Changes Proposed to Endangered, Threatened Species List

Sixteen birds, plants and other animals are proposed to be removed from the state’s list of endangered or threatened species as the result of a comprehensive scientific review of rare species in Wisconsin. They are now starting on the administrative rule-making steps required to make the proposed changes. Information on those proposed changes, process followed, and public comment opportunities are available on the Endangered Resources pages of the Department of Natural Resources website.

Some of the 16 species proposed for removal responded well to protections given to listed species and management efforts to increase their populations, while others were found to not be as rare as once thought or no longer occur in the state.

At the same time, eight different species found during the review to be in jeopardy now or in the near future are proposed to be added to the list, a status that would make it illegal under Wisconsin’s Endangered Species Law for people to kill, transport, possess, process or sell them.

“Extensive review of field data from scientists and citizen monitors, DNA analysis, and new mapping technologies have given us an unprecedented understanding of Wisconsin’s natural heritage,” said Laurie Osterndorf, who directs DNR’s Endangered Resources Bureau.

“We’re proposing to update our list to accurately reflect this information, recognizing Wisconsin’s success in restoring some rare species while giving others the protections they need to survive in the 21st century.”

Wisconsin’s Endangered Species Law requires DNR to review and, following public input, revise its list of endangered or threatened species. Since the first list was developed in 1972, it has been revised 10 times, most recently in 2011 to add cave bats due to the imminent threat of white-nose syndrome.

State endangered resources staff and outside taxonomy experts have been reviewing information to update the list since January 2010, and are now starting on the administrative rule-making steps required to make the changes.

The steps needed before revisions can be made to the list have changed as a result of Act 21, a law passed earlier this year that required an economic impact analysis be developed in consultation with those who may be affected, along with a more lengthy legislative review process.

Gov. Scott Walker approved DNR’s scope of the rule, which relates to the policy, purpose and objectives of the rule. DNR will go to the Natural Resources Board in early 2012 to seek approval of the scope statement, followed by seeking board authorization to collect public comment and conduct an analysis required of the rule. After that analysis is done, DNR would seek board authorization to conduct public hearings on the rule specifics.

People interested in following the process can get electronic updates by visiting the Endangered Resources web page and selecting “Subscribe to E/T Updates.”

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T he 2012 WWF Achievement Awards nomination timetable is approaching.
Reflect back for that outstanding individual – leader or student you came in contact with this year who did not attain the age of 19 during the past year. Nominees from all other categories can be considered for the Conservationist of the Year Award.

CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR
For outstanding effort in forest conservation and/or restoration of wildlife resources in Wisconsin during the past year. The recipient should have accomplished a strong impact on the legislature concerning issues of wildlife, fishing, trapping, and conservation concerns. A few vacancies have opened for district directors that we need to fill. Approaches from you and help get others involved.

CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION
For outstanding accomplishment in making a significant contribution to the management and/or restoration of wildlife resources in Wisconsin during the past year. Recipient may be any bona fide organization including sportsmen’s clubs, civic organizations, etc., which has accomplished the most in creating opportunities for sportsmen and women through Wisconsin Wildlife Federation affiliation. With your help we will have a strong impact on the legislature.

CONSERVATIONIST (3 categories)
SOIL, AIR, AND WATER
For outstanding overall conservation effort and achievement in any field of natural resource management, for a meaningful program or achievement toward a solution of a major conservation problem in the state during the past year. Nominees from all other categories can be considered for the Conservationist of the Year Award.

CONSERVATION COMMUNICATOR
For outstanding contribution to the conservation of natural resources and/or education of the public concerning issues of wildlife, fishing, trapping, and conservation concerns. Key events for this category are the annual hunting seasons, legislative actions, etc.

CONSERVATION EDUCATOR
For the outstanding effort in conservation education in the state during the past year. The recipient should have accomplished and demonstrated recognized education methods directed toward the use or conservation of natural resources.

