



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

May/June 2020

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Calendar of Events

May 3rd: **Sporting Clays #1 50 Bird** 8-3; Ranges Closed

May 5th: Trap, Skeet, & 5-Stand Open Shooting 5-9

May 7th: Summer Trap League Practice 5-9; Ranges close at 5 pm

May 9th & 10th: **3-D Archery Shoot 9-3**; Ranges closed both days

May 10th: Open Shooting 9-noon

May 11th: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30 PM**

May 12th: Trap, Skeet, & 5-Stand Open Shooting 5-9;

Big 50

May 14th: Summer Trap League Practice 5-9; Ranges Close at 5 pm

May 17th: Open Shooting 9-noon

May 19th: Trap, Skeet, & 5-Stand Open Shooting 5-9;

Big 50

May 21st: Summer Trap League Wk #1; Ranges Close at 5pm

May 24th: Open Shooting 9-noon; **ATA Marathon Shoot 9-3**

May 26th: Trap, Skeet, & 5-Stand Open Shooting

May 28th: Summer Trap League Wk #2; Ranges Close at 5pm

May 31st: Open Shooting 9-noon

June 2nd: Trap, Skeet, & 5-Stand Open Shooting

June 4th: Summer Trap League Wk #3; Ranges Close at 5pm

June 7th: **Sporting Clays #2 (50 Bird)**; Ranges Closed

June 8th: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30pm**

June 9th: Trap, Skeet, & 5-Stand Open Shooting

June 11th: Summer Trap League Wk #4; Ranges close at 5pm

June 13th & 14th: **3-D Archery Shoot 9-3**; Ranges closed both days.

June 14th: Open shooting 9-noon

June 16th: Trap, Skeet, & 5-Stand Open Shooting 5-9;

Big 50

June 18th: Summer Trap League Wk #5; Ranges close at 5pm

June 20th: Shootin For a Reason; Ranges Closed

June 21st: Open Shooting 9-noon

June 23rd: Trap, Skeet, & 5-Stand Open Shooting 5-9;

Big 50

June 25th: Summer Trap League Wk #6; Ranges close at 5pm

June 28th: Open Shooting 9-noon

June 30th: Trap, Skeet, & 5-Stand Open Shooting 5-9; **Big 50**

The gray area is for events that were previously scheduled but will probably be cancelled. Check the website for changes.

President's Page

Hello Strangers,

It feels like eons since we all last got together. If you haven't heard the board received a face lift with the addition of Bart Schepp, Jeff Tischaefter and Liza Fritz. While we welcome back Amy Thoma and Don Metzger, we say a fond farewell and a huge thank you to the following board members which had served the board so well. Members Steve Klika, Kevin Rosenau and Ken Basel you will all be missed as you have dedicated your time to making this a great club for all to enjoy.

While I am sure you all are as tired of being cooped up as I, directors of the club have been singularly taking time to keep some of the maintenance options still going at the club and pheasant farm. If you have not heard Mark Trampf our caretaker of the pheasant farm and his family have purchased their own home and have resigned from the pheasant farming business. Thanks, Mark, for the last 3 years. Dave Polzin and Bob Pribnow are now in the task of finding a replacement soon to get ready for the upcoming season and arrival of pheasants.

A huge Thank You to the membership for the hardships we have endured during this last month. One could just feel sorry for ourselves and pass blame, or we can take this time to reflect and come out with a new rejuvenated effort to take time to enjoy what the club has to offer. I for one look for that to be the case as I feel we will come back better than ever. However, with this new found attitude will be the need for involvement of the members to help out as we will be busy! Take time after we get back in the swing of things to help out at the club as there will be plenty of opportunities.

While there is not much to report the board and myself want to wish that you all remain safe and look forward to when we can come together again to enjoy the club we all cherish.

See you on the line,
Gary Witzke- President
gwitzke@outlook.com
920-204-1329

Summer Trap League

Based on the most recent Stay-At-Home Order issued by the State of Wisconsin, the Club will be closed until Tuesday, May 26th. Therefore, we will be delaying the start of Thursday Night Summer Trap. The league may run for fewer weeks based on when we are able to reopen the club. Until then, Be Safe & Stay Healthy. Watch the BCC website for league updates and information. 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!

Closure of Club

Due to Covid-19 pandemic and the governor's orders the club will be closed until further notice. Please watch the website for changes. www.berlincc.org We want to make sure all our members are safe.

