



# BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

July/August 2023

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## Calendar of Events

July 2: **Sporting Clay #3 8:30-2:30**; Open Shooting 9-noon; No Skeet; Ranges Closed.  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9PM; No Summer 3-D Archery League  
July 4<sup>th</sup>: **Happy 4<sup>th</sup>**; Club Closed  
July 5<sup>th</sup>: No 3-D Archery League  
July 6<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Wk #6; Ranges close at 4:00 PM  
July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>: **3-D Archery Shoot 8-3**  
July 9<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
July 10<sup>th</sup>: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30 PM**; Open Shooting 5-9; 3-D Archery League 5-8:30  
July 11<sup>th</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting 5-9  
July 12<sup>th</sup>: 3-D Archery League  
July 13<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Wk #7; Ranges close at 4:00 PM  
July 16<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
July 17<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9; 3-D Archery League 5-8:30  
July 18<sup>th</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting 5-9  
July 19<sup>th</sup>: 3-D Archery League 5-8:30  
July 20<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Wk #8; Ranges close at 4:00 PM  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
July 24<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9; 3-D Archery League 5-8:30  
July 25<sup>th</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting 5-9  
July 26<sup>th</sup>: 3-D Archery League 5-8:30  
July 27<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Wk #9; Ranges close at 4:00 PM  
July 30<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
July 31<sup>st</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9; 3-D Archery League 5-8:30  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting 5-9; **Blinder Day 6:00 AM**  
Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>: 3-D Archery League Make-up Night 5-8:30  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>: Summer Trap League Wk #10; Ranges close at 4:00 PM  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup>: **Sporting Clay #4 8:30-2:30 100 Bird**; Open Shooting 9-noon; No Skeet; Ranges Closed.  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting 5-9  
Aug 10<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Wk #11; Ranges close at 4:00 PM  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup>: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30 PM**  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting 5-9  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Wk #12; Ranges close at 4:00 PM  
Aug 20<sup>th</sup>: **Fall 100 Bird**; No open Shooting or Skeet; Ranges Closed  
Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting 5-9  
Aug 24<sup>th</sup>: Summer Trap League Shoot Offs & Super Annie Oakley; Ranges Close at 4:00  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>: **3-D Archery Shoot 8-3**  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
Aug 29<sup>th</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting 5-9  
Aug 31<sup>st</sup>: **Polish Shoot 5-9**; Ranges close at 4:00

## President's Page

Hello all,

It's hard to believe Thursday summer trap league is at its halfway point already, seems like we just had the first week of practice! We have sixty four teams shooting this year, adding nine new teams this year alone. Team numbers continue to rise after our low in 2020 which is great to see, and thanks to our Thursday night crew the league is running as smooth as ever.

Sporting clays, 3D archery, and 5 stand have all been gaining in popularity, many shooters coming from great distances to take part and see what BCC has to offer.

The first weekend in June BCC hosted the N.E. Zone shoot, while ATA numbers are down we still threw over 41000 targets at the three day event. I'd like to thank everyone that pitched in to make this shoot a success once again.

We recently completed two of our biggest projects for 2023, a new floor was installed in our banquet hall and concrete was replaced on trap five. Both were definitely needed and tuned out very well. A new project list will be on the horizon so if you have any ideas of what you would like to see done contact one of the directors, after all it is your club.

I promise we will keep working and fighting to keep BCC one of the best conservation clubs in the state. Respectfully,  
Don Konen. Pres

### In Need of Buckets

To all you ice cream eaters out there!!!! We are in need of more ice cream buckets to be used at the banquet raffles. We could also use the larger, tall cottage cheese containers (2# size). Just drop them at the club when we are open. Thank you in advance. We do not need the lids.

### BCC Historical Fence

Having heard many positive comments about the Historical fence there are still areas that could be improved upon. The biggest issue is gathering the information, names, events or even grounds improvements, etc that might be **considered** for the fence each year. The following should eliminate the chances of errors being made on any information to be **considered** for the fence. To resolve that issue and make getting the information easier and correctly I am asking that you mail it to me, Ken Keenlance 132 Oak Ct. Berlin WI 54923, or email me at [kkeenlance0300@charter.net](mailto:kkeenlance0300@charter.net) or hand it personally to me. So that it might be **considered** for a plaque, you will need to get me that information by **November 1, 2023**.

