

SHADOWS ON THE WOLF

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

As I'm sure you're all aware that Dad stepped down as President. I'm the lucky one to take over. It will be a lot of hard work, but with the board members that Shadows has and Dad living so close to me I feel we can do it. If anybody has any questions or if I can do anything for you call me 920-858-0265.

I would like to send out a thank you to Tom-Cin Metals for the donation of the steps placed at the Winterfeldt/Curtiss Bayou. Ace Van Straten will go into further details on this in his project update. Also, welcome to our newest board member Gary Boelter. Gary is a past board member serving from 1992-1996.

Hopefully everyone had a safe and happy holiday.

Kevin Conradt
President

PAST-PRESIDENT

I never thought that I would be writing an article like this one. It has been a pleasure and enjoyment to serve as your President and Board Member these last 23 years. When you have a membership like we have now it is fun to do projects and banquets, and to go from approximately 225 memberships to approximately 1000 members, one chapter to now three chapters. It has been a good ride. See you at the banquet.

Thanks again,
Denny Conradt

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting was held October 19, 2013 at Ken's Riverside. All board members and 40 club members were present. Election of officers was held. Brian Boelter, Wayne Van Straten, Bob Voelz and Gary Boelter were elected to serve two-year terms. Dennis Conradt announced his retirement as board President. Wayne Van Straten gave an update on projects. A raffle was held and door prizes were awarded.

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.

NATIONAL ARCHERY IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Archery is alive and well at Shiocton Schools. With almost a month to go before the shooting starts there are already 46 students signed up to participate. The Archery in Schools Program is open to students in 4th- 12th grade. This sounds like practice sessions will be very busy and lots of fun! Anyone interested in helping out with this fun can contact Steve Parker at 920-810-8204, sjparker@gmail.com or Greg Fischer at 920-810-8204. Shoot Straight- Shoot Often!

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 23rd Annual Banquet will be March 1 2014. 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.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Let's hope everyone had a safe and successful 2013 deer season, and now it's time again to teach our youth the safe way to handle firearms.

Shiocton Hunter Education Class will begin on February 3rd at the Shiocton School Cafeteria. Class registration is on-line only this year. Please go to wiDNR.gov/ hunter safety classes to register before February 1st. Class size will be limited to 50 students and will be held on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m.

The Bow Hunter Education class will begin at the end of Hunter Education and run two weeks. Register during Hunter Education Class before March 3rd.

For any questions contact Greg Fischer at 920-810-8204. Those wishing to attend Hunter Education classes at Navarino Nature Center must contact Mike Shulze at 715-758-2403. Classes are scheduled to begin January 26, 2014.

PROJECT UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of one of our long time sponsors, along with a healthy dose of volunteer labor a much-needed project was completed on December 2nd. A 15-tread set of steps was installed on the village access point on Winterfeldt/Curtiss Bayou in Shiocton. Before these steps were in place the slope was very steep and icy with only a hand-line in place to help fisherman access the 12-foot high bank. A pretty tough proposition when you're trying to haul all your fishing gear too.

The new step is entirely of iron, hot dipped galvanized, and anchored to concrete. It is 3 feet wide and has handrails on both sides. This step is built to last a long time and will definitely make access to the ice a much safer affair.

Many thanks to Tom-Cin Metals of Hortonville for donating the materials and labor building the steps. Concrete for the base was from Carew Concrete. Thanks also to Kevin Conrads of Wolf River Asphalt for the use of the backhoe to help install the step, the volunteer labor and use of the Village of Shiocton shop for assembly. The time of everyone who helped is really appreciated.

Feel free to stop down at the bayou and try them out. Let's just hope the fish bite so you want to keep going back!

Good Luck,

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.

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CHAPTER

2014 HABITAT COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Golf Scramble- The Fifth annual SOTW Golf Scramble will be held at Clintonville Riverside Golf Course on June 23, 2014. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Get a team pulled together and enjoy the fun. A flyer will be circulated in the next newsletter.

Youth/First Time Women's Learn to Hunt (LTH) Turkey Hunt

Next year the hunt weekend will be April 5&6, 2014.

Anyone interested in having a hunter participate or mentoring or donating land use, please contact Tom Mijal-cell 920-570-0803

Challenged Hunters Turkey Hunt

The event took place the 5th season of the 2011 turkey season (5/11 & 5/12). We plan to co-sponsor the event with the Challenge the Outdoors group once again this year.

The hunt will be held on May 24 & 25, 2014. Anyone interested in mentoring or land use contact Tom Mijal.

Habitat Enhancement

FOOD PLOT SEED

The SOTW chapters are planning a 2014 Seed Program which we are selling Round Up ready corn and Round Up ready beans at \$8.00 a (40-50#) bag (pending availability). Food plots must not be harvested and needs to stay in ground for wildlife. The tentative delivery date for the seeds will be in mid April 2014.

The following are the chapter representatives for the Seed Program. Please contact the to get signed up for seed if you haven't already.

Clintonville Chapter	Tom Mijal	920-570-0803
Shiocton Chapter	Kevin Conrads	920-858-0265
Shawano Chapter	Dean Daebler	715-758-6815

THANK YOU

Thank you Denny Conrads for your 23 years of dedicated service to this organization. Your time and talent that helped form and develop Shadows On the Wolf is admirable. Dennis has agreed to continue to serve as a board consultant and help with the banquets. We appreciate his willingness to do this.