



# BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

May/June 2016

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## Calendar of Events

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Open Shooting 9-12pm  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Open Shooting 5:30pm  
May 4<sup>th</sup>: **Pheasant Farm Work Day** 9am  
May 5<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Week #1; All Ranges Closed  
May 7<sup>th</sup>: CWYTL #8  
May 8<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-12pm  
May 9<sup>th</sup>: **Board of Directors Mtg. 6:30pm**  
May 10<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5:30; **BIG 50**  
May 12<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Week #2; All Ranges Closed  
May 15<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-12pm; **Sporting Clays #1- 50 Bird**; All Ranges Closed  
May 16<sup>th</sup>: **Pheasant Farm Work Day** 4:30 pm  
May 17<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5:30pm  
May 19<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League #3; All Ranges Closed  
May 21<sup>st</sup>: CWYTL Fun Day  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Open Shooting 9-12pm  
May 24<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5:30pm; **BIG 50**  
May 26<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Week #4; All Ranges Closed  
May 29<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-12pm  
May 31<sup>st</sup>: Open Shooting 5:30pm  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Summer Trap League Week #5; All Ranges Closed  
June 5<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-12pm  
June 7<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5:30pm  
June 9<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Week #6; All Ranges Closed  
June 12<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-12pm  
June 13<sup>th</sup>: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30 pm**  
June 14<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5:30pm; **BIG 50**  
June 16<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Week #7; All Ranges Closed  
June 18<sup>th</sup>: **Shooting for a Reason**; All ranges Closed  
June 19<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-12pm; **Sporting Clays #2- 50 Bird**; All Ranges Closed  
June 21<sup>st</sup>: Open Shooting 5:30pm  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Summer Trap League Week #8; All Ranges Closed  
June 26<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-12pm;  
**Marathon 8-3pm**  
June 28<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5:30pm; **BIG 50**  
June 30<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Week #9; All Ranges Closed

## Presidents Page

As I write my last correspondence for this term as your president, I want to thank all the members and board of directors for the hard work and accomplishments which were completed in my first term. I feel honored to once again be allowed to serve you as a voice on the board for the next three years as well. I would also like to welcome back an old face as Steve Beres has come back to guide your club as well. As happy as we are to see Steve back we say a job well done to two dedicated board members who have put a lot of hard work and dedication into the board. They are Gene Thom, who is going to enjoy retirement, and Rick Larson, who is going to enjoy more time with his family. I am sure both will be around so please don't be afraid to thank them for their dedicated service. During the elections, I was pleased to see many new faces step forward to dedicate their time to the club. This is a direction that is needed to keep your club moving forward. With the new board in place, the officers will be decided in the upcoming board meeting in April. I hope that you as a member keep the communication going and continue the effort to make BCC better for the future.

On an exciting note this year, we will mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thursday Night trap shooting for the club. The crew from Thursday night is planning a large event which you won't want to miss—so get those buddies together and get out and celebrate a great 40 years of BCC trapshooting. Watch for more information coming down the pipe.

Finally, if you want to get involved in the club, we have various projects and events you can help out with. Some to mention will be our work days out at the pheasant farm which is under supervision of a new caretaker, Mark Trampf. Also, if you want an awarding time, Hunter Safety is always looking for instructors to assist our upcoming hunters. Lastly, we are open on Tuesdays, and on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month we will be throwing registered targets. We also need scorekeepers for this event. If interested in any of these—or anything else—contact a board member and we will get you headed in the right direction.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gary Witzke- President

## Celebration 40 Years of Thursday Night Trap

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the Thursday Summer Trap League. To recognize this milestone we will have 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary hats and t-shirts for sale at the club. We will also be holding a special raffle with 40 prizes. The prizes will include a gun, cash, shells and numerous other prizes. We will be asking teams to assist in selling of the tickets. \$1000.00 prize money will be added to the league to give out to teams and individuals at the end of the season. Winners will be chosen by lucky number with all ties divided. \$500.00 will go to the teams and \$500.00 will go to individual shooters. All teams will be asked to fill out a questionnaire at the beginning of the season for information to help with the history for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Any questions, please contact Steve Klika at 920-229-1001

### BERLIN TARGET TERMINATORS

The Club's own Target Terminators are looking for Kids to shoot the summer program. We take Kids that have the will to shoot, and are at any shooting level. We have coaches that are certified and will work with you. Most of our coaches are state or national champions themselves. We take kids as young as 8 all the way through college. You must be able to handle a gun.

Please come and join us and see why we are in the top 20 teams in the country!

For more information contact Kevin Rosenau or Steve Beres down at the club, or call Steve Beres at 920-570-0240.

