

Summer of 2022 Newsletter

Pope Lake Hunt Club

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Summer Projects

On July 16, 2022 the owner held their semi-annual meeting to discuss things that we might do better to increase hunting success. One thing that came up was afternoon hunting. Most owners thought we should cut back on afternoon hunting to give the ducks a chance to come back and roost. The owners voted to shut down hunting on Friday afternoon for the month of October to see if it made any difference. So, the club will be closed to hunting on Friday afternoon for the month of

Trap Shoot and BBQ in July



October. The summer work parties are continuing, see the list below of items that have been completed and items still to be done. The biggest item on our list was the front lake dike repair. Because of the "Times" we are finding it difficult to locate an excavator to do the work.

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SUMMER PROJECTS

- 1). Decoys:** a). Restring, b). cull out the bad ones. c). Buy four dozen new Duck decoys d). Buy two dozen new goose decoys. e). Buy new bags for decoys. **Completed to date.** New decoys bought restringing in progress, old ones culled out, new bags bought.
- 2). Pit blind Redo:** a). Make new seats and install, b). build new tops, **Completed to date.** Seat made but not installed.
- 3). Front Lake Blind:** a). Revised front flapper doors. b). Add eyebrow to tops. c). Add covers between blinds. **Completed to date.** Eyebrow prototype has been installed. Half of the flapper have been reattached.
- 4). Big boat Electric motor:** a). Buy 86lb Trust Electric motor, battery charger, wiring, plug and receptacles. **Completed to date.** We have the motor, built the battery box, and wiring. Will install motor this fall just before launching the boat.
- 5). Build Handicap Ramps:** a) Build HC ramp at back door. b). Build HC ramp to BBQ deck. **Completed to date:** Ramp to back door completed starting work on BBQ ramp.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Aug. 20, Saturday 10AM Last Trap Shoot and BBQ of the Summer.

Aug. 27, Saturday 9AM, till noon, Set the seats in the pit blinds.

Sept 3, Saturday 9AM, Till noon. Finish Up putting back and seat in Field blinds.
Finish up string decoys and loose ends.

September 10, Opening of early Goose season. Thru September 17th.

SAUIE ISLAND DUCKS UNLIMITED FUND RASIER

September 17, 2022, COME JOIN THE FUND.

This is a sponsor only event, Great Prizes, Raffle, and Food by Phil and Crew.
More details to be announced with flyer in August.

WORK PARTY

Oct. 8, Saturday 8AM , Stage decoys at blinds, launch big boat, install material
and corn stocks on top of blinds, make ready for duck
Season.

Saturday Lunch Schedule

Oct. 15 th	Noon	T.B.A.
Oct. 22	Noon	T.B.A.
Oct. 29	Noon	T.B.A.
Nov.5	Noon	T.B.A.
Nov. 12	Noon	T.B.A.

This year please inform the person having the lunch if you **will** be attending as a **common courtesy**. Last year we had some great lunches that people put a lot of work into and only a handful of people showed up. Give me a call and Signup for a lunch..... Thanks