



HIGHLIGHTS

Cass County Conservation Club		
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2011 December Volume 11

President:	Jeff Yeager	(574) 262-8312	Trustee:	Todd Knoblock	574-264-1827
Vice President	Tim Routson			Dave Chaffee	(269) 641-9976
Secretary:	Ruth Yeomans	(269) 641-5696		John Kiogima	(574) 612-9156
Membership Secretary	Carol Kauffman (574) 266-0010				
Treasurer:	Fran Yeager	(574) 264-3035	Past Presidents:	Chuck Chandler, Bob Collins	

Sunday Breakfast
Join us for breakfast, every
Sunday morning 8:00-11:30
Open to the Public

Bar Hours
Closing times will depend
on member participation.
Hours listed will be the
earliest we will close.
are welcome

Thurs. 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Fri. 4 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Sat. 4 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Sun. 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Members and Guests

Please report all illness, accidents or deaths to Ann Overton 574-848-7910

**Webpage: www.casscountyconservationclub.org
We are now on Facebook**

Welcome New Members

We would like to send out a warm welcome to our new members. We look forward to getting to know each of you.

Upcoming events: (see articles for details)

- Dec. 18 Kid's Christmas Party**
- Dec. 18 Last day to contribute to the Christmas Food Drive**
- Dec. 25 Closed- no breakfast –no bar**
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party**
- Jan. 1 Club open house- Noon to 8 p.m.**
- Jan. 21 Kid's Ice Fishing Contest 9 am to noon**
- Jan. 21 Dance with Everyday People 8 pm to Midnight**
- Jan. 28 Back-up date for Ice Fishing Contest**
- Feb. 18 Dance with Michael Rayburn 8 p.m. to Midnight**

WEEKLY EVENTS

Line Dance class w/ Fran
Zumba
Euchre

Every Monday @ 6pm
Every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.
Every Thursday @ 6:30 pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING: Jan. 25, 2012 @ 7 p.m.

As a member of the Cass County Conservation Club, you may use the club for social events. You must schedule with the President (making sure the club is available). For the rest of the details, check with the President.

Entertainment.

New Years Eve Party Dec. 31, 2011 8 pm to 1 am Admission by ticket only Tickets are \$25 per person. (\$15 for a non-alcoholic ticket) Ticket includes bottom shelf and non alcoholic drinks. Top shelves drinks will be available at an additional charge per drink. Live music, finger foods, and party favors are also included. The party starts at 8 p.m. and the music starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are available at the club starting Dec. 15, 2011.

The Southeast Neighbors of the Council on Aging (COA) meet at our club the second Tuesday of each month from 10 am to 1 pm. Activities are planned. For more information call the COA at 1-800-323-0390. Indiana and Michigan seniors are all welcome

Election of Officers - Elections were held Dec. 7, 2011. The office of President was not filled (no candidate). We will try to fill that office in Jan. 2012. The current president will remain in office until a replacement is chosen.

Officers elected for 2012 are:

Vice President- Dave Chaffee

Recording Sec. Carol Kauffman

Membership Sec-Marty Russell

Treas. Fran Yeager

3 year Trustee Ryan Hambrick

1 year Trustee- Wayne Fisher (replacing Dave Chaffee who was elected Vice Pres.)

Returning 2 year trustee- Todd Knoblock

Scholarship Committee-2 year member Sherri Chandler

Scholarship Committee- 1 year member Cassie Smith (due to resignation of Ruth Yeomans)

Harvest Festival

Thanks to all who supported the Harvest Festival. Due to your generosity we will be able to help some local seniors with their utility bill. Again a BIG THANK YOU.(A special thanks to the Mason Union Garden Club for their generous cash donation and to the other individuals who contributed cash)

Holiday Food Drive

Christmas food drive will end Dec. 18, 2011. Thanks to the Baldwin Lake Association for their very generous support of our Christmas Food Drive. Donations of food or money will be accepted through Dec. 18, 2011.

Bring in a food or money donation and get a **special deal** on any Friday night through Dec.16. We include the fixings for a holiday meal as well as other food and supplies. We need non perishable foods, paper products, cleaning supplies. Meat is also welcome but it must be frozen, canned or preserved in some manner. You can also donate money. We would be happy to do the shopping for you. With the current situation in the economy, many people are struggling. Please join us in helping our local residents who are in need. Every donation counts.

Chuck Chandler is heading a project to prepare gift boxes for our troops stationed overseas. Check with Chuck to see what is needed. We would also accept donations to help pay the postage on the packages. Chuck's phone number is 269-641-7332.

Thanksgiving at the Club

Thanks to all who attended the dinner. A good time was had by all. Let's do it again next year.

Kid's Christmas Party

On Dec. 18 Santa and Mrs. Claus. Will arrive at the Cass County Conservation Club at 2 p.m. He will be taking Christmas gift requests until 3:30. He will also have a gift and a bag of candy for each child. All kids are welcome.

Remember this is the last day for donations to our food drive.

Kid's Ice Fishing Contest

If Mother Nature cooperates, we will have our ice fishing contests for youths ages 1 to 15 on Baldwin Lake from 9 am to noon on Jan 21, 2012. If the ice is not safe , we will try again the next Saturday (on the 28th)This is open to all kids in the area. Check at the club for status.

Your 2012 dues are due Jan. 1, 2012 (If you do not pay by March1, 2012 your name will be removed from our membership list). We appreciate your support of the club.

Please bring to the club or mail to PO Box 428, Union, MI 49130 . We would like to post our members names and addresses in the club. Check the box at the bottom of the application if we have your permission to do so. If you do not check the box your name and address will not be posted.

There is also a membership application on the club web page. **If you have paid your dues, we thank you for your support of the Club.**

Cass County Conservation Club Membership Application and Renewal Form

Name_____	<u>Type of Membership</u>
Address_____	_____ General \$25
City, State, Zip_____	_____ Senior \$15 (65 or over)
	_____ VIP (70 or over + 5 yr member)
Phone_____	Birth date _____
	*Required for Senior or VIP
Current Membership Number_____	

*Email address_____

Permission to post name and address.

All CCCC memberships now include a membership with the MICHIGAN UNITED CONSERVATION CLUB

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