



# BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

March/April 2020

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## Calendar of Events

March 1<sup>st</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon; 2:00 PM BB Gun Class  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30 PM**  
March 4<sup>th</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #8  
March 5<sup>th</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #8  
March 7<sup>th</sup>: 9 AM CWYTL Wk #1  
March 8<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
March 9<sup>th</sup>: **BCCF Membership Mtg 6:00PM; BCC Membership Mtg 7:00 PM**  
March 11<sup>th</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #9  
March 12<sup>th</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #9; Green Lake Archery 6:00PM  
March 14<sup>th</sup>: 9AM CWYTL Wk #2  
March 15<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
March 17<sup>th</sup>: 50 Bird Green Target Shoot 5-9PM  
March 18<sup>th</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #10  
March 19<sup>th</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #10  
March 21<sup>st</sup>: 9 AM CWYTL Wk #3  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
March 24<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9PM  
March 25<sup>th</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #11  
March 26<sup>th</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #12; Green Lake Archery 6:00PM  
March 28<sup>th</sup>: 9AM CWYTL Wk #4  
March 29<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
March 31<sup>st</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9PM  
April 1<sup>st</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #12  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #12  
April 4<sup>th</sup>: 9AM CWYTL Wk #5  
April 5<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
April 7<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9PM  
April 8<sup>th</sup>: Winter Archery Fun Night  
April 9<sup>th</sup>: **Winter Trap League Polish Shoot**  
April 11<sup>th</sup>: 9AM CWYTL Wk #6  
April 12<sup>th</sup>: Happy Easter; Club closed  
April 13<sup>th</sup>: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30 PM**  
April 14<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9 PM  
April 18<sup>th</sup>: 9AM CWYTL Wk #7  
April 19<sup>th</sup>: **Spring 100 Bird; Trap, Skeet and Ranges Closed**  
April 21<sup>st</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9  
April 25<sup>th</sup>: 9AM CWYTL Wk #8  
April 26<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
April 28<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 5-9PM  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**BCCF 6:00 pm BCC 7:00 pm**

## Presidents Page

Hello all,

I hope you all are getting out of those cabins and enjoying the Wisconsin weather. I know that 108 people are getting out to keep sharp with the winter trap league. Also, the archers are venturing out to come to the club on Wednesdays with the effort to keep the sport shops rotating their arrow stock.

On a more somber note long time groundskeeper, Larry Theodozio, was called up to heaven on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Larry had announced his retirement just a few months ago before illness struck him. Please take a moment to say a prayer for the family and Larry that eternal peace will be granted. As a groundskeeper for as long as I can remember Larry will be missed by all Rest in Peace.

Although it is hard to try to continue on, we must, as in March on Tuesday St Patty's Day the board has reached in the idea bag and pulled out a new event. On the 17<sup>th</sup> the first Tuesday night of shooting we will have a 50 Green Bird Shoot to commemorate the season. I hope all of you come out to enjoy this event! The 16<sup>th</sup> of March starts the Kettle Moraine Trapshooting Conference, stop down on some Mondays to watch the Berlin/Ripon Team defend their North Division Championship a 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row! Check the calendar for home meets as well as away events, the athletes always enjoy the support.

Winter trap league is in the second half of the season and will wrap up with the Polish shoot on April 9<sup>th</sup>. For those that don't know what a polish shoot is, you will shoot 35 rounds instead of the normal 25. Running a straight 35 will get you a special patch as well as the 70-straight patch. It is a select group that has been up to the task so come on take a crack at it!

Archery also is in the second half and has grown in teams. I hear nothing but good about this league and it will conclude with Fun Day on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

CWYTL will be in full swing for our youth on Saturday mornings and a special Thank You for those of you that take the time to mentor these kids. Remember this is the life's blood of our club and we need to support it in any way possible. It may be by helping out or just buying some raffle tickets it all helps! Instead of

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of going to Mayville this year the group will be going to Princeton for a tournament consisting of an athlete and a family member. If no family shoots there will be a hat with the coach's names that will be paired with the athlete. This should be a great family event as well as great experience for these young shooters. More info will be coming down the pipe as to when.

