

# Darr Report Sep 2025

## Agenda:

- Dave Roepke and Wild Bill both making progress on recoveries.
  - Open House went well, Don Hunter will provide details.
- Darr Calendars with info are being posted in the Barn as well as ODNR Info and Work Hours/Hunt Eligibility Sheets.
- Scheduled Youth Veterans and Ladies Hunts will be Posted and publicized for sign ups as they get closer.
- Equipment Updates:
  - Packer Creek South and North Side pumps are running. thanks to the crew that got pipe hooked up and pump maintenance done.
    - Crews got both pumps up and running, had an issue with a pulley on south side pump and has been repaired.
    - Purchased backup parts in the event there are issues again to prevent long down times.
    - Portable 6 Gal tank was donated and retrofitted to get longer run times with less traffic on the South side. We can now run about 10 hours per fill-up.
  - Open Equipment Issues at this time:
    - Allis is still down with motor issues.
- Hunter Safety Course approved by ODNR set for Sept 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 8am start times both days.
  - Darr Barn meeting area will be occupied both days that weekend. Shawn Smith is instructor
  - Orientation and clay shooting for the Youth/Vet Waterfowl hunt will also be Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00am will be held in small barn and outside.
- Upcoming events for Sept/Oct are shown on the calendars provided.
  - Hunt Dates have been reviewed and confirmed and dates will be presented by Keith Kralik.
  - Bud will get all ODNR Hunt dates changed on the Grants as needed.
  - \$3845.00 was donated by Fenwick Marina again this year to host an additional Veterans hunt.
- Trisha V is heading up the Parade Float and blind raffle. Contact her for details or tickets.
- Hard Copy Tickets are available as well as Venmo Electronic tickets so you can just post a flyer and they can scan and buy tickets online Blind Raffle will raise money for the Club.
- Mowing.
  - Perimeter, Dykes, and Field Dividers remain Top Priority at this point, in pretty decent shape at this point.
- Barn & Building Updates
  - Grill shelter has been started and will continue working on it as possible, get with Keith if you can help, Dave Roepke will be down for a bit but hopefully be back up soon.
  - Porta Jons have been cleaned and serviced and request to have that scheduled Quarterly moving forward.
  - Amplex Internet should soon be available at the Darr so we can get better security set up.
- With Hunting Seasons coming in Work Parties will be scheduled and communicated via text and e-mail for remainder of the year.
  - Need Coordinators and volunteers to organize and lead those days.

Thanks to all that have helped out....