



# SAFARI JOURNAL

## WISCONSIN CHAPTER REPORT

by Monte Whiteaker, Chapter President



The summer months are flying by, so I hope all of you have had a chance to get some travel and fishing in. Reminder that it's never too early to start sighting in those bows for the upcoming archery season. Thank you to all of the sponsors and participants of our 37th Annual Sporting Clays event, which took place at the beautiful Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club on Saturday, July 11th. The course was just the right amount of challenge, Roberts Catering

always does a great job with the food, and the raffle prizes were incredible. Shout out to our immediate Past President Dean LePoidevin for all of his time and effort on this successful event. And a big congratulations to our winners: Mike Wettstein (Top Man), Charmaine Wargolet (Top Lady), Walker Bachmann (Top Youth) on their impressive shooting! We've got some exciting monthly meetings coming up in the next few months. Registration is already open for our August meeting, which will also take place at Wern Valley on Tuesday, August 18th. Longtime member Adam Biondich will be our guest speaker will be sharing details on hunting in the Ethiopian highlands for Nyala, Giant Forest Hog & other top ten animals, including a world record! Make sure you register before Friday, August 14th to secure your spot. Visit [www.sciwi.org/event/august-meeting/](http://www.sciwi.org/event/august-meeting/) to learn more.

Our September meeting will again be at Wern Valley, where our good friends

Captain Mike & Sarah Keller from Fowl Dawgs will be talking about fishing, duck hunting, and possibly even showcasing some of their newest hunting dogs! Plan to join us for this event on Tuesday, September 15th.

Then one month after that on Thursday, October 15th, past President and current Board Member Harry Mattox will be hosting our October meeting on his very own property where he, Bob Neu, Jeff Belongia and myself will share tales from a very recent hunt to Manitoba.

Registration will be open for both of these events will be open soon. This general information can be found on the [www.sciwi.org/events](http://www.sciwi.org/events) page, as well. Hope to see everyone at one of these three great meetings!

-Monte



Charmaine Wargolet - top lady shooter



Mike Wettstein - top man shooter



Walker Bachmann - top youth shooter



## Some photos from out on Wern Valley's beautiful course at the 37th Annual Sporting Clays Event



REGISTER FOR OUR UPCOMING AUGUST MEETING  
TUESDAY, August 18th @ Wern Valley Sportsmen Club  
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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE  
FOLLOWING EVENTS:

September Meeting

TUESDAY, September 15th

Location: Wern Valley Sportsmen Club

Guest speakers Captain Mike Keller & his wife Sarah from Fowl Dawgs will be presenting on duck hunting, fishing, and training/breeding hunting dogs.

October Meeting

THURSDAY, October 15th

Location: Mattox Property (State Road 164, Waukesha)

Guest speakers Harry Mattox, Monte Whiteaker, Jeff Belongia & Bob Neu will be speaking on their very recent hunt in Manitoba.

Christmas Party

FRIDAY, December 4th

Location: Garden Room at the Hilton Garden Inn  
(Brookfield Conference Center)

50th Annual Grand Banquet

Friday, March 5th & Saturday, March 6th, 2027

Brookfield Conference Center





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