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SEPTEMBER 2017

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BRIGHTWATERS, NY 11718

First Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 5 Starting 7:00 pm

Also, Dues are Due for All Members

Sunday, October 29 is the 37th Annual Duckboat Show and Waterfowl Festival

Hello All Members. Show Chairman Curt here. I hope you all mark down the date for our Annual fundraiser – the Waterfowl Festival. This is our main fundraiser for the year and all the things we try to accomplish comes from funds raised at this event. I need everyone to help out. Here's what I need you to do:

- 1) Come to the show and help out. Even for an hour or two.
- 2) Make copies of the flyer included in this newsletter and post at your workplace, deli, food store, etc.
- 3) Tell everyone you know about it. Post it on your facebook, insta, twitter sites.
- 4) Sell your raffle tickets for the annual raffle and the duckboat raffle (or buy them yourself). We need to raise the funds to keep our club moving forward.
- 5) If you want to be a vendor at the show, fill out enclosed application. The order I receive the permits, is the order of tables you get. First come, first served.

Hope to see you all there. **Remember ... Many Hands Make Light Work.**

Another Great BBQ for the Books

August 5th was our 5th Annual SSWA BBQ. It was held at Sears Bellows Park and about 35 people attended. All had a great time I was told. Some of the food on hand was burgers, hot dogs, Ronny P's famous Boil, Striped Bass tacos, chicken, corn, ceviche, salmon tartar, great salads, desserts. Sooooo much food I can't remember it all. People played corn hole, bocce, LCR. Delightful refreshments were consumed. Everyone said they had a blast. And it was FREE. A little thank you from the club to its members for another great year. A week away we start a new season. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Raffles – Raffles – Raffles

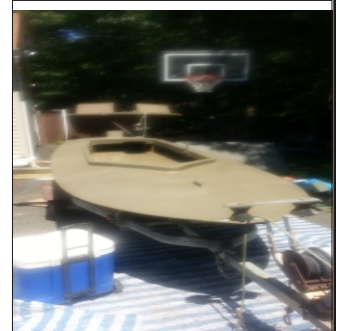
We have 2 great raffles for this October. First is our annual raffle. Prizes include a \$1,000.00 Camp-Site gift card, a 3-man Sea Duck hunt, a shooting package, 12 pack of decoys and bag, and a gift card.

**\$10.00 each –
3 for 20 – 7 for 40**

Second is our Duckboat raffle. It's a grass boat capable of holding 2 people, trailer, and motor. It was donated to our club by a member in hopes of the money going to our next handicapped sportsman project. It is perfect for gunning in our bays and rivers.

**\$20.00 each –
3 for 50 – 7 for 100**

Great chance to win some super prizes. Both being drawn at the Oct. 29th Duckboat Show. **Raffle tickets coming in mail soon.**



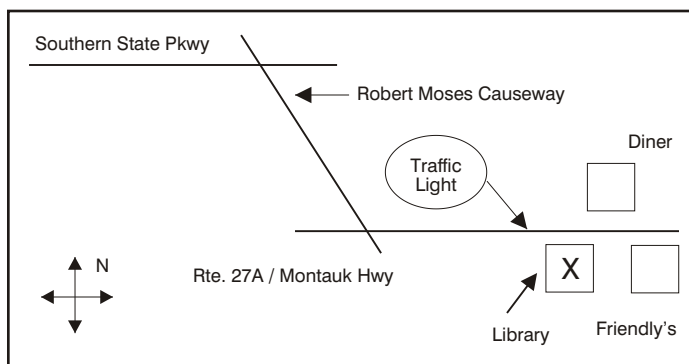
South Shore Waterfowlers

Voice of the Long Island Waterfowler

The South Shore Waterfowlers meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Monday of each month from September through April. If the 1st Monday falls on a holiday, the meeting will take place on an alternate date (to be announced). (A library holiday is the same as a U.S. Postal holiday.)

