



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

January/February 2023

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Calendar of Events

Jan. 1st: Happy New Year. Club Closed
Jan 4th: Indoor Archery League.
Registration & Practice 5:00 PM
Jan 5th: Winter Trap League.
Registration & Practice 5:00 PM
Jan 7th: Gun Show
Jan 8th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 10th: Banquet Organizational
Meeting 6:00PM at BCC Clubhouse
Jan 11th: Indoor Archery League WK #1
5:00 PM
Jan 12th: Winter Trap League. Reg &
Practice 5:00PM
Jan 14th; WI Bear Hunters Tow Hall Mtg
1:00-4:00PM
Jan 15th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 18th: Indoor Archery League WK#2
Jan 19th Winter Trap League Wk#1
5:00PM
Jan 22nd: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 25th: Indoor Archery League WK #3
Jan 26th: Winter Trap League WK #2
Jan 29th: Open Shooting 9-noon; Youth
Archery Class 5;30-7:30 PM
Feb 1st: Indoor Archery League WK #4
Feb 2nd: Winter Trap League WK #3
Feb 5th: Open Shooting 9-noon; Youth
Archery Class 5;30-7:30 PM
Feb 8th: Indoor Archery League WK #5
Feb 9th: Winter Trap League WK #4
Feb 12th: Open Shooting 9-noon; **NO
YOUTH ARCHERY CLASS**
**Feb 13th: Board of Directors Mtg
6:30PM**
Feb 15th: Indoor Archery League WK #6
Feb 16th: Winter Trap League WK #5
Feb 19th: Open Shooting 9-noon; Youth
Archery Class 5;30-7:30 PM
Feb 22nd: Indoor Archery League WK #7
Feb 23rd: Winter Trap League WK # 6
Feb 26th: Open Shooting 9-noon; Youth
Archery Class 5:30-7:30 PM

President's Page

Hello all, hope everyone had a great holiday season and were able to spend it with your family and friends. Hard to believe 2022 has already come and gone.

While we were closed the month of December projects have been going on behind the scenes. Parking lot lighting has been added, concrete on trap 5 is getting replaced, maintenance on the ranges has been done, and our calendar for 2023 has been posted just to name a few.

By the time you read this our winter leagues will be getting under way so get your teams together and come out, Dave and his help always do a great job!

After a couple years of much uncertainty our membership and league numbers have been back on the rise thanks to all of you. With everything we have planned for 2023 I'm hoping that trend will continue

I'll be looking forward to seeing you all this season at BCC.

Thanks, Don Konen

President

Newsletter Ads

Invoices will be mailed out in January to all our current sponsors. If you would like to make changes at that time, please indicate so on the renewal notice.

We have room for some new sponsors if any of you are interested. The cost for the small ads is \$75.00 per year, but the 1st year you only pay \$50.00. If you are interested in one of the larger ads please contact me, Donna Polzin, at 920-379-6751 or email me at dpolzin1@gmail.com for more information.

WBHA TOWN HALL MEETING

The Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association (WBHA) will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at the Berlin Conservation Club from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. This meeting is open to WBHA members only. Not a member? Not a problem.....memberships will be available at the door. The meeting will include guest speakers, legal updates, door prizes, raffles, and silent auction items. Proceeds will go to the WBHA Foundation and the WBHA legal fund to help fight for the hunting rights of all hunters. Come get to know your WBHA Board of Directors and Officers. For more information, please contact John Trochinski at 920-229-0365. Hope to see you there!

CENTRAL WISCONSIN YOUTH TRAP LEAGUE (CWYTL)

CWYTL is currently looking for someone to take over running this 8 week league. Please contact Amy Thoma at (920)229-5288, or amysthoma@gmail.com, for further information as to what the responsibilities are.

CWYTL is set to begin with registration and practice on Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. This is an 8-week league, held on Saturday mornings, which is open to any school aged youth who have successfully completed a hunter safety program. For more information, please contact CWYTL coordinator, Amy Thoma, at 920-229-5288, or by email at amysthoma@gmail.com. Watch for more information on Facebook and the BCC website after the new year.

BCC GUN SHOW

Mark your calendars for the BCC Gun show on Saturday, January 7, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Admission fee is \$4.00. For those interested in setting up a table, the table fee is \$20.00. Food and refreshments available. Contact John Piechowski for more information at 920-566-2855. This is a fundraising event and monies will go towards youth shooting programs of the BCC. Thank you for your continued support of our youth!

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.

Winter Archery League

Winter In-Door Archery League is a 12-week League that runs from January to April. This is a fun league to keep your hunting skills intact for the hunting season. January 4th will be a practice week with league starting on January 11th. The season ends with a fun night. Teams are comprised anywhere from 3 to 5 shooters. The top 3 scores count for team standings. Teams can be composed of all men, all women, all youth, or a combination of any of these. Contact Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 or e-mail him at roosterbuster1@gmail.com if you have questions or just come down to the clubhouse on January 4th and sign up a team. If you don't have your own team come down and we will put you on a team.

We are still looking for trap fillers for the Trap Leagues. You must be at least 16 years old. You will be compensated for your time. Contact Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 or Liza Fritz at 920-295-7427 or any board member if interested.

Youth Archery Class

A youth archery class is starting in January on Sunday evenings for youth ages 10-12. You do not need to be a member of BCC to join. Starting date will be January 29th. Class time is 5:30-7:30PM. Bows and all equipment will be provided for use. This is not a hunter safety class. It is a class to learn how to properly shoot a bow. This class is for beginners and youth who want to learn. The class will be meeting for 5 weeks. We will not be shooting on February 12th, Super Bowl Sunday. Class dates are 1/29, 2/5, 2/19, 2/26, and 3/5. Sign-up will be the 1st night of class, but please contact Dave Polin at 920-573-2760 or email him at roosterbuster1@gmail.com ahead of time to save a place for your child.

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 350 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.

10 Gun Tickets- Info that was omitted from Banquet Invite

For everyone who sells \$100.00 worth of 10 Gun Tickets, you will be entered into a drawing to win a gun. Be sure to sign the sheet at the club or let someone know of your sale. You can be entered for unlimited amount of times.

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 8 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. You will also be given a free ad in the newsletter. 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

Banquet Meeting

There will be a banquet meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the clubhouse. All are invited to attend. The banquet is our biggest fund raiser of the year. It takes a lot of good help to pull off such a big feat. Come and find out what is being planned and share ideas that you have.

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

V.Pres. Ron Moderow 920-748-3862

Directors:

Don Metzger 920-295-9838

Bart Schepp 920-597-0225

Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Tres. Dave Polzin 920-573-2760

Sec. Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

Les Fritz 920-948-1836

Jeff Tischaeyer 920-658-3289

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