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I trust spring Turkey hunters had great success this past season. Pictured here is youth hunter Walker Bachmann and his recent harvest. Nice job, Walker!



A trip this past May to Washington DC, on behalf of the SCI WI chapter, along with SCI regional representative Charmaine Wargolet and upcoming chapter president Monte Whiteaker, proved to be an excellent

WISCONSIN CHAPTER REPORT

by Dean LePoidevin, Chapter President



opportunity to engage our national congressional leaders in matters of concern to WI hunters.

The national SCI May board of directors meeting included the annual Lobby Day event, allowing us to meet with representatives for Senator Ron Johnson, representatives Tom Tiffany, Bryan Steil and Glenn Grothman. We also stopped by the offices of Senator Tammy Baldwin and received a warm welcome.

Topics of discussion included several pending bills in the senate and the house of representatives, including the Endangered Species Act (affecting the importation of foreign species), the Pet and Livestock Protection Act (which addresses delisting of the gray wolf), and the Protecting Hunters and Anglers Act, which includes provisions for banning lead ammunition.

We were met with pledges of support for these bills and efforts to get involved in important issues affecting Wisconsin hunters. All-in-all, a great afternoon on the Hill.

At the May board meeting, directors approved support for and funding of the Town

of Delafield (WI) Deer Hunting Program, which allows regional first-time and youth hunters to partake in deer hunting on local land. We also pledged funds to the Lighting Shooting Sports Team to help support local shooters as they head to the Nationals event. Just a few of the conservation efforts we support throughout the year.

Days are counting down to the SCI WI 37th Annual Sporting Clays event at Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club. Join fellow chapter members and their guests for an exciting round of sporting clays, a catered lunch and access to several raffle prizes. Awards will be given to high scorers for the top men's, woman's and youth participants. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 11th, and be sure to register before the July 1st deadline to ensure you get lunch! See that attached flyer and go to www.sciwi.org/events to register.

Many thanks to those of you who recently took part in an important member survey that sought feedback on our member meetings and annual banquet in Brookfield, WI. We are still tallying the results, but it's exciting to learn that attendees at these events enjoy the opportunity to support the efforts of SCI WI, hunter's rights, and to engage with fellow

conservationists on a regular basis. More details to come in the next several weeks.

Allow me to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to fellow SCI WI board directors, officers and members, for your support of my efforts as your president these past several years. While my term ends June 30th, the chapter is in excellent hands as Monte Whiteaker will assume the president's duties and work diligently to help grow and engage chapter members. All the best to him and the great SCI WI members at large.



SAVE THE DATE
Our next meeting is
scheduled for:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2026
LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED
STAY TUNED!

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Join SCI to become a member of the only organization protecting the freedom of hunters from all walks of life. Whether you hunt doves, ducks, pheasants or whitetail in the state where you reside, or worldwide.

- Support your way of life, hunters rights
- All profits go to local hunting and youth sports activities
- Hunting education
- Comradery with fellow hunters
- Access to special events and resources



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37TH ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY EVENT TO SUPPORT HUNTERS' RIGHTS SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

WERN VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

536W29657 WERN WAY, WAUKESHA, WI 53189

MAIN EVENT

Includes Lunch

**MUST PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 1ST
TO RECEIVE LUNCH**

\$75 - ADULT 50 Rounds Sporting Clays (MAIN EVENT)

\$40 - YOUTH 50 Rounds Sporting Clays (17 & under)

RAFFLE PRIZES

Guns, Cooler of Booze & Much More!

Walk-Ins Welcome!

excludes lunches

**All Events Open
to the Public!**



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Check-in Open 9 am to Noon

Open Shooting 9 am to 1 pm

Lunch Served at 11:30 am

Last Squad Out at Noon

Raffles / Awards at 1:30 pm

REGISTER BY CLICKING THE LINK AT:

www.sciw.org/sporting-clays-outing-4

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