



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

November/December 2022

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Calendar of Events

Nov 6th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Nov 13th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Nov 14th: **Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM**
Dec 12th: **Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM**

The Berlin Conservation Club will be closed for open shooting the last 2 weeks of November and for the month of December.

The 50 & 100 yard ranges will be open.

The Club will reopen in January with open shooting on Sunday mornings, Winter Trap League, Winter Archery League, and Youth Archery Class.

President's Page

Hello all,

I'd like to thank everyone for a great season at BCC. While everything is winding down quickly for the year, remember winter league and archery league are right around the corner so start getting your teams together. We will be open on Sunday mornings through Nov 13th for open shooting, after which we will close for the remainder of the calendar year. While everyone's attention turns to the woods, I wish a successful but more importantly a safe hunt to all. Look forward to seeing you all back for another successful trap season in '23.

Respectfully,

Don Konen

President

Wood Duck Houses

Many of our song birds have headed south for warmer weather and the 2022 Duck season will soon be history. This means to some of our locals it is time to get ready for next year by donating wood and time to construct bird houses for 2023. We would like to thank the following for donating their time and lumber in 2022: KDR Wood Design Co of Green Lake for cutting the donated lumber at no cost: Larry Ehrenberg and Larry Belter for donating lumber: Dick Boening and Kenny Fink for constructing the Wren and Bluebird houses: Larry Belter and Harlan Groskrentz, the master minds for the construction of the duck houses and providing a storage facility. Thank you.

Winter Trap League

January will be here before you know it. Save your Thursday nights to come down and shoot in the Winter Trap League. League starts with 2 weeks of practice on January 5th & 12th. League shooting starts on January 19th. League lasts for 12 weeks. Teams are comprised of 2 shooters. You do not need to shoot with your partner. Teams should not get more than 3 weeks behind unless we have weather that does not permit the club to be open. Come down for some fun on Thursday nights and keep your shooting skills intact. Contact Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 or e-mail him at roosterbuster1@gmail.com if you have questions.

Cleaning Crew

Due to the recent passing of the volunteers on the cleaning crew, the numbers are getting smaller all the time. We are in need to adding volunteers to the crew for Friday mornings. You do not need to come every Friday, but you will earn volunteer hours in order to earn pheasants or shooting cards. Any volunteer hours are appreciated. For more information contact Bob Pribnow at 920-290-5035.

BCC 32nd Annual Banquet

The 32nd Annual BCC Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 11th 2023 at the Oshkosh Convention Center on North Main St. in Oshkosh. The banquet tickets are \$60.00 per person.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the club during open shooting or during the winter trap or archery leagues. You can also request yours by mail. Send your request along with a check payable to the **Berlin Conservation Club Foundation** or **BCCF** and a **self-addressed stamped #10 envelope** to Dave Polzin at N615 37th Ave. Omro WI 54963

By making your checks payable to the BCCF you may qualify for a tax deduction. Contact your tax preparer to see if you qualify. The BCCF is a 501(c)3 organization.

If you have any questions contact Banquet Chairperson, Don Metzger at 920-295-9838 or e-mail him at don@admachine.biz or call ticket chairperson, Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 or e-mail him at roosterbuster1@gmail.com.

ONLY 325 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. GET YOURS EARLY.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF THE BANQUET.

Please support the club by coming to the banquet. This is our biggest fundraiser to keep our club operating.

Banquet Early Bird BCC Bucks

You can purchase BCC Banquet Bucks For \$100.00, you will receive \$125.00 in BCC bucks to be used to purchase raffle tickets the night of the banquet. You will pick up your BCC bucks the night of the banquet. BCC Bucks will **NOT** be available to purchase the night of the banquet. **Deadline to purchase is Sunday, February 19, 2023.** This money can be used on most raffles. Exceptions are 50/50, Walk-arounds, & 52 Card Pistol Raffle.

Early Bird Gun Raffle

When you purchase your banquet ticket before February 19, 2023, you can also purchase for \$10.00 each, Early Bird Gun Raffle Tickets. There will be 2 guns for this raffle.

NO sales for this raffle after Feb 19th.

Also, when you purchase your dinner ticket before the Early Bird Deadline date of February 19, 2023, you will be entered into a drawing to win BCC Bucks. There will be 3 prizes, \$150.00, \$100.00, & \$50.00 worth of BCC Bucks.

BASKET RAFFLE

We will be having a Basket Raffle again this year. You can donate a themed basket of goodies with a value of at least \$25.00. Each donor will receive 3 tickets toward winning a basket. You can also purchase other tickets.

Bring your basket the night of the banquet.

DONATIONS

We are also looking for banquet donations. These donations could be cash, or any item that could be raffled off at the various raffles, such as silent auction, youth raffle, gun raffles, outdoor raffle, ladies raffle, or many others. Be creative.

2023 BANQUET REQUEST FORM

March 11, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

of Tickets _____ @ \$60.00 each

Table of 8 @ \$440.00. _____ Please list all names and addresses on a sheet of paper and include with reservation. Must list all 8 names when you order.

Cooperate Table of 8 @ \$1000.00. _____ This includes 8 dinner tickets, Banner at the banquet, Ad in the program, \$250.00 in BCC Bucks. You also get to eat first.

_____ # of Early Bird BCC Bucks Packets _____

\$125.00 worth of raffle money for \$100.00.

_____ # of Early Bird Gun Raffle Tickets @ \$10 Each. _____

TOTAL: _____

Please mail check with a self-addressed #10 stamped envelope to:

Berlin Conservation Club Foundation

Attn: Dave Polzin

N615 37th Ave.

Omro WI 54963

Table of 8

Get your friends together to purchase a table of 8 at the banquet. Tickets are normally \$60.00 each, but if you buy the table the cost of the entire table is \$440.00. Please include the names and addresses of all those sitting at your table when you make your reservation. There will be ONE gun designated as the Table of 8 gun. Each table will receive 8 tickets toward the winning of that gun.

Cooperate Table of 8

A Cooperate Table includes 8 dinner tickets, a Banner at the banquet, Ad in the program, and \$250.00 in BCC Bucks. You also get to eat first. Please reserve your cooperate table at least 2 weeks before the banquet so we can have time to get a banner made for your company.

Memberships for 2023 will not be available until December 19, 2022

Memberships

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. 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)

_____ New Member _____ Renewal

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

Board of Directors

Officers:

Pres. Don Konen 920 -229-3619

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Directors:

Don Metzger 920-295-9838

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Sec. Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

Les Fritz 920-948-1836

Alex Konen 920-229-3670

Thursday Night Trap League Representative: Liza Fritz 920-295-7427

Grounds Keeper: Corey Splittgerber 920-290-3179

Pheasant Farm Caretaker: Brian Krueger 920-229-4323