FOREST CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR
For outstanding effort in forest conservation during the past year. Eligible areas of effort include tree planting, timber stand improvement, and other forest management practices with emphasis on the development of multiple-use programs on forest lands.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST
For outstanding accomplishment in making a significant contribution to the preservation and management of our state’s natural resources.

HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION
For an individual or organization deeply involved in the hunter safety program. This award may be given to an individual volunteer or a volunteer organization deeply involved in the hunter safety program. For this award may be given to an individual volunteer or a volunteer organization deeply involved in the hunter safety program.

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For outstanding contribution to the conservation of soil, air, or water during the past year. Recipient could be a landowner, administrator, or technician involved with such things as small watershed development, approved soil conservation measures, wetlands or estuaries conservation, wild river protection, establishment of air or water quality standards, control of specific air or water pollution problems, etc.

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What defines Wisconsin for most of its citizens and millions of tourism visitors is its forests, lakes, streams, and wetlands. Our waters provide the recreation base its forests, lakes, streams and wetlands. Tourism is a $12 billion a year industry our tourism industry. Studies show that government regulatory processes, due to past streamlining efforts DNR currently controls state parks and trails. Site features at the state parks and trails are presented each year at the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks Mirror Lake State Park – Best ice fishing: Mirror Lake State Park – Best walking/camping: Rock Island State Park – Best park on the Ice Age Trail: Interstate Park – Best bridge or tunnel feature: Badger State Trail – Best display of native Wisconsin plants: Lake Winnebago State Park In addition to the Gold Seals, a special Friends of Wisconsin State Parks Gold Seal Award is presented. The winners of the State Park Hero Awards are:

- Outstanding DNR Land Manager: Terry Jensen, recently retired from Kettle Moraine State Forest – Pike Lake Unit - Outstanding Friends Group: Friends of Mirror Lake State Park - Outstanding Individual Friend: Bill Zager All awards were honored at the FWPP annual meeting and awards ceremony Oct. 21 at the Lussier Family Heritage Center in Madison. Department of Natural Resources Secretary Stephanie C. Th mann noted that historically about half of Wisconsin’s shooting incidents happen during deer season, especially if someone wasn’t where they were supposed to be or someone shot at a deer when they did not have a safe backstop or in a direction they should not have been shooting. In 2010 there were no shooting related fatalities during the 9-week hunting season. “Always be sure of your target and anything behind it, and if you aren’t sure, don’t shoot,” Schaller said. “This is Wisconsin’s 160th modern era deer gun season. It is a fall, family tradition cherished by over 600,000 hunters. There is a small part of the event we know by sight, but every deer reported there are 10 great deer camp stories out there. It appears that the buck in the woods is creating life long memories,” added Hauge.
2011 Wisconsin Act 51
Firearms–Bows–Crossbows In and On Vehicles

WiscConservation Conversation!
A Message from the Editor

Issue: Firearms, Bows and Crossbows in Vehicles

Wisconsin Conservation's monthly publication protocols sometimes interfere with the dissemination of new laws – conditions, etc. Here is another example. The 2011 Wisconsin Legislative Act 51, which dramatically changed the Rules of Firearms/Bows/Crossbows on or inside motorized vehicles, other forms of transportation - took place 2 days after the November issue. Although much of the 2011 hunting seasons activity are “history,” take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with several Q&A's concerning firearms/bows/crossbows and the new relationship with vehicles...

Q1: Do firearms still have to be in a case before they are placed in or on a motorized vehicle, including ATVs, UTVs, snowmobiles and farm implements?

A: No. Effective Nov 19, 2011 for rifles, shotguns and muzzleloaders, and Nov. 1, 2012 for handguns. A firearm may be placed in or on a vehicle.

Q2: Do firearms still have to be unloaded before they can be placed in or on a motorized vehicle, including ATVs, UTVs, snowmobiles and farm implements?

