**MONDOVI CONSERVATION CLUB**

**May 2022 Newsletter**

**Open House**

Sunday, May 22nd we will be hosting an Open House, 11am-2pm. We have some fun activities planned such as Kids Build a Bluebird House, Outdoor Heritage Education Trailer and Disc Golf. We will also be having our shooting ranges open and will be offering Rifle/Pistol Range Safety Officer Training. Joining us that day will be a few of our Partner Conservation Organizations, Anthony Acres School, Pheasants Forever, Wisconsin DNR Reps, Wisconsin Trappers Association and WI Wildlife Federation. Come join us for a fun filled day of fun!! Food and Refreshments will be available as well.

**Scholarship Winners**

We will be giving out 2 scholarships this year. The Scholarship recipients are Emma Sandberg and Josh Linse. Congratulations!!

**Spring Pheasant Release**

300 Hen Pheasant’s were released on May 3rd.

**Kid’s Fishing Contest**

This year’s Kids Fishing Contest will be held on Saturday, June 4th. Registration will begin at 8:30am at the pavilion and the contest is from 9:00-10:00. Bait will be available at Mirror Lake, Prizes for all Kids registered, Free Milk and Cookies. We will be encouraging Catch and Release. If you have questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Becky at 715-495-6200. This also coincides with the Free Fishing Weekend in WI.

**2022 Golf Outing**

The annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 10th at The Valley Golf Course. Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Sign-In begins at 9am, Shotgun start at 10:30am and Dinner/Awards will be at 4:30pm.

4-person team, Cart & Steak Dinner - $80/Golfer

Hole Sponsor - $100

Hole Sponsor w/Team - $80

For more information please feel free to contact Rick Brantner at 715-379-3035 or rickwelcomematt@hotmail.com.

**Chicken Stand**

The Buffalo County Fair is scheduled to be held from August 4th through August 7th. 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 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.

**Freedom Raffle**

The Club is hosting a calendar raffle again this year to raise funds for club improvements/up-keep. Each day in July 2022, 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. All of our tickets have been distributed. If you need a ticket there are still some available at The Welcome Matt, The Lone Pine, Buzz’s, The White Pig, Gunderson’s, Bite Me Bait Shop and Mercantile 85 (Rock Falls).

**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 Open House on May 22nd. 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.

**Upcoming Events**

May 22nd – Club Open House

June 4th – Kids Fishing Contest

June 10th – Golf Outing

Aug. 4th – Aug. 7th – Chicken Stand