Finally, down to the driving force of the club that being the Board of Directors. Kevin Rosenau and Steve Klika after multiple years of dedicating their time to the club announced that they will not seek reelection. At this printing the new board will be in place but I would like to take a moment to personally thank these two individuals for their dedication and commitment to this club. We are all very fortunate to have had these individuals help lead this club. Whomever succeeds these two will have enormous shoes to fill. Thanks Steve and Kevin for all you have done!

In closing I hope all had a great time at the banquet this year and enjoyed the new venue. Thanks to the committee for thinking on the run to keep this an annual event. For the membership take a time to Thank these members and reach out to help with these events as well. This event along with the Ironman event are the two biggest fundraisers we do. Take a look around the club and grounds and look at in the past 7 years what has evolved. It can not be done with out you the member as well as pitching in whatever capacity. It just starts out with what I can do to help us evolve. For those that do help out Thanks a bunch.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gary Witzke- President  
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920-204-1329

### **BCCF & BCC Membership Meetings**

Mark your calendars for the evening of March 9<sup>th</sup>. At 6:00 PM the Berlin Conservation Club Foundation will be holding its Membership Meeting. There will be an election of board members. If you would like to volunteer your time to sit on this board and make decisions about the BCCF and its future please come to this important meeting. At 7:00PM the BCC Membership meeting will be held. The next year's future of the club will be determined at this meeting. There will also be an election of Board Members during this time. Four 3-year positions are up for election. Contact Mark Belau or Ron Moderow if you are interested in running for a term on the board and would like to help out your club.

### **Winter Trap League**

Winter Trap league will wrap up the season on April 9<sup>th</sup> with the Polish Shoot. You did not have to participate in Winter Trap League to participate in the Polish Shoot. In case you don't know what a Polish Shoot is, every shooter, shoots at 70 targets. You are then matched up with a partner by the computer and awards are then given out. Come down for some good fun.

### **Winter Archery League**

Winter Archery season will be wrapping up in April. We had many new shooters this year with a total of 12 teams. This is up 4 teams from the previous year. We will end the season with a fun night on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Summer Trap League**

For those of you who didn't brave the snow and cold for Winter League, it's time to think about dusting off your guns for our Thursday Night Summer Trap League. Practice/Registration will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> with the first official week of league on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The league will run 12 weeks and will end on August 6<sup>th</sup> with no make-up week. Shoot offs and Super Annie Oakley will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup>. You **MUST** be a BCC member at the time of registration – this includes any subs you may have on your team. Watch the BCC website for the updated registration forms and rules. If you have any questions, please contact our new Thursday Night Trap League President, Liza Fritz @ 920-295-7427. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

### **Tuesday Night Open Shooting**

Starting Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> there will be open shooting at the club. It will start with a "Green Bird" 50 Bird shoot that night. Watch for the opening of 5-Stand.

## **New BCC Board Member- Thursday Night Trap League Representative**

I am Liza Fritz and would like to introduce myself as your new Thursday Night Trap League Representative. My family and I live in the Redgranite area and first became introduced to the club through the excellent hunter's safety program 8 years ago. Soon after, we became involved with CWYTL, the Kettle Moraine High School Trapshooting Conference and the Target Terminators, where I am also the Treasurer and Concessions Coordinator. My husband is Les and we have 2 boys, Andrew and Peter. Andrew is a sophomore at North Dakota State University (NDSU), studying Precision Agriculture and Peter is a sophomore at Berlin High School. Trapshooting has become a favorite past time for the boys and I look forward to expanding my involvement with the Board and all of our members.

### **Hunter Education**

The next hunter education course is scheduled to start on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Go to the DNR Website to register.