Meetings are held on the first floor conference room of the Brightwaters/Bayshore Library located on Montauk Highway (Rte. 27A) in Brightwaters/Bayshore (see map below).

For additional information, please call John (631) 874-7459 or Ron (631) 902-2220.



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Remembering Good Friends

Writing this I have mixed emotions. I am saddened by the loss of 2 of our members. We lost Jim Marran and Guy Soden this year. Both have been with the club from the beginning. Both have been the strictest keepers of our feed fund—fighting to keep it separated from club money and ONLY allocating it for feeding purposes. Both always available to do a talk at a meeting about some aspect of waterfowling. Both board members giving ideas on how to make the club better. Both always coming to the Duckboat Show to help out. Both always donating their time and efforts to help out wherever they were needed. Both truly fine gentlemen who I could call up any day and ask their opinions on how I can do something related to waterfowling. Both men I am honored to have called friend.

I started this saying I had mixed emotions. I am sad that they are gone from life, but I feel great joy in having had the opportunity to get to know them, learn from them, interact with them, and getting to truly understand what it is to be a waterfowler from their perspectives. Learning about the good old days, and also how we are blessed to be still doing it today. Thank you Lord for bringing Jim and Guy into our lives. They will be missed.

2018 D.E.C. Youth Camp

The SSWA wants to sponsor a youngster from 11 to 17 years old to a week-long camp upstate. There are 8 camps in different regions of the state. We would pay for the enrollment, but the youngster is responsible for travel to and from the camp. If a child of a SSWA member in good standing wishes to be added to the list, call Curt at 631-661-0379. Names must be submitted prior to Dec. 4 meeting.

SSWA Website Login

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Handicapped Access for Our Vets and Other Sportsmen & Sportswomen with Disabilities

by Ron Sineo

The South Shore Waterfowlers Association and the Suffolk County Parks Department have had a productive history of partnership to benefit our veterans and other physically challenged residents in our county who remain sportsmen and sportswomen despite their disabilities.



This productive partnership began when Joe Montouri, the Parks Commissioner in 2009, approved our first joint project. The project was officially completed on Monday, November 29, 2010. On that date, we

participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Southaven County Park to dedicate the newly retrofitted duck hunting Blind #9 as the first handicapped-access duck blind and fishing platform in the Suffolk County Parks System. This blind was made possible because of the efforts and partnership of Suffolk County Parks, the South Shore Waterfowlers Association, and the DEC.

Our second joint project was approved by Commissioner Dawson in 2014, this time at Hubbard County Park in Flanders. A new handicapped-accessible duck blind was constructed at the Penny Pond location in that Park, and was dedicated on November 6, 2015. With the opening of this second accessible blind in the Suffolk County Parks System, we now had two locations, some 25 miles apart, where our sportsmen with disabilities

might be able to participate in duck hunting. {For more details, the South Shore Waterfowlers Association has a website (www.sswa.org) which has photo galleries of each of these sites, including photos of the dedication ceremonies.}

These projects would not be possible without our dedicated fundraisers and raffles. We are always trying to raise money for our next project. Our current fundraiser for this purpose is a raffle on a duck boat. You can call Curt for tickets, or get them at the next meeting. The raffle will be drawn at the Duckboat Show on October 29, 2017. Please support our efforts to give something back to our Vets.



A Goose Story

by Ron Siineo

A friend of mine from New Jersey told me a story of a goose hunt he was on, a number of years ago. My friend had approached a farmer two seasons in a row asking for hunting access, but the farmer kept saying no. Not to be put off, my friend tried again during the second half of the next season. It seems that the farmer was now having a lot of problems with geese, and so he invited my friend to “have at them”. The next morning, my friend, his son, and his hunting pal showed up about an hour before shooting time and the farmer greeted them and told them that there were about 30 geese sitting on one of his farm ponds. the plan was to sneak up on them from below the dam and then pop up on them. They waited until legal shooting time and then popped up over the dam and begin laying down a good cover fire on the geese. They laid out 7 geese with 9 shots between them, and scrambled to reload but the flock got out of range.

