide your thoughts about this year’s recommendation from you CDAC. <https://dnrwi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV6u2veCbWjo6dEO>. Have questions about CDAC recommendations? Contact one of your CDAC members: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/CDACFind.aspx>.

**Upcoming Events**

April 21st – Monthly Meeting

April 26th – Clean Up Night

April 28th – Trap League Starts

May 26th – Annual Swap Meet

May 26th – High School Trap Team raffle drawing

June 5th – Kids Fishing Contest

June 5th & 6th – Free Fishing Weekend in WI

June 11th – Golf Outing

July 29th – August 1st – Chicken Stand