A: If the firearm is a loaded rifle, shotgun or muzzleloader, it can only be placed on the top or exterior of a vehicle which is stationary. It is important to be aware that it remains illegal to place a loaded rifle, shotgun or muzzleloader inside any motorized vehicle or to actually load any rifle, shotgun or muzzleloader while the firearm or person loading the firearm is still inside the vehicle. All long guns must be outside of a motorized vehicle before they can be loaded.

A: A loaded firearm can be set down on the top or exterior of a stationary vehicle, but it must be unloaded before the firearm is placed inside or transported in or on the vehicle.

Q3: Is there anytime when a person is allowed to actually load a firearm when they are in or on a motorized vehicle?

A: Yes. Handguns can be loaded by a person in or in a motorized vehicle. In addition, a person who fields a gun which they are carrying and who holds a Class A or B hunt permit are still allowed to load a firearm and hunt from a stationary motorized vehicle.

Q4: Now that it is legal to place a loaded firearm on a vehicle, is it also legal for a person to be sitting on the exterior of the vehicle holding the loaded uncased firearm?

A: Yes, provided the vehicle remains stationary.

Q5: Since the law has changed to allow a person to possess a loaded uncased firearm when they are sitting on the exterior of a stationary motorized vehicle, does this mean a person can molest a loaded gun from their parked and stationary motorized vehicle?

A: No. Except for the pre-existing exemption for certain disabled hunters with the proper permit, it is still illegal to discharge a firearm (handgun, rifle or shotgun) from a vehicle. The laws regulating hunting and discharging a firearm in a vehicle remain the same.

Q6: Can I use my truck or car as a shooting platform to rest my firearm on when sighting in my firearm or shooting?

A: No. It is illegal to discharge a firearm in or from a vehicle.

Q7: In the past it was only legal to load an unloaded firearm against a vehicle. Is this still true?

Q8: Must the vehicle’s engine be turned off in order to place or possess a loaded firearm on the exterior or against a vehicle?

A: No. It is legal to have the motor/engine running, as long as the vehicle is not in motion.

Q9: Since firearms generally no longer have to be placed in a case when in or on a vehicle, can a person place their firearm in a blanket, towel or sleeping bag to protect it from getting damaged if they do not have a firearm case?

A: Yes, however it is generally not legal to arm oneself with a concealed rifle or shotgun, and only with a handgun if authorized to possess a concealed weapon. So unless you are authorized by law to possess a concealed weapon and the firearm is a handgun, you need to place a firearm which is hidden from view in a location where it will not be within the sight of a person while it is concealed in this manner.

Q10: Are there any situations or locations where a person is still required to have their firearm unloaded and/or in a case?

A: Yes. With some exceptions, firearms possessed within 1,000 ft of a school grounds (K-12) must be unloaded and either cased or locked in a firearm rack on a motor vehicle. Also with some exceptions, firearms possessed or being transported in a state park, state fish hatchery and state wildlife refuge must be unloaded and cased. Therefore, visitors to a state park will need to be sure to have their firearms unloaded and cased before entering the park property. In areas of state parks open to hunting, a person hunting a state park wildlife refuge may also need to have their firearm unloaded and cased before entering the park property for the purpose of hunting after removing it from their vehicle at the location where they are hunting. Note: under 2011 Act 35, persons with a CCW license can possess a loaded uncased handgun in these areas, but not on the grounds of a school (K-12). The above does not apply to state parks which do not allow hunting.

A: For bows and crossbows, however, both the archery season and the muzzleloading season are basically open all year long, so the special fire area designated by the DNR by posted notice. A crossbow, if left in a cocked position, must also be unloaded and unloaded before it may be placed in or on a motorized vehicle.

Q11: Are there any circumstances where a person would have to still case their bow or crossbow?

A: Yes. With some exceptions, bows and crossbows must be unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case while in any state park, fish hatchery, or within 100 yards of any state camping ground, picnic area or other special fire area designated by the DNR by posted notice. A crossbow, if left in a cocked position, must also be unloaded and unloaded before it may be placed in or on a motorized vehicle.

Q12: In the past, it was not legal to possess or transport a vehicle, this motorized vehicle arm in a motor boat with the motor running. Has this changed?

