

# SHADOWS ON THE WOLF, INC.

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Dear Members,

Hopefully you all have survived this brutal winter we have had served to us. Spring is just around the corner. I would like to start this newsletter by saying thank you to all that helped the night of the banquet, board members, all the ladies on the raffles, plus all the extra hands from the gentlemen on the floor. Its people like this who volunteer their time and money that make sure we have a successful banquet. We are down a little on banquet tickets this year, but the income was about normal from what we are used to at past banquets. I think we set a record by getting done with the banquet at 8:00 p.m. Check out the project report for an exciting new project the Shiocton Chapter is working on. Keep these dates in mind, River Clean up on April 26<sup>th</sup> and Highway Clean Up is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also members who have ordered seed soybean and corn will be contacted when the seeds arrives. Any questions please call 920-858-0265.

Kevin R Conradt  
President

### RIVER CLEAN UP

River clean up will be Saturday April 26, 2014. Members should meet at the boat landing at Ken's Riverside or Rivers Edge (Leeman) at 8:00 a.m. to help with this project.

### HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Highway clean up will be Saturday May 3, 2014. Members should meet at the Bamboo Bend Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m.

### ANNUAL MEETING

**The annual meeting will be held Saturday October 18, 2014 at the River Rail in Shiocton starting at 7:00 p.m. Please mark tour calendars and plan to attend.**

### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Thanks to the continuing support of our members we again awarded four \$1500.00 scholarships. Scholarship winners at Fox Valley Technical College are Shiloh Besaw and Lydia Flood. UW Stevens Point recipients are Jenna Tuma and Ashley Vande Voort. Congratulations and best wishes to these students as they continue their education.

## CLINTONVILLE CHAPTER NEWS

### WEBSITE

Progress on the website is slow but sure. Contact information, current newsletters and important dates and registration forms can be found on the website at any time.  
[www.shadowsonthewolf.org](http://www.shadowsonthewolf.org)

### 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. See the enclosed flyer and mark your calendars for a fun filled day.

### YOUTH/FIRST TIME WOMEN'S LEARN TO HUNT (LTH) TURKEY HUNT

This year's turkey hunt is April 4-5, so good luck to all the first time hunters! Next year the hunt weekend will be April 5 & 6, 2015. Anyone interested in having a hunter participate or mentoring or donating land use, please contact Tom Mijal 920-570-0803.

### CHALLENGED HUNTERS TURKEY HUNT

The event took place the 5<sup>th</sup> season of the 2013 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 & May 25, 2014. Anyone interested in mentoring or land use contact Tom Mijal 920-570-0803

### HABITAT ENHANCEMENT FOOD PLOT SEED

Chapters 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. Please contact your chapter representative to get signed up for seed if you haven't already.  
Clintonville Chapter- Tom Mijal 920-570-0803  
Shiocton Chapter- Kevin Conradt 920-858-0265  
Shawano Chapter- Dean Daebler 715-758-6815

### MESSAGE FROM FORMER PRESIDENT

Banquet night was full of surprises. One was my wife Peggy getting an award for Volunteer of the Year. The other was me getting an award also for Volunteer of the Year. I sort of expected something like this, so I had in my mind a little acceptance speech. When it came time, I couldn't do it. So at this time I and my wife want to thank the membership for this award, it means a lot.  
Denny Conradt  
P.S. Thanks Again

## HUNTERS EDUCATION

Another successful class was held February 3 to March 24, 2014 at Shiocton Schools. 54 students completed the requirements for Hunter Education and 38 students passed Bowhunter Education. Classes held at Navarino Nature Center will be ending with a field day held April 6<sup>th</sup>. 25 students are taking part in the Hunter Education and Bow Hunter Education classes. Thank you to J&H Game Farm for again donating the use of their facilities for the field day.

Thank you to all the volunteer instructors who donate their time and talent to make this class a success every year. Thanks also to Old 45 Archery for the use of their operation for the Bow Hunter Ed class. Students learn a lot better when it's hands on, and shooting bow is very hands on. Congratulations on a job well done!

## 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.

## PROJECT UPDATE

Welcome to Spring--- I think! I am happy to tell you about an exciting new project underway in Shiocton. Shadows On The Wolf Shiocton is going to build a park pavilion on Bamboo Bend. This pavilion will serve to house recording gear and closed circuit monitors that will be connected to a series of cameras that will be placed in the water near known hot spots to video the spawning sturgeon.

