

WWA Education Committee Meeting Notes - Oct 11

Attending; Bruce Ross, Bruce Urben, Matt Porter, Sarah Orlofski
Guest - Jacob Buck (The Fowl Drake)

Introductions;

Jacob from Kewaskum area has recently connected with WWA and Waterfowler Hunters Expo. Operates a waterfowl guiding business (The Fowl Drake) which provides opportunity for less experienced hunters (adults and youth). Interested in WWA Education efforts.

Newsletter Articles

Oct - Waterfowlers Academy Event - Green Bay (Bruce Urben)

Oct - Ethics (Todd Schaller)

Potentially a series if readers provide scenarios or examples

Provide "ethical" challenge and things to consider when making a decision

- what is legal

- fair to others

- how would other view it if was a news headline

Social media aspect

Potential topics - shoot multiple birds, recovery, set-up proximity to others

Future - Dec/Jan

Avian Disease - Sarah

Scaup Paper - Sarah

Waterfowlers Academy Update

Preliminary grant report due Oct 31 - Todd

Finalized the pre-hunt and post-hunt online survey - Robert Jadin

Focus on adults with previous hunting experience - event coordinator can include youth

Southwest Chapter Event - Sept 16 - 5 youth

Final step of several events

Green Bay Oct 13/14

Waukesha/Ripon Oct 19/21

For Women By Women Oct 21/22

Porter's One/One Program Nov 1

Interest is very high - just need to dial in how to recruit participants and how to increase capacity with more events

Wood Duck Curriculum

Program continues to get interest from schools

Finalized a process with Tactacam for schools to get access to cameras at reduced price

Working on sign for program which will be used at events - also Wisconsin Wetland Conf

Abrams Property

Bruce Ross, Bruce Urben and Jesse Nickel (GB Chapter) will be meeting with NRCS regarding a grant for improvements at the Abram's Project property in Oconto Co. Full funding is currently available under the Farm Bill

Next Meeting Nov 8 – 6:30pm