Some believe that if you don’t shoot the birds over decoys with the wings cupped and coming to your

textbook calling techniques then it’s not a hunt to be proud of. However, on that particular morning it was clear that the farmer saw those geese as “feathered goats” who would be tearing up his crops and he just wanted them dead. In this case, my friend did a prudent thing. By doing whatever he could that was legal to kill as many geese as possible, he not only made the landowner happy, he has been rewarded with exclusive permission to hunt that farm every year since.



Tips on Becoming a Better Waterfowl Shooter

by Ron Sineo

A number of years ago, a famous outdoor writer & radio host, Wade Bourne, wrote an article about tips on becoming a better waterfowl shooter. I am going to attempt to summarize them here.

1. *Make sure that your gun fits:* It shouldn't catch on your hunting coat because it is too long or bite you on the cheek because the stock is too short. Guns tend to come in a "one size fits all" category, but the shooters vary greatly in size. If you have doubts about your gun's fit, see a gunsmith, and take his advice. A properly fitting gun should mount effortlessly and smoothly. If you find yourself mounting and remounting the gun until it feels right, it probably doesn't fit as well as it could.



2. *Practice shooting your gun before the season starts:* You can't expect to have success if you wait until opening day to dust off your gun from last year. According to Wade, if you can do some early season dove hunting, this will tune you up for the waterfowl season. In our state, the dove is not a game bird, so unless you take it on the road to another state, this is not likely to happen. A good second choice is to shoot some "sporting clays". These clay target courses are set in the woods, and many of the shots they offer imitate the flight and angles of incoming, quartering, rising, landing, and going away birds. Shooting a few rounds of Sporting clays in the off season is a great way to be ready when that trophy shot presents itself in the marsh.



3. *Don't be in a hurry!* A key reason for missing ducks and geese is shooting too fast. Some hunters rush their shots, thinking if they shoot quickly the birds won't flare out of range. The truth is, when hunters wait that extra second or two when waterfowl are coming in, then rise up to shoot, there's plenty of time to take some well-spaced shots before the birds get too far away. Concentrate on hitting your target, and good things will start to happen.



4. *Shoot 'em one at a time:* When a flight of birds starts to come in, single out one bird and stay with it. When you are certain you have that bird in your sights, take the shot. Don't "flock shoot" even when the air seems thick with birds. The odds are that if you shoot at the whole flock, you will just punch holes in the air.



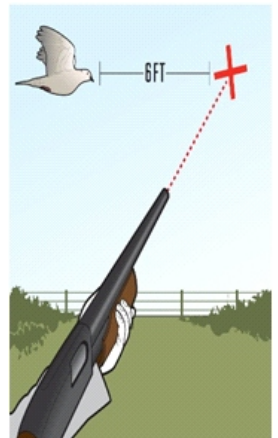
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5. *Shoot the trailing bird in the flight:* This is perhaps my favorite tip, and I find it most effective when birds are out in front of the rig, coming straight on, or quartering towards the rig as they are dropping in to land. Under these conditions, if you take the highest and furthest bird (in range) for your first shot, two things are likely. First, your hunting buddy probably won't also have tried to shoot the same bird (how many times have you had a few birds come in only to have both of you shoot at the same bird? Simply put, since the two of you are sitting close together, the bird that looks best to you, probably looks best to your buddy too!) If you shoot at the trailing bird, as it falls and the others start to flare, they will pop back into your line of sight and you may get a second bird to take.



6. *Rely on instinct to know how much to lead the bird:* There is no formula for this ... every shot is a different circumstance. Let your instincts take over. Instead of measuring the lead in your mind, just know that you will pull the trigger when it looks right.



7. *Don't stop the gun:* the bird is flying, not hovering! Keep that gun moving as you pull the trigger and you will find that your shooting improves. There will be more solid kills, fewer cripples and fewer misses.

