

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 11th—Sponsor/ Worker Dinner—5:30pm— Pontiac Convention Center
- March 10th—Chapter Meeting— DNR Service Center—We will conduct burn training at this meeting.
- June 2nd—Chapter Meeting— DNR Service Center
- July 7th—Chapter Meeting— DNR Service Center
- August 4th—Chapter Meeting— DNR Service Center
- August 18th—Chapter Meeting—DNR Service Center
- All meetings will start at 6:30 pm

CHAPTER OFFICERS

- President—Jim Cole
- Treasurer— Matt Johnson
- Youth Coordinator— Jeff Jacoby
- Habitat Coordinator— Kelly Manogue

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Sponsor Dinner—Feb 11th

The annual chapter sponsor/ worker dinner has been scheduled for February 11th at the Pontiac Convention Center in Janesville. The doors will open at 5:30pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm.

Sponsors and chapter members who worked at the banquet are eligible to attend. If for some reason you did not receive an invitation please contact Jim at 436-0348.



Quote of the Month

"There is a passion for hunting something deeply implanted in the human breast" Charles Dickens

Burn Season Preparation

This burn season will be slightly different from burn seasons in the past for several reasons. Firstly, there is a very high demand for controlled burns even with the DNR, PF, and several private companies doing controlled burns there is still a sizeable backlog. This has prompted our chapter to schedule burns for Fridays and Saturdays starting in late March and continuing through the month of April.

Secondly, to help offset the cost of fuel and use of personal vehicles the chapter has made the decision to offer burn crew members a small stipend for time spent on the burning. The details have not been finalized at this time.

Contact Brian Buenzow if you are interested in burning this spring.

Youth Day News

The 2008 Youth Outdoor Skills Day was a huge success again this year. Our event was held at a new location this year, Blonhaven hunt club in Orfordville WI. Almost 100 youth were in attendance for this year's event. Participants took part in numerous outdoor educational activities. A highlight for many of the kids was a guided two bird pheasant hunt. Our event continues to grow into a top notch program. Our chapter received recognition in the PF National magazine as one of the top 25 youth events in the country!

In order to allow more kids and adults to participate, we will be moving future youth days to a date in the spring. We will be skipping the fall 2009 event and moving it to a date to be determined in the spring of 2010. Please check our website through out the year for applications and dates.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for youth day can contact Jeff Jacoby at (608) 436-2552.