### **Wood Duck Houses**

There are still wood duck houses available to purchase for the cost of \$10.00. Come down to the club when it is open to purchase yours or call Ken Keenlance at 920-361-0330 to order more

### **Indoor 3-D Archery Shoot**

The Berlin Conservation Club will host an Indoor 3-D Archery Shoot at Critters Archery Range in Winneconne. Cost is \$20.00 per person. This shoot will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be prize money. Proceeds will support BCC 3-D Programs. The starting time is 11:00 AM.

### **Outdoor 3-D Archery Shoots**

The BCC will be hosting Four 3-D archery shoots this summer. All shoots will be from 9AM -3PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person, 16 and under \$5.00. The dates are Saturdays and Sundays, May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, August 15 & 16<sup>th</sup>. Each shoot will have 30 3-D Targets. Range Finders and Binoculars are permitted. There will be food and refreshments available. For more information contact Rick Reyes at 920-229-5332.

### **Newsletter Ads Due**

I would like to thank all those companies that have been advertisers in the BCC Newsletter. Just a reminder for those that have not renewed yet, renewals are due by March 14<sup>th</sup>. We do have room for new advertisers. Please contact Donna Polzin at [dpolzin1@gmail.com](mailto:dpolzin1@gmail.com) or call her at 920-379-6751 to place an ad.

### **Thanks to Years of Service**

Our groundkeeper, Larry Theodozio, resigned from his position with the club due to health reasons. He moved to Beaver Dam to be near his family and since has passed away. We want to express our sincere gratitude for all the years of service Larry has given to the club. Corey Splittgerber has taken over Larry's position. There will be a remembrance service for Larry at the club on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Watch for further updates at the club and on the website.

### **29<sup>th</sup> Annual BCC Banquet**

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet was held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. We had a change in venue due to the City Inn being unavailable to us this year. Over 40 guns were given away this year along with 100's of other prizes. The banquet is our biggest fund raiser of the year, and we want to thank all those who came and participated in order to keep our club operating. If you were not able to attend this year's banquet, please think about attending the 30<sup>th</sup> annual banquet next February. Kevin Rosenau was awarded "Sportsman of the Year" and Donna Polzin was awarded "Life Member" Award.

### **10 Gun Winners**

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| 1. Jenny Monroe of Omro    | Thompson Center Venture 308 Snow Camo    |
| 2. Allen Newell of Oshkosh | Browning A-Bolt 270 Pkg                  |
| 3. Gary Thull of Berlin    | Savage 93R17 17 Hmr Snow Camo with Scope |

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| 4. Scott Dreyer of Oshkosh    | Beretta PX440 Cal.                           |
| 5. Gregg Rasseke of Ripon     | Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm Shield with Red Laser |
| 6. Mike Heinbigner of Oshkosh | Bergara 605 Creedmore B14 HMR                |
| 7. Brad Roeder of Green Lake  | Savage 116 Trophy Hunter 300 Win Mag         |
| 8. Gregg Rasseke of Ripon     | American Classic II Metro Arms 45A CP        |
| 9. Mike Stephens of Pickett   | Savage A17 17HMR Semi Auto                   |
| 10. Jody Robl of Oshkosh      | Marlin 45-70 1895 GS Lever Action SS         |

### **A BIG Thank You to all who donated to the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet**

We had many, many individuals and companies that donated graciously to our banquet this year. We want to extend a big THANK YOU to all those who contributed. Without their support, we would not have been able to put on such a great banquet. I am listing all those who donated. If you see them extend another thank you to them, please. I hope I did not miss anyone in my list.