Pheasant Farm

Our current caretaker, Mark Trampf, has resigned from his position due to the fact he has purchased a home and is moving off the property as of April 30th. We want to thank Mark for his work as caretaker the past few years. We are in the process of looking for a new caretaker. One should be hired in the very near future. Birds are arriving on June 16th. Watch the website and signs at the club for a work day and blinder day, which will be around the end of July.

ATTN: CWYTL SHOOTERS

Due to restrictions from the WI Gaming Division, the CWYTL raffle will now be proceeding on May 9, 2020 as previously scheduled. The Club will **NOT** be open, but we will hold the raffle and post the winners to the BCC website and Facebook pages.

If you have any raffle tickets/money to turn in, please mail them to the BCC, Attn: CWYTL, P.O. Box 303, Berlin, WI 54923. Please make checks payable to CWYTL. Be sure to allow enough time so your mailing reaches the Club before May 9th.

This is certainly an inconvenience to us all, but we do appreciate your cooperation as we work through this unprecedented time. If you have any further questions, please contact Amy Thoma at 920-229-5288 or by email at amysthoma@gmail.com.

Iron Man Worker Sign Up

I know it seems like Labor Day Weekend is a long way off, but it is now time to start thinking about volunteering some time for your club. Workers are needed for set-up on Thursday before the weekend, and then workers will be needed on Saturday and Sunday. We need registration, scorers, bar tenders, raffle sellers, and people to sub in. Then there is also clean-up. Donna Polzin is in charge of signing up workers again this year. Contact her at the club on Thursday nights during summer trap League or call her at 920-379-6751 or e-mail her at dpolzin1@gmail.com. We will need at least 85 members to cover the work. Please consider donating some time to the club. The Iron Man is the 2nd biggest Fund Raiser the club holds. Volunteers will be rewarded with either pheasants or shooting cards at the end of the season.

A Big Thank You

The Berlin Conservation Club would like to extend a Big Thank You to Kevin Rosenau, Ken Basel, and Steve Klika for the time they have served on the Board of Directors and all their hard work and contributions.

New Board Members

Hello, My name is Jeff Tischaefter, one of the new BCC board members. I appreciate the opportunity to serve on the board and be a voice for the club members. I currently live in the town of Oshkosh with my wife Dawn and son Blair. I am employed by the City of Oshkosh as a vehicle and equipment mechanic. Dawn and I have been club members and shooting Thursday night league for about 15 years. Go Team Egg Trap! My son Blair is a current member of the BCC Target Terminators and has shot in CWYTL while he was in school. Blair also attended the BB gun class the club offers and both of us completed the Hunter's safety course at the club. Over

the years my family has enjoyed many of the activities and shoots the club offers. I feel being a board member is my way to give back and help the club continue to be the best it can be. Thank you for the opportunity.

The other new board member is Bart Schepp. As becoming a board member of the Berlin Conservation Club my mission is to learn all the aspects that go into running such a great club. I look forward to getting to know everyone on the board and learn more about all the different projects and events that are held at the club. I, like many others are looking forward to getting things back to normal and doing some shooting.

Amy Thoma had resigned her position as Thursday Night Trap League President, which had given her a seat on the board of directors. She has now been elected to serve a 3 year term on the Board. Liza Fritz has been elected by the Thursday Night Trap League to be the president of the league for this coming year. Liza had submitted an article in the last newsletter.

Wood Duck Houses

New wood duck houses will be assembled by a crew as soon as the Stay At Home ordered is lifted. As of now, there are no leftovers from last year. They will again be for sale for \$10.00. If you would like to place a special order, call Ken Keenlance at 361-0330.

Winter Trap & Winter Archery

Due to Covid-19 winter trap and winter archery were called as of the end of week 9. For winter trap averages were used to finish out the league. Lewis classes were determined and prize money was sent out. No high gun or high team was awarded this year as the league did not finish. Winter archery was called and prize money was given out as standings stood at the end of week 9. Sorry this had to happen as it was beyond our control. We hope to see you all back next year.

3-D Archery Range Clean-Up

We want to send out a big Thank-You to Rick and Zac Reyes and their crew for spending 3 days cleaning up the 3-D Outdoor Archery Range. There was a lot of storm damage from last year's spring storm that never had been cleaned up. Thanks their crew, the range will now be ready for our 3-D shoots this summer. The first one may have to be cancelled due to the Covid-19, but watch the website for updates.

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. Gary Witzke 920-204-1329

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Directors:

Don Metzger 920-295-9838

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Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

Ron Moderow 920- 748-3862

Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Jeff Tischaefter 920-658-3289

Bart Schepp 920-597-0225

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

Grounds Keeper: Corey Splittgerber 920-290-3179

Pheasant Farm Caretaker:

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