8. *On long passing shots, lead more than you think!* This is not an encouragement for 'Skybusting' (shooting at birds that are really out of range) If a bird was clearly well within range, and you missed with the first shot, it will still be in range for a second shot and sometimes even a third shot. Common sense says that with each shot the lead becomes greater as the bird gets farther away.

9. *When waterfowl are coming head on, blot them out and shoot:* As the bird gets well within range, put the end of the barrel right on the bird if it is flying level. If it is dropping, put the barrel just below the bird so that the shot intercepts the bird as it drops



10. *If possible attend a shooting school:* Professional one on one instruction is the fastest way to become a proficient shotgun shooter. Of course, this stuff is not cheap, but you will see quick results.



I hope that you find some of these tips useful. Perhaps it is time to dust off the duck gun and get in some practice before the season is upon us

Early Goose Season

by Ron Sineo

1. Our 2017-2018 Season jump starts this September with the early resident goose season on Long Island in both the **Central and Eastern Long Island Zones**. In order to hunt early season geese, you must have a valid NYS hunting license. These have been on sale since August 1st. Additionally, you must have the 2017-2018 Federal waterfowl stamp. (It is Canada Geese in flight) and can be purchased at most U.S. Post Offices for \$25. Finally, you must register with HIP again to hunt geese in September.

2. The **Central Long Island Goose Hunting Area** is that area of Suffolk County lying between the Western and Eastern Long Island Goose Hunting Areas, as defined below.

3. The **Eastern Long Island Goose Hunting Area** is that area of Suffolk County lying east of a continuous line extending due south from the New York-Connecticut boundary to the northernmost end of Roanoke Avenue in the Town of Riverhead, south on Roanoke Avenue (which becomes County Route 73) to State Route 25, west on Route 25 to Peconic Avenue, south on Peconic Avenue to County Route (CR) 104 (Riverleigh Avenue), south on CR 104 to CR 31 (Old Riverhead Road), south on CR 31 to Oak Street, south on Oak Street to Potunk Lane, then west on Stevens Lane, then south on Jessup Avenue (in Westhampton Beach) to Dune Road (CR 89), then due south to international waters.

4. The **Western Long Island Goose Hunting Area** is that area of Westchester County and its tidal waters southeast of Interstate Route 95 and that area of Nassau and Suffolk counties lying west of a continuous line extending due south from the New York-Connecticut boundary to the northernmost end of Sound Road (just east of Wading River Marsh); then south on Sound Road to North Country Road; then west on North Country Road to Randall Road; then south on Randall Road to Route 25A, then west on Route 25A to Sunken Meadow Parkway; then south on Sunken Meadow Parkway to the Sagtikos State Parkway; then south on the Sagtikos Parkway to the Robert Moses State Parkway; then south on the Robert Moses Parkway to its southernmost end; then due south to international waters.



During the September season hunters are permitted to use electronic calling devices and to use shotguns capable of holding more than three shells at a time, but no more than seven. The only time and place where these measures are not allowed is during the Youth Waterfowl Hunt weekend in the Northeastern and Southeastern Waterfowl Hunting Zones (federal regulations do not allow the special measures for Canada geese whenever any other waterfowl hunting seasons are open). Additionally, during the September goose season, shooting hours are extended to ½ hour after sunset, except on Youth Waterfowl Hunt Days.

On a different note, there have been changes to how leg bands and color markers can be reported. Report band recoveries online at www.reportband.gov or mail your information to: Bird Banding Lab, 12100 Beach Forest Road, Laurel, MD 20708. The call center supporting the 1-800-327-BAND toll-free phone number will probably be discontinued by the time you read this. Remember that reporting banded birds helps in their management.

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What's Going On with Sea Ducks?

by Ron Sineo



Last hunting season, the Sea Duck season was shortened significantly, and in some cases bag limits were adjusted as well. This occurred because of concern over declining populations of certain Sea Duck species. While this season change may not have been popular with some hunters, it was deemed necessary by those who are responsible for safeguarding the resource.