The video feed from the cameras will be recorded by the equipment for instant and/or delayed playback. Because the fish only spawn for 3-4 days a year, by recording the action the video loop would be available for playback throughout the rest of the season. That way, any visitors to the site during the off-season would be able to see what was going on with the sturgeon during spawning.

Another possible use of the monitor equipment would be to play loops of other projects Shadows has completed. Also educational video, such as DNR tagging operations on Bamboo Bend, the history of the sturgeon on the Winnebago System, and possibly a public relations tape telling visitors about our club. With the monitors and playback options available the sky is our limit.

I want to give a huge thank you to Rick and Lori Verbskey (Video Security Specialists) of Shiocton for donating the camera and monitoring equipment. This donation is a vital ingredient to making this project come together.

The site for the pavilion is on Village of Shiocton land and is right on the corner of Bamboo Bend. It will be constructed post and beam style, with green steel to match the buildings at the other village parks. Besides having a secure area to house the equipment, there will be room for a couple of picnic tables under the roof so weary travelers can take a break and see what is going on! The pavilion will be 20x30 on a concrete slab. At this time plans are being finalized and materials purchased in preparation for building. During this spring spawning run we hope to be able to pinpoint the hot spots the sturgeon are using so the cameras will be installed where the action is.

As this project matures, I'm sure there will be many more sponsors on board, so I'll save listing them until the project is

complete. Don't be afraid to tell your friends about this unique project as good PR. goes a long way. And think about inviting them to join our club. It is because of your very generous donations that Shadows is able to do this type of project. Shadows is again pursuing the possibility of installing a handicap accessible pier on the northwest corner of the Hwy 156 bridge on the Wolf River between Shawano and Clintonville. Somehow the paperwork got lost in the shuffle, so I will reapply and try to get this pier installed. More information as it becomes available.

I hope to see you on the river soon. Till then be safe and enjoy the great outdoors.

Wayne Van Straten  
Project Manager

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Shawano Chapter Banquet April 5, 2014  
Learn To Hunt April 4 & 5, 2014  
River Clean Up April 26, 2014  
Highway Clean Up May 3, 2014  
Challenge Hunters Turkey Hunt May 25-25, 2014  
Golf Scramble June 23, 2014  
Annual Meeting October 18, 2014  
Clintonville Chapter Banquet August 15, 2014  
Shiocton Chapter Banquet March 7, 2015

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## Shawano Chapter of Shadows on The Wolf Inc.

**Banquet Date: SATURDAY April 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

**Doors Open: 3:30 DINNER @ 5:30 PM**

**Location: THE GATHERING, 2600 E Richmond, Shawano, WI**

**All tickets and punch cards will be waiting at the door.**

**Remember 1 food item per ticket for pantry raffle!**

Greetings from the Shawano Chapter,

As you can see the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Shawano Banquet is almost here! If you would like to join us, tickets and punch cards can be purchased now through the day of the banquet. Banquet and ticket information can be obtained by going to [www.shadowsonthewolf.org](http://www.shadowsonthewolf.org) and click on the link for the Shawano banquet, you can print that information out and mail it in as indicated on the form or just call Dan Sturm (715) 509-0110 or Dean Daebler (715) 758-2610, they will take your information and you can pay at the door.

NEW this year, we are offering a group table of 8 to support Shadows by reserving a table for \$900. This includes meal and membership for each person and 1 of the 8 is guaranteed to win a 1911 pistol 45ACP, a limited quantity of tables are available. A regular adult ticket costs \$65 each, youth ages 15 and under cost \$30 and have their own raffle. A sponsorship is available for \$285 and includes 2 memberships, 2 meals, 1 punch card and a sponsor only raffle ticket. Punch cards with a value of \$150 are available for purchase.

Remember to bring a canned or dry goods item for the SAFPARC (Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center) raffle. You will receive 1 ticket for each item brought for a chance to win a \$150 punch card to use on most raffles at the banquet.

The Shawano chapter has secured some Roundup ready corn seed although at a higher price, we are also scheduled to receive more Roundup ready corn and Roundup ready Soybeans later this spring. Please contact our seed coordinator Jim Tebo (715) 853-9753 for more information and delivery/pickup options. We plan to have some of our corn seed at the banquet if you wish to pick some up there.

We appreciate and thank you for your help in making the Shawano chapter a strong thriving group. With your support we have been able to join in on larger projects including the Hwy 156 boat landing improvements and the Hwy M Land acquisition for future growth of that landing near Shawano. Please contact any of the committee members for more information. We look forward to seeing you at the banquet!

### 2014 Committee

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