

# Programs at a Glance

\*Tentative Dates

## April

\*11-Birding club South Pit, Hawarden

## May

\*9-Birding Club, Union Grove State Park, South Dakota

## June

5,6,7-Iowa Resident free fishing weekend

6- Fishing Clinic at Dunlop Pit, Orange City

9-10-Summer Camp Oak Grove, ages 5-6

10-12- Outdoor Journey, Guthrie Center, IA

11-Summer Camp Oak Grove, ages 3-4

\*13?-Public Fishing Clinic Sandy Hollow

16-17-Summer Camp Oak Grove, ages 5-6

\*17?-Pheasant Forever Youth Banquet

24-25-Summer Camp Oak Grove, ages 7-9

24-26-Hunting & Conservation Camp, Guthrie Center, IA

## July

8-9-Summer Camp Oak Grove, ages 7-9

\*11-Birding Club canoe trip Big Sioux River

13, 14, 15-Visit us at the Sioux County Youth Fair

21-Summer Camp Oak Grove, ages 3-4

22-23-Summer Camp Oak Grove, ages 10-12

28-29-Summer Camp Oak Grove, ages 5-6

29-31-Hunting & Conservation Camp, Guthrie Center, IA

30-31-Summer Camp Oak Grove, ages 5-6

## August

5-7-Outdoor Journey, Guthrie Center, IA

### **Pheasants Forever Youth Banquet**

The Sioux Prairie Pheasant's Forever Chapter is busy planning a youth banquet for June at the Rock Valley Gun Club. Ages 9 through 16 are welcome, and the registration fee is \$5. The night will include trap shooting (with BB gun shooting for the younger kids); games and raffles; door prizes; educational sessions; pizza; and a live auction. Free "rooster bucks" will be handed out at the door for playing games, raffles, and auction. Parents are welcome, but must also pre-register with a \$5 fee. Many kids prizes may be won. Please call Sunday Ford at 712/552-3057 to pre-register. This event is not a fundraiser, but an opportunity for kids to enjoy the outdoors. Watch for more information in the newspapers.

### **Fishing Clinic Dunlop Pit**

Will be held by Orange City Rec. Department and Sioux County Conservation Board. For more information contact Sunday Ford at 712-552-3057

### **Sioux County Birding Club**

If you're seeking an outdoor experience that includes birding, nature viewing, and friends this is the Sioux County Birding Club is for you! We meet once a month on a Saturday morning and explore prime birding areas. All are welcome, including families. 2009 tentative meetings are: April 11 South Pit, Hawarden; May 9 Union Grove State Park in South Dakota; July 11 possible canoe trip on Big Sioux River; Sept. 12 Dunlop pond and Alton Roadside by Alton; Oct 10 Oak Grove Park near Hawarden; Dec 5 Christmas party at club member residence. All outings are at 8am, at no cost. To get on the emailing list or for more information contact Sunday Ford at 712/552-3057.

### **Local Pheasants Forever Group Sends Boys and Girls to camp**

The Sioux Prairie Pheasants Forever Chapter is sponsoring boys and girls ages 12-15 to an outdoor skills camp. The camps, which are 3 days, will be held at Iowa DNR Springbrook State Park near Guthrie Center, IA. The camps are instructed by professionals in the conservation field, and cost is \$100 per person, which will be paid for by Sioux Prairie Pheasants Forever Chapter.

**Hunting and Conservation Camp for Boys** will be held June 24-26 and July 29-31, 2009. Some courses include Wildlife Conservation, Dog Training and Selection, .22 Rifle Shooting, Pheasant Hunting, Muzzleloading, Archery, Shotgun Shooting, Furharvesting, Waterfowl Hunting, Game Care and Handling, Gun Cleaning, and Turkey Hunting.

**Outdoor Journey for Girls** is June 10-12 or August 5-7, 2009. Some classes include Orienteering, Survival/Shelter Building, Canoe/Water Safety, Tenting/Camping, Muzzleloading, Furharvesting, Fishing and the DNR Hunter Education course. Girls will be given the opportunity to pass the course and receive their Iowa Hunter Education Certification, which is needed to obtain a hunting license in Iowa. Pre-register early, spots fill fast. Sunday Ford 712/552-3057.

### **Sandy Hollow Fishing Clinic**

This event is sponsored by the Sioux Center Wal Mart, Sioux County Sportsmen's club, and Sioux County Conservation Board. Come join us for a fun fill day of fishing. To pre-register for this event please call 712/552-3057. Watch newspapers for further information. This is the tentative date.