A: No. All firearms, except handguns, must be unloaded whenever the boat’s motor is running.

Q13: In the past, when a person wanted to hunt from a hay wagon or a hunting blind built on a trailer or fence, these devices had to be placed so that they did not have the wheels removed and put on blocks so they would not be considered a vehcile. Is this still true?

A: No. A new exception has been created to allow hunters with a lawfully possessed and denoted bow and arrow to hunt or discharge a bow and arrow from a stationary nonmotorized vehicle that is not attached to a motor vehicle.

Q14: I can legally hunt with a crossbow. What must I do before I place my crossbow in or on a vehicle?

A: The arrow/bolt must be removed from the crossbow and the crossbow may not be cocked. Or if left cocked, the crossbow must be enclosed within a carrying case before it is placed, possessed or transported in or on any motorized vehicle.

Q15: I use a motor boat to get to the bow hunting area where I normally archery hunt for deer. Do I still need to unstrung my bow or put it in a carrying case?

A: No. However, you may not have an arrow nocked when the bow is placed in or on a motor vehicle.

Q16: Can a person operating or riding in or on a tractor, combine or other farm implement possess a loaded uncased firearm in or on these vehicles with them?

A: No. Except for handguns, all other firearms must be unloaded when in or on a tractor, combine or other implement which is in motion. Long guns must also be unloaded when inside the cab of a stationary motorized farm implement. It is also still not legal to discharge any firearm from any such implement, moving or stationary.

Q17: Can a person possess a loaded uncased firearm in a horse drawn cart, carriage or wagon?

A: When the horse drawn device is in motion, firearms may be uncased, but may not be loaded unless the firearm is a handgun.

Q18: Can a person shoot a firearm from a horse drawn cart, carriage or wagon?

A: Only when stationary and for the purpose of hunting, as would be considered a non-motorized vehicle.

Q19: When is a firearm considered unloaded?

A: "Unloaded" means: 1. Having no shell or cartridges in the chamber of a firearm or in the magazine attached to a firearm. 2. In the case of a cap lock muzzle-loading firearm, having the cap removed. 3. In the case of a flint lock muzzle-loading firearm, having the flintlock depressed into the primer. 4. In the case of a percussion ignition muzzle-loading firearm, having the battery removed and disconnected.

What has & has not changed:

1. Vehicles, including ATVs, UTVs, Snowmobiles, Bikes, Horse & Buggy, etc.

2. Bows & Crossbows

NEW – It will be legal to possess and transport uncased bows and crossbows, however, bows may not have an arrow nocked and a crossbow may not be cocked unless it is unloaded and cased.

(Other Firearms other than handguns)

NEW – It will be legal to possess long guns such as rifles, shotguns and muzzleloaders in or on a vehicle in the following manner:

1. When a vehicle is in motion, long guns can be uncased in or on the vehicle, but they must be unloaded.

2. When a vehicle which is stationary, long guns can be uncased when placed in or on the vehicle, and can remain loaded when the vehicle is in motion, unless they are unsecured against or the exterior of the vehicle.

3. A stationary vehicle can have the motor running, as long as the vehicle is not moving, regardless of whether the motor is running or not.

It remains illegal to place a loaded firearm (handgun, rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader) on or in a motor boat with the motor running or stationary. It will be legal to discharge a firearm in or from any moving or stationary vehicle for the purpose of hunting except for certain disabled hunters with proper permits who remain the same.

2. Non-motorized Vehicles:

BOWS, CROSSBOWS & FIREARMS:

NEW – When lawfully hunting, it will be legal to load, possess when loaded, and discharge firearms (including handguns), bows and crossbows from a stationary nonmotorized vehicle that is not attached to a motor vehicle. This new exception addresses the issue of hunting from hay wagons, blinds on wheels or utility trailers, so they no longer need to be put up on blocks or on the wheels removed.

3. Motor Boats:

BOWS & CROSSBOWS:

NEW – It will be legal to possess and transport uncased bows and crossbows, however, bows may not have an arrow nocked and a crossbow may not be cocked unless it is unloaded and cased.

