



The weather was perfect for our Youth Event on August 2. A mother and her three young sons spent the whole day enjoying trap shooting, the air rifle range and archery. One of the younger boys came running out to the parking lot all excited because he hit the bulls-eye at the air rifle range. A grandfather brought his teenage grandson who hit the first clay pigeon while trying trap shooting for the first time. At the archery station a little boy was so thrilled when his arrow hit the plywood deer. It's a good feeling watching children enjoy the outdoor activities we offered.

NICC would like to thank the Northwest Town Sportsman Club members for working in conjunction with us during this event. Thank you to the following members of their organization. Tom & Millicent Holmes, Ron, Kyle & Lee SaLee, George Jurinek, Kurt Seitz, Don Haug, Eric Cardwell, John Heitman, John Portenkirchner, Tom & Paula Fick, Mike Beverly, Marco Alejandre.



Thank you to the following members of Pheasants Forever for helping with the setup Friday night and help during the event on Saturday...Matt Mercereau, Tony TenEyck, Jordan & Sarah Marcelain, Doug Magno, Rich Watson & Tracey Stonehouse.

We can't forget all the NICC volunteers gave of their time and energy for both the setup, teardown and all the hard work on Saturday. Thank you to Marguerite O'Connell, Ross Musumeci, Ken & Laura Golonka, Tim Glover, Cindy Yelden, Dale Miller, Ron & Kyle & Lee SaLee, Bob Humpa, Leonard Dane, Fred Scollay, Rob & Liz Christensen, Mary Coldwell, Andi Miller, Rich Couvion, Patti Schroff, Matt Mercereau, Doug Watson, Jordan & Sarah Marcelain. Thank you Mary Coldwell from the Lake County Forest Preserves for giving educational walks about the native flowers around the pond.

Did you take the time to taste any of the wild game dishes? If you didn't, your taste buds missed the best menus that were offered. The following wild game items were offered, ground elk in the Nacho Pie (Dutch



Oven), Wild Italian Seasoned Boar in the Lasagna (Dutch Oven), Grilled Pheasant from South Dakota, Grilled Buffalo for the Italian Beef Style Buffalo Sandwiches, Grilled Venison Steaks marinated in an Italian dressing, Grilled Lake Trout with a brown sugar rub, Wild Boar Ham grilled with Wild Cherry Pepsi & Pineapple, Elk Chili served on hotdogs (Chili Dogs), Blueberry Dump Cake (Dutch Oven), Cherry Chocolate Dump Cake (Dutch Oven) & Pineapple upside down cake on the campfire. A very special thank you to Dale Miller and her crew for cooking all the tasty dishes.

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT** Picnic table fundraiser

Justin Ehrenhofer of Troop 323 has received several donations from members of NICC for his "Picnic Table Fundraiser". With the money donated he will be able to purchase the needed lumber and supplies. If you would like to make a donation, go to our July newsletter on our website for information. You can contact Justin at 847-270-7885 or 224-938-0524

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Sept 8** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm
- Sept 14** Trap Shoot-----10 am - 2 pm
- Oct 4** Adopt-A-Highway-----10 am
- Oct 13** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY - OCTOBER 4, 2014** This is our 13<sup>th</sup> year to volunteer for Adopt-A-Highway in Lake County. We have been assigned the stretch of road between Rts 59 and 83 on Grass Lake Road. Come on out and join us to see who collects the most unusual item. All volunteers are asked to meet at 10 am at Triangle Sports & Marine just west of Rt. 83.

**TRAP SHOTS - SEPTEMBER 14** and **NOVEMBER 2** There's going to be a trap shoot on Sunday, September 14 and Sunday, Nov. 2, from 10 am - 2 pm. Bring your own gun and ammunition. No need to register in advance. Children under 18 yrs. Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**CANS FOR CONSERVATION**

Remember to save your aluminum cans for our Cans for Conservation bin. Cans are to be put into tightly secured plastic bags. Please do not put smaller plastic bags of cans into a larger one. You will find the bin next to the barn. Place the bags into the containers making sure the door is locked so woodland critters can't get in. When enough cans are collected, they will be taken to the recycle center. Money received will be used to maintain our pond.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** Doug Magno and Richard Watson

Life is 10% how you make it, and 90 how you take it.