A Father's Day prize was held on June 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward. A 20 dollar gift certificate was awarded to Mrs. Ward's daughter, Mary Jones, Marion. This event was to honor Mr. Ward, whose son, a Sergeant in the Navy, was killed in action in Vietnam. The Ward's son, Skip, attended a joint American Legion service on the second anniversary of his son's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyne Maynard of Westfield made a recent trip to their daughter, Mrs. Joann Urbanik and family, in Florence, Colorado. They were also able to visit their daughters and grandchildren, Mrs. Joanne John, and Gail and Jack John, and grandchildren, and one great grandchild, Cheryl, in Colorado. Mrs. John is the former Mary Maynard of Richland Center.

A 50th year anniversary celebration was held for Al Riff on June 15, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riff, in Richland Center. Al and Dorothy Riff have been married for 50 years. The couple has three children, David, John, and Mary Ann, and four grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass for Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connolly was held on June 15, at St. John's Catholic Church in Palmyra. Mr. Connolly was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and was a member of the Palmyra American Legion Post 40. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Mr. Connolly was a lifelong resident of Palmyra and was a member of the Palmyra Fire Department for many years.

Bowhunter Training Required

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Bowhunters in Northeastern Wisconsin must attend training before taking to the fields. The training, called the Wisconsin Hunter Training Program, is six hours in duration and is held throughout the state.

In Wisconsin, bowhunting is considered a form of big game hunting. Bowhunters must have a current Wisconsin hunting license and a bowhunting certificate to hunt deer, elk, and antelope. They must also complete a bowhunter training program before taking to the field.

The training is conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and is offered at various locations throughout the state. The training includes lectures and demonstrations on the proper use of the bow and arrow, as well as information on wildlife conservation and hunting safety.

In addition to attending the training, bowhunters must sign up for the Wisconsin Bowhunter Registry Program. This program requires bowhunters to list their bowhunting equipment, including the bow and arrow, and to carry proof of completion with them while hunting.

Anyone who fails to complete the training will not be able to hunt deer, elk, or antelope. The training is required for all Wisconsin residents and non-residents who wish to participate in Wisconsin bowhunting.

The Wisconsin Bowhunter Training Program is designed to help ensure the safety and success of Wisconsin bowhunters. By learning the proper use of the bow and arrow, and by understanding the rules and regulations governing bowhunting, Wisconsin bowhunters can help protect the state's wildlife and enjoy a safe and successful hunting experience.