



# BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

January/February 2023

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## Calendar of Events

March 1<sup>st</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #8  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #7; Green Lake 4-H Archery  
March 4<sup>th</sup>: CWYTL Registration & Practice  
March 5<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon; Youth Archery Class 5:30-7:30  
March 6<sup>th</sup>: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30PM**  
March 7<sup>th</sup>: **Banquet Meeting 6:00**  
March 8<sup>th</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #9  
March 9<sup>th</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #8  
March 11<sup>th</sup>: **BCC 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Banquet**; CWYTL Registration & Practice  
March 12<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
March 13<sup>th</sup>: **BCCF Bi-Annual Mtg 6:00 PM; BCC Bi-Annual Mtg 7:00 PM**  
March 15<sup>th</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #10  
March 16<sup>th</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #9; Green Lake 4-H Archery  
March 18<sup>th</sup>: CWYTL Wk #1  
March 19<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon; **St. Pat's Shoot**  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #11  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #10  
March 25<sup>th</sup>: CWYTL Wk #2  
March 26<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
March 29<sup>th</sup>: Winter Archery League Wk #12  
March 30<sup>th</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #11; Green Lake 4-H Archery  
April 1<sup>st</sup>: CWYTL Wk #3  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
April 5<sup>th</sup>: Winter Archery League Fun Night  
April 6<sup>th</sup>: Winter Trap League Wk #12  
April 8<sup>th</sup>: CWYTL Wk #4  
April 9<sup>th</sup>: Happy Easter- Club Closed  
April 10<sup>th</sup>: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30 PM**  
April 11<sup>th</sup>: 5-Stand and Open Shooting  
April 13<sup>th</sup>: **Polish Shoot 5-9 PM**  
April 15<sup>th</sup>: CWYTL Wk #5  
April 16<sup>th</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
April 18<sup>th</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>: CWYTL Wk #6  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Open Shooting 9-noon  
April 25<sup>th</sup>: 5-Stand & Open Shooting  
April 29<sup>th</sup>: CWYTL Wk #7  
April 30<sup>th</sup>: **Spring 100 Bird 8:30-2**: No open Shooting or Skeet; Ranges Closed

## President's Page

While the cold weather is almost gone for another year, our winter trap and archery leagues are in full swing. Each league has been increasing in numbers, hopefully a positive sign for the future

We have a very full calendar for the 2023 season. From our youth shooting, to our summer leagues, to all our specialty shoots, it will get very busy very quickly at BCC!

Once again, we will be hosting the Northeast Zone shoot the first weekend of June, any volunteers will be greatly appreciated. The last time we held this event was 2019 and we threw approximately 70000 targets in three days

The BCC annual banquet is also coming up very quickly, I would like to thank everyone on the planning committee for all the work they put in to make the banquet such a huge success! It is one of the main reasons everyone gets to enjoy the great club we have come to know

Our spring membership meeting is March 13th, along with Board of Director elections. I encourage you to take a little time to come to the meeting and learn a little of what goes on behind the scenes at the club and if interested run for a spot on the board. New visions and fresh ideas are key to keeping our club growing in the future.

Look forward to seeing everyone this season, lets make it one of our best yet.

Don Konen  
President

## Bi-Annual Membership Meetings

The Bi-annual Membership Meetings for the Berlin Conservation Club Foundation and the Berlin Conservation Club will be held on Monday evening, March 13<sup>th</sup>. The BCCF meeting starts at 6:00 PM and the Board of Directors meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

There will be an election for board members for both boards at both meetings. Now is the time to start thinking about volunteering your time to be on a board to help guide your club in the direction you would like to see it go. Let any board member know if you would be interested in running.

## **CENTRAL WISCONSIN YOUTH TRAP LEAGUE (CWYTL)**

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.

### **Summer Trap League**

Warm weather shooters...mark your calendars for Thursday Night Summer Trap League. Practice/Registration will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> with the first official week of league on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The league will run 12-weeks and will end on August 17<sup>th</sup> with no make-up week. Shoot offs and Super Annie Oakley will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Watch the BCC website for the updated registration forms and rules. If you have any questions, please contact our Thursday Night Trap League President, Liza Fritz @ 920-295-7427 or lizaafritz@netscape.net. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

### **BCC 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Banquet**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual BCC Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Oshkosh Convention Center on North Main St. in Oshkosh. The banquet tickets are sold out.

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

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

### **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.**

### **Food Pantry Raffle**

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry Raffle at the banquet. All items collected will be donated to the Berlin Food Pantry. For every 5 items you donate you will receive one ticket toward winning a prize. Money for prizes was donated by Thrivent Financial.

### **Newsletter Ad Renewals**

Invoices were sent to our current newsletter sponsors at the end of January. Due date is March 15<sup>th</sup>. New ads or changes to ads will appear in the May/June 2023 Newsletter. If you haven't already sent in your renewal please so. There are still openings for new ads. The cost of a small ad is \$75 for the year. For the first year for new sponsors there is a \$25 discount. Please contact Donna Polzin at [dpolzin1@gmail.com](mailto:dpolzin1@gmail.com) if interested.

## 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:

Pres. Don Konen 920-229-3619

V.Pres. Ron Moderow 920-748-3862

Tres. Dave Polzin 920-573-2760

Sec. Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

### Directors:

Don Metzger 920-295-9838

Bart Schepp 920-597-0225

Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

Les Fritz 920-948-1836

Jeff Tischaefter 920-658-3289

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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