### Wood Duck Houses

Over the past few years, the BCC has been donated or provided much of the wood and materials for the construction of 995 duck houses. That is a lot, so given the volunteers and old timers who now are retiring and giving the responsibility of constructing the duck house to the younger BCC members a thank you. Here are some of the volunteers: Harlan G, Larry B, Jack W, Don M, Todd G, Curt s, Kenny F, Dick B, Lee Z, and I am sure I missed some who were instrumental in the building. **THANKS**. Also, thanks to George at Kitz & Pfeil for donating all the screws and wire needed. With all that being said, the price of wood continues to go up in price. **Suggestion:** Get your wood duck houses now and replace your old houses before the price of wood goes up again.

### Summer Trap League

Time flies when you're having fun...the 2023 Thursday Night Trap League Season is well underway. We have 64 teams participating in our 12-week league. A big "THANK YOU" to all of the shooters and sponsors. Don't miss out on the next two "theme nights" – "Sports Night" is July 6<sup>th</sup>, and "Christmas in July" is July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Participating teams are entered to win a \$50 BCC gift certificate. The last night of league is August 17<sup>th</sup>. League Shoot-offs and the Super Annie will be held on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. BCC is planning to host the Fall Polish Shoot on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. League Awards & the Steak Fry will be held on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We will also hold the Annual League meeting on this night as well. This is an opportunity to let us know what you like or if you wish to see any changes to the league or have any new suggestions. Please plan to attend. Steak Fry sign-up sheets will be out in the coming weeks! If you have any questions, please contact Liza Fritz @ 920-295-7427 or email [lizaafritz@netscape.net](mailto:lizaafritz@netscape.net).

### **Pheasant Farm**

The Pheasant Chicks have arrived. As soon as they were released from the boxes they were eating and drinking. Blinder day is going to be Tuesday, August 1st at 6:00AM. It takes approximately 2 hours to complete. As of now no other work days are scheduled. If you would like to help with blinder day, please contact Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 or e-mail him at [roosterbuster1@gmail.com](mailto:roosterbuster1@gmail.com).



### **Sporting Clays**

Sporting Clays #2 had a record turn out of shooters. Let's see if we can break that number with the next 2 sporting clays events. Event #3 will be held on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a 50 Bird Sporting Clay shoot. Bring extra shells as there is a possibility of 68 shots. The final and 4<sup>th</sup> Sporting Clays events is a 100 Bird event and will be held on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. All events start at 8:30 AM.

### **3-D Archery**

The 3-D Archery shoots have been going strong this summer. There are still more shoots this summer. They are held on Saturdays and Sundays, July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. All shoots start at 8:00 AM.

## **ATA Zone Shoot**

We want to extend our thanks to all those who volunteered their time to help at the ATA Zone Shoot. If you volunteered hours, be sure to fill out a work card and have the card signed by a Board of Director. Volunteer hours are rewarded with either pheasants or shooting cards at the end of the season.

**RAFFLES.....RAFFLES....RAFFLES....RAFFLES....RAFFLES....RAFFLES**

**HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS YET?**

**ALL PROFITS GO TOWARD SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB**

**THERE CURRENTLY ARE 3 RAFFLES BEING HELD AT THE CLUB.**

- **100 SQUARE GUN RAFFLE FOR A SAVAGE AXIS 6.5 CREEDMORE \$10 PER SQUARE**
- **SUMMER GUN RAFFLE -350 TICKETS BEING SOLD FOR A BROWNING SATORI CXT TRAP GRADE WITH 12 & 20 GAUGE BARRELS. FULLY ADJUSTABLE. OVER/UNDER DONATED BY HOLIDAY FOOD & SPORT IN RIPON \$20 PER CHANCE PLUS \$1000.00 WORTH OF CASH PRIZES- PAYOUT OVER \$4000.00**
- **50/50 PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE ONE WINNER TAKES HOME ½ THE POT \$2.00 PER CHANCE**

**IF NOT SHOOTING TRAP OR ARCHERY- COME DOWN ON A SUNDAY MORNING FROM 9-NOON OR ANY OTHER EVENING WE ARE OPEN AND PURCHASE YOURS. PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.**

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## 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](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)

\_\_\_\_ 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:

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

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