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, Green Bay Packers, Kwik Trip, Bergstrom Automotive, The Red Barn, EAA, Holiday Florist-Winneconne, MEC, Fin N Feather, Dick's Sporting Goods, St. Croix Fishing Rods, The Red Feather Beauty Salon, Dominoes, Berlin Journal, Mike's Bike Shop, Eskimo Comfort, Frank's Hometown Meats, Badger State Tire, Inc., West Side GM, Scheel's, Jeff's On The Square, Hoffman Heating & Cooling, Inc. – New London, Kurki Funeral Home- Fond du Lac, Fortifi Bank, Vortex, Stan Redlin, Berlin Oil Products, Tractor Supply, Webster's Marketplace, Pete Redlin, McDonalds, Ridgestone Products, Walker Insurance Agency, Ripon Pickle Co, Inc., Wisconsin Outdoor News, Clem's Bar, Ripon Pickle (Dennis Wiese), Schroeder's Pheasant Farm, , Generac, Critter's, Beck's Meats, Crossroads Market, AD Machine, Les Achterberg, Walmart-Berlin, Ann Wilke- EmmyLu Creations, Sondalle Ford-Lincoln, Sarah Beres-Twigs & Vines, Alliance Laundry Systems, , Holiday Food & Sport, Farmer's & Merchant's Bank, Dave Polzin, BCC, Modern Rentals, Wisconsin Distributors, Jim Gropp, Rinehart Targets, Egbert Excavating, Thrivent Financial, Log Cabin Bar & Grill-Rush Lake, Riverside Coffee Co., Milwaukee Wave, Denny & Bonnie Williams, 4Imprint, Gary Lawrence, Beck's Meats, Brinkley's Boutique, Buffalo Wild Wings, New Moon Café, Cave of the Mounds, Green Bay Botanical Gardens, Planet Perk, Eaton's Fresh Pizza, Firehouse Subs, Fond du Lac Spiders, Parallel 44 Vineyard & Winery, Lake Geneva Canopy Tours, Cliff's Tire & Battery, J's BBQ, Knuth Brewing Co, Headliners Hair Salon, Mugs Coffeehouse, Goose Blind, Adorn, Mr :& Mrs P's Eatery, Festival Foods, Glass Nickel Pizza Co, Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, The Bar, Bar 430, Adam's Rib, Patina Vie, The Hanger Bar & Grill, Pete's Garage Bar, Gysbers Jewelry, Dr. Benzies Pizza, Zaronis, Olive Garden, Hu Hot Mongolian Grill, Nigl's, Badger Sports Park, Izzy's Dockside, Misty Inn, Puchyan Longbeards, Berlin Buckskin LTD, Anderson's Manitou Falls Camp, Tony Polacek, Outlets in the Dells, Bohn Implement, Mimi's, Diedrich Jewelers, Cathi & Terry Otto, Rockin' Granite Toms NWT Chapter, Recob, Lawsonia Golf Course, HT Enterprises, Milwaukee Brewers, Condon Oil Companies, The Ladybug Floral & Gifts, Timbavati Wildlife Park, Patti Crump-1<sup>st</sup> Weber Realty, Country Inn, Nancy Gleisner, LB Hair, Jorgie's, Berlin Lanes, Hardees' – Oshkosh, Benvenuto's, Vines & Rushes Winery, Cinder's, Good Life Massage, Crown Bliss Massage & Wellness, Kitz & Pfeil, Apparel Art & Embroidery, the Bluff, Mimi's, Log Cabin, Walker's, Tanner's Tap, The Fountain, Huckleberry's, Doug Norton, Wisconsin Spice, Two Oaks North Golf Course, Two20Main, Pat Inda.





## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. Gary Witzke 920-204-1329**

**Tres. Dave Polzin 920-573-2760**

**Directors:**

**Kevin Rosenau 920-229-6028**

**Mark Belau 920-229-9729**

**Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445**

**Ron Moderow 920- 748-3862**

**V.Pres. Don Konen 920 -229-3619**

**Sec. Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845**

**Don Metzger 920-295-9838**

**Ken Basel 920-369-6066**

**Steve Klika 920-229-1001**

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**Thursday Night Trap League Representative: Amy Thoma 920-229-5288**

**Grounds Keeper: Corey Splittgerber 920-290-3179**

**Pheasant Farm Caretaker: Mark Trampf 608-790-3343**

**Hunter Ed. Coordinator: Mike Thorson 920-229-7080**