The exception for shooting rough fish from a motor boat with the motor running remains in place (no change).

FIREARMS:

It was already legal to possess uncased firearms in a boat with the motor running, moving or stationary (no change). It was already legal to load and discharge a firearm from a boat without the motor running (no change).

It remains illegal to load a firearm (handgun, rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader) with an uncased firearm (handguns) from a boat with the motor running (no change).

4. Aircraft (commercial & non-comm.):

BOWS, CROSSBOWS & FIREARMS:

NEW – It was already legal to possess uncased firearms in a boat with the motor running, moving or stationary (no change).

5. Definition of Unloaded for Electronic Muzzleloaders:

NEW – The definition under 146.171 1(b)(g) of what it means to be unloaded for most firearms was amended to include a clarification for an electronic ignition muzzle-loading firearm. Such firearms will be considered "unloaded" if the electronic ignition battery is removed and is disconnected or otherwise separated from the firearm by a person other than the owner to leave the ball and powder in such muzzle-loading firearms, similar to what is allowed for cap lock and flint lock type muzzle-loading firearms.
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## WisConSERVATION
December 2011
2012 Conservation Calendar

Great Xmas Gift!

*$1000 Cash first day of every month except June

*ATV or $5000 June 1st

*Firearms (Benelli - Browning - Remington - Ruger - Stevens - Tikka - Weatherby)

*Gander Mountain Gift Cards

*Camping Weekend, Fishing Charter & more Cash

$100,000 in Retail Gifts and Prizes

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2012 Conservation Calendar

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Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs)

"A Turtle Excluder Device" is a grid of bars with an opening either at the top or the bottom. When turtles get trapped in the shrimp trail, small animals such as shrimp pass through the bars and are caught in the bag of the trawl. When larger animals, such as marine turtles and sharks, are captured in the trawl they stick the grid bars and are ejected through the opening. Initial TED designs did not work for the release of larger leatherback and hardshell turtles and TED openings were too small, or fishing with TEDs sewn or tied shut, fishing with escape openings too small, or fishing with grid angles too high.

"TEDs compliance is a high priority for us here in the Gulf," said Otha Easley, acting special agent in charge of NOAA’s Office of Law Enforcement’s southeast division. "It’s the responsibility of everyone involved. It lets the shrimp keep working while saving the lives of endangered turtles."

Previously, owners and operators of six other shrimp trawlers were issued NOVs in August for alleged TED violations that occurred earlier this year, and the owner and operator of a seventh trawler received NOVs earlier in October. NOAA also assessed penalties in July to the owners and operators of nine shrimp trawlers for alleged TED violations in 2009 and 2010.

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e the owners and operators of 18 shrimp trawlers were assessed civil penalties over the past two weeks for allegedly altering or not having turtle excluder devices on their vessels. TheNotice of Violation and Assessment (NOVAs), issued by NOAA’s Office of General Counsel for Enforcement and Litigation, are the latest result of NOAAs enhanced enforcement of turtle excluder devices, due to a spike in sea turtle deaths. The devices, known as TEDs, keep endangered and threatened sea turtles from being caught and drowned in shrimp nets that are required under the Endangered Species Act.

The owners and operators issued NOVAs have 30 days to respond either by paying the penalty, seeking to have it modified, or requesting a hearing. Penalties on these NOVAs range from $2,500 to $23,000, based on the number of counts and other particular facts of each case, including repeat offenses.

NOAA’s Office of Law Enforcement’s southeast division is strongly focusing on TEDs enforcement and education, due to the more than 468 strandings of sea turtles in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama documented since Jan. 1. Between mid-April, the start of shrimp season, and late October, NOAA special agents and enforcement officers teamed with NOAA Fisheries Southeast Science Center’s gear monitoring team to inspect more than 444 vessels for TEDs compliance, including 163 dockside inspections and 386 at-sea inspections. Some vessels were inspected more than once.