And just who might that be (you may ask)? Well, ultimately, it is the USFWS. However, they are not exactly operating in a vacuum on this issue. More than a quarter century ago, waterfowl populations in North America languished at historic lows. The waterfowl management community in the United States and Canada developed a strategy to restore them through habitat protection, restoration and enhancement - an unprecedented recognition of the need for international cooperation to help recover these shared resources. This strategy became the NORTH AMERICAN WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT PLAN. Signed in 1986 by the United States and Canada and in 1994 by Mexico, the plan is the foundational bird conservation partnership upon which many others have been built. Its vision of collaborative conservation is as relevant today as it was some three decades ago.



Which brings us to the The SEA DUCK JOINT VENTURE. The SDJV is a conservation partnership established in **1999** as part of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. The partners are the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Canadian Wildlife Service, United States Geological Survey, Ducks Unlimited, Bird Studies Canada, National Audubon Society and Flyway Councils for all four North American Flyways.



Sea ducks are a large group of waterfowl that, relative to other waterfowl, we know little about. The Sea Duck Joint Venture (SDJV) was formed to learn more about sea ducks, make information available to stakeholders, and ensure sustainable populations over the long term.

The 15 species of waterfowl known as sea ducks, (The Common, King, Spectacled, and Steller's Eiders, The White-winged, Surf, and Black Scoters, The Common, Red-breasted, and Hooded Mergansers, The Barrow's and Common Goldeneye, The Harlequin Duck, The Long-tailed Duck, and the Bufflehead.) constitute more than a third of the duck species breeding in North America, yet they are the most poorly understood group of waterfowl. Basic natural history information is lacking for some species, and there are few reliable population indices or estimates of annual survival for most of the species.



The vision of the SDJV is to maintain sustainable populations of North American sea ducks throughout their ranges. The SDJV promotes the conservation of North American sea ducks by working with partners to generate and disseminate knowledge that will inform management decisions and sea duck conservation in North America, and by increasing awareness of sea ducks within the conservation, industrial, and scientific communities.



Here are some websites where you can find out more information about Sea Ducks and current research projects: www.usgs.gov, www.pwre.usgs.gov/resshow/perry/scoters/, <http://www.seaduckjv.org/>, www.ducks.org/conservation/waterfowl-research-science/the-curious-lives-of-sea-ducks.



For those of you who are eager to see a return of the much longer "special season" on Sea Ducks, I would recommend that you remain patient. It will probably take up to 5 years to determine the impact of last year's changes on Sea Duck populations. I think that for the next few years it will be a "wait and see" approach which will guide the Federal regulations on the issue of Sea Ducks.

I plan to attend the next Atlantic Flyway Council Meetings (scheduled for the last week in August), and by the time you read this, they will have just concluded. If there is anything new to report on Sea Ducks, you can check our website for details.



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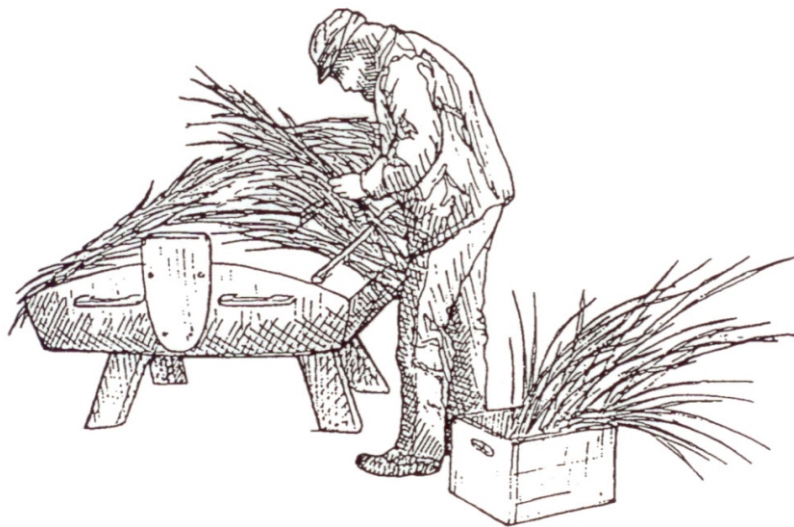
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Quack's Tips

Next time you are in the marsh, scouting, take note of the positions of the ducks and geese. In the shallows, and near the meadows and shorelines, there are almost always some birds that are standing in very low water, or on the bank, or on a mud flat.

