

September 2024 Newsletter

Pope Lake Hunt Club

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Outlook for upcoming Season

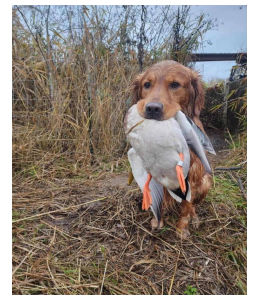
The US F&W Service Duck and Goose counts has been published as well as Ducks Unlimited. Some species of Duck have increased dramatically, Percentage are 2023 to 2024. Wigeon +55%, +12% LTA, Mallard +8%, 16% below LTA, Scaup +16%, 17% below LTA. Overall, the duck totals are up 5% over last year but still 4% below LTA. (Long Term Average is the percent of increase or decrease). Now all we need is for the weather to cooperate. Like last January.



We had a good work party on the 10th of August. Got the barn clean out for the new shelving, worked on the Field blinds, putting in seats and floors also worked on front lake blinds installing new tops. Matt Blue is ram rodding this project. I would like to thank all that came out and helped. We will be having another work party on the **September 21, starting at 10:00AM. Hope to see you**

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS



Last Year D.U. Sponsor Banquet at Pope Lake Hunt Club.

2024 Sauvie Island Ducks Unlimited Sponsor Event
Hosted at the Pope Lake Duck Club
September 14th, 2024

Doors open at 11:30 with cold beverages and tasty appetizers followed by a delicious luncheon BBQ, Sponsor Raffle, and Short entertaining auction.

Sponsors will be entered into the 1 in 6 chance to win a nice firearm. Bronze Sponsors get 1 entry, Silver Sponsors get 2 entries, & Gold Sponsors get 4 entries Each sponsor can only win one gun.
Bronze \$295.00, Silver \$550.00 Gold \$1,050.00

I have Reserved a Table for Pope Lake Hunt Club Members and Friends “Lets fill it up”.

- Sept 21 10 AM to Noon Saturday Work Party to finish work on Blinds Launch boat and test new motor.
- Oct 5 Saturday 9AM Set out Duck Decoys All Hands!!!
More Information coming in Late September.
- Oct. 12 Saturday Start of Duck Hunting
- Oct. 18 Friday (after Duck Hunting) Set out Goose decoys.