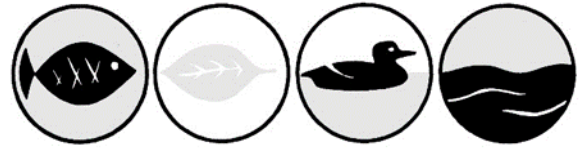


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## August 2017 Newsletter

### FAMILY FUN DAY

#### Northern Illinois Conservation Club & Lake County Pheasants Forever

With rain and flooding the week before our first annual Family Fun Day, we lucked it out and had a warm sunny day for this first-time successful fundraiser. Thank you to the NICC & Lake County Pheasants Forever members for volunteering their time and efforts making this day an enjoyable one for the families who attended. Volunteers were: Leonard Dane, Ken & Laura Golonka, Jim Waldow, Ross Musumeci, Ron & Karen Lobodzinski and their two children Gloria & Mason, Danialle Lewis, John Heyden, Matt Mercereau, Doug Magno, Jordon Marcelain, Tony TenEyck, Mark Senger, Carson Scott & Bonnie Letich.



After a hands on firearms safety and review, participants then could try out their skills at either the air rifle range or the trap shooting station. Matt Merceraeu gave a demonstration on training hunting dogs. Trapper Mark Senger had a display of interesting animal pelts and trapping gear. The archery target range was under the guidance of Danialle Lewis and John Heyden. This year we added a new station run by Carson Scott who showed participants how to throw a tomahawk. Photos taken by Leonard Dane, Karen & Ron Lobodzinski, Danialle Lewis and Bob Willegal.



## CANS FOR CONSERVATION



Remember to save your aluminium 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.

**DON'T FORGET** 2017-2018 Membership renewal is due. This will be your last newsletter if you have not renewed your membership.

**NICC GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DAY August 26 10 am to ?**

Got a chainsaw, rake, hammer any tool, bring it. We are taking this day to catch up on several projects that need to be completed before winter. The bridge over the creek needs to be repaired. There are several trees that need trimming and the house could use some cleaning on the outside too. This is a good time to use your NICC 5 hours a year of dedicated volunteer time. We are proud of this beautiful piece of property by continuing to protect and preserve it for future generations. **Lunch will be served to all volunteers.**



<b>Aug. 14</b>	General/Board meeting	7 pm
<b>Aug. 26</b>	NICC Grounds Maintenance Day	
<b>Sept. 11</b>	General/Board meeting	7 pm
<b>Sept. 17</b>	Trap Shoot	10 am – 2 pm
<b>Oct. 7</b>	Adopt-A-Highway	10 am
	Grounds Cleanup	11 am - ?
<b>Oct. 9</b>	General/Board meeting	7 pm
<b>Oct. 15</b>	Trap Shoot	10 am – 2 pm
<b>Nov. 5</b>	Trap Shoot	10 am – 2 pm



The greatest waste of natural resources are unused talents and untried ideas.