Often, there can be as many birds standing as there are floating or "puddling" around. So why is it that many hunters have rigs of 1, 2, or even 3 dozen birds that are all floaters? If this sounds like you, consider buying a few standing field decoys to add into your rig. It is a safe bet to have 1 or 2 Canada Goose field decoys that are free standing. Even if you don't have Canada floaters in your rig, putting a couple of standing Canadas on the mud flat will add realism to your puddle duck rig, and will be seen from a greater distance.



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— *South Shore Waterfowlers Association* —

CALENDAR OF UP-COMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

September 5 — SSWA Meeting at Brightwaters/Bayshore Library, 7 pm

September 10 — Peconic River Sporting Clays. Call Curt at 631-661-0379

September 16/17—IBEW Gun Show at Local 25, Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge

**September 17 — Peconic River Sportsmens Club Annual Breast Cancer Shoot.
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September 23/24—Tuckerton Decoy Show, Tuckerton, New Jersey

September 24 — Delta Waterfowl Dinner at Bocce Beach. Call John Ferguson 631-807-9215

October 2 — SSWA Meeting at Brightwaters/Bayshore Library — 7 pm

October 29 — Duckboat Show and Waterfowl Festival (See Flyer)

November 5 — Duckboat Show Rain Date

November 6 — SSWA Meeting at Brightwaters/Bayshore Library — 7 pm

December 4 — SSWA Meeting and Holiday Party

E-mails will be sent any time a date is confirmed.

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TO THE RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER

SIGN IN BEGINS AT 8:00am.

SHOOTING BEGINS AT 8:30am

SHOOTERS MUST BE ON THE COURSE NO LATER THEN 12:00 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOOT A 16 STATION COURSE OF SPORTING

CLAYS AT THE VERY BEST PRIVATE CLUB ON LONG ISLAND !

AND WHEN YOU FINISH THE COURSE THE FUN IS NOT DONE!!

SHOWCASE YOUR SHOOTING SKILLS AT:

THE FLURRY *** THE CRAZY QUAIL *** THE LONG BIRD

***** RAFFLES INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO *****

PHEASANT HUNTS*FISHING TRIPS*DUCK & GOOSE HUNTS*CUSTOM DUCK AND

GOOSE CALLS*PRIVATE SHOOTING LESSONS*DECOYS*AND MORE !!

SHOOTING FEE - MEMBER \$30.00 & NON-MEMBER \$60.00

GUNS & AMMO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE - YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN

Safety Rules Require - Target Ammo Only, #7 1/2, #8 & #9 & Eye and Ear Protection

a hat is also recommended (all ammo will be inspected. We reserve the right to deny any shooter(s) and

or limit the amount of shooters.)

FOR \$15.00 YOU CAN ENJOY A BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

FOOD SERVED 12:00PM TO 2:00 PM

NON-SHOOTERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND FOR DINNER AT THE SAME \$15.00 FEE. A

PURCHASED FOOD TICKET MUST BE PRESENTED FOR EACH MEAL

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FOR EVENT INFORMATION CONTACT

FERRY IANACONE JR. @ 631-957-6169 OR JOE SARRANTONIO @ 516-310-6711

EVENT LOCATION 1 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, MANORVILLE N.Y.

DO NOT GO TO THE MAIN HOUSE !!! THE REGISTRATION, EVENT, DINNER AND

RAFFLES WILL BE AT SPORTING CLAYS AREA AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS ONLY!