### PHEASANT FARM

#### Work Days:

Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm

Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00am Put blinders on this day.

Watch the board down at the club house for work days in June, as the nets need to be mended.

Chicks will be arriving on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We need a couple volunteers to check on the birds on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Mark Trampf if you would like to help at 608-790-3343.

There are other projects that need to be completed at the farm. Contact Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 or Steve Beres at 920-570-0240 for more information.

**ALL WORK CARDS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. YOU NEED TO INDICATE IF YOU WANT BIRDS OR SHOOTING CARDS OR YOU WILL GET SHOOTING CARDS IF NOTHING IS MARKED. ALL CARDS MUST BE SIGNED BY A BOARD MEMBER.** When filled, drop in box behind bar.

If anyone has any used dehumidifiers that still work and would like to donate them, to be used in the brooder houses, please contact Dave Polzin, Bob Pribnow, or Mark Trampf.

### SPORTING CLAYS

The Sporting Clay events are scheduled for the following dates:

**May 15<sup>th</sup> Event #1 50 Bird**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> Event #2 50 Bird**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> Event #3 50 Bird**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> Event #4 100 Bird**

New this year will have a separate sub gauge category. First sign-up begins at 9 am, and last sign-up at 2 pm. These events are open to the public. The Sporting Clay events will feature Lewis Class, Lucky Number, and Special Added Money. You must shoot in 3 of the 4 Sporting Clay shoots to qualify for the Added Money.

Refreshments will be available in the club house..

**We are in great need of people coming to help with all of the Sporting Clay Events. Please contact Joe Gozinski at 920-428-6445 to volunteer your time.**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We would like to thank Gene Thom and Rick Larson for the time that they served on the board of directors. We would also like to welcome Steve Beres who was just elected to a 3 year term.

## Membership

When applying for membership, please read the entire waiver below, sign it, and include it with the completed application form below. Failure to include this signed waiver will result in your application being refused until receipt of a signed waiver. Mail application and fee to: Berlin Conservation Club, PO Box 303, Berlin WI 54923.

*The participant, in consideration of the acceptance of participant's application to participate in the event or events conducted under the auspices of the Berlin Conservation Club, W898 Whiteridge Road, Berlin, Wisconsin, does hereby release and discharge said Club sponsoring said event and assumes all risk of personal injury of the participant whether due to negligence of the participant or other participants, officers, or member of said Club and this release shall be binding upon the participant, his/her heirs, executors, and administrators or assigns. All club rules are available at the clubhouse or online at [www.berlincc.org](http://www.berlincc.org). I have read and understand the waiver for this membership application.*

SIGN HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

Under age 18 years of age, parent or Legal Guardian sign here:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DO WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO E-MAIL THE NEWSLETTER TO YOU? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

\_\_\_ ADULT \$10 \_\_\_ JUNIOR \$4 (16 & under)

**Please note: If you fail to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, your membership card will be on the board in the clubhouse.**

## SUMMER HUNTER ED CLASS

The Berlin Conservation Club will be holding a Hunter Safety Class beginning on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Berlin Conservation Club. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00n- 8:30 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per student.

### Requirement:

All WI Recreational Safety Students are required to obtain a **WI DNR Customer ID Number** to enroll in any Recreational Safety Class. You can obtain a WI DNR Customer ID Number online by following instructions below or by calling WI DNR Customer Service at 1-888-936-7463 between 7 am -10 pm daily.

Registration for the class will be available on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> on the DNR website listed below.

1. Go to the DNR internet website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/>
2. Select Sing-Up and follow the on screen instructions.

The class is limited to the first 40 students to enroll. The \$10.00 payment is required the first night of class. A parent or guardian is required to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> night of class. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Clark at 920-361-1505.

## 2017 BCC BANQUET

**We are in need of all members who would be willing to donate some time to help in the planning of our 2017 Annual Banquet. Please come to the meeting on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. It will be held in the club house. We are looking for ideas for different raffles, how should the main raffle be handled, getting donations, sending out letters to everyone who attended the banquet in the past, etc. Please come and share your ideas and time. Make our next banquet the best.**

## Board of Directors

### Officers:

Pres. Gary Witzke 920-204-1329

Tres. Dave Polzin 920-573-2760

V.Pres. Steve Beres 920-570-0240

Sec. Don Metzger 920-295-9838

### Directors:

Kevin Rosenau 920-229-6028

Mark Belau 920-229-7332

Shelly Clark 920-361-1505

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Chris Kasuboski 920-858-2414

Bob Pribnow 920-290-5035

Thurs. Night Trap League Rep. Steve Klika 920-229-1001

Grounds Keeper: Larry Theodozio 920-361-2852