In 371 instances, nets were found to be in compliance, and NOAA personnel helped many other shrimpers comply with their hands-on approach, correcting improperly installed TEDs and educating the industry on TED requirements. These outreach efforts have led some fishermen to ask NOAA’s Office of Law Enforcement for courtesy checks to ensure their TEDs are in compliance. Agents and officers also visited net shops to see if TEDs were constructed correctly if vessel inspections indicated there was an issue.

In an effort to deter future violations, this increased enforcement effort also has resulted in 81 verbal warnings, 20 written warnings and 59 potential additional charges being documented for review by attorneys for NOAA or the Department of Justice. NOVAs already have been issued to owners and operators of 34 vessels. Alleged violations include fishing with no TEDs, fishing with TEDs sewn or tied shut, fishing with escape openings too small, or fishing with grid angles too high.

"It is our hope that our plan can be applied to other communities, in- dividual, association or organization exhibiting outstanding innovation in the development or enhancement of an urban forestry project or program. The award recognized proactive manage- ment the Turtle forest land.

"We are honored and privileged to re- ceive this award from the Urban Forest- ry Council," said Tribal Forester At M. Ray "The forests of northern Wisconsin are an important resource. It is essential that we properly address the threats fac- ing them so they can continue to be used and enjoyed.

The Tribe’s comprehensive approach to forest management included a large- scale assessment which identified approximately 1,200 trees that were in need of critical safety pruning or re- moval. The assessment was used to create a new Strategic Forestry Plan to address both development and logging concerns.

"It is our hope that our plan can be used as a model for other communities fac- ed with similar problems," added Murray. "If we work together and use a proactive approach, we can be sure that future generations will enjoy our beautiful forests."
Individual Membership Application

Want your voice to be heard on environmental issues? A membership in Wisconsin Wildlife Federation will accomplish just that. Founded in 1949, the W.W.F. is Wisconsin’s oldest citizen-led non-profit conservation organization. Join Today! We speak to all outdoors issues. A membership fee of $25.00 per year also entitles you to a 12 month subscription of Wisconsin Conservation, the official publication of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation.

Forward your application & fee to: W.W.F., W7303 County Road CS & Q, Poynette, WI 53955-6960

Name: ___________________________ Address: __________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State:________ Zip Code: ____________
$25 fee enclosed _________Master Card/Visa available – 1-800-897-4161

Membership strength increases our voice strength!

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Wisconsin Wildlife Federation’s Annual Statewide Banquet

January 26th, 2012
Ho-Chunk Casino & Convention Center
S324 Hwy. 12, Baraboo, WI. 53913

$10,000 Grand Prize

Over 50 Guns to be given away

Raffle Tickets
24 Raffle tickets are $125.00 and can be won on any of 32 raffle tables (Family, Sportsman, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Let’s Make A Deal, Unknown, Cash, & Booze Raffle).

(ticket must be a table of 8 or more)

Table Reservations
Tickets will be $50 ea

Cash Raffle this year
($1000.00, $500.00, $250.00 & $100.00 winners)

Conservation Sponsors Drawing

SPECIAL EASY BIRD TICKET PACKAGE

Pre-buy your raffle tickets and receive a 32 Raffle Table, 1-Motor Utility Vehicle ticket, and Conservation Sponsor’s Drawing ticket for $310

IWWF-12: $125 per ticket

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 6

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Saturday January 26th, 2012
Ho-Chunk Casino & Convention Center, S324 Highway 12, Baraboo, WI. 53913

Grand Prize - $10,000

Tickets for this year’s banquet are still $125.00. This year we will be limiting the amount of tickets to 350 tickets. The draw date of 5/15 will conclude cash draw. Delivery for dinner is 5/8.

Room Reservations

Ho-Chunk will be holding a limited amount of rooms for this event so call today

ROOM RATES: $109.00 – tax (Dine-In Room or Separate Room)

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DEALER BID THIS YEAR
($500.00, $250.00 & $100.00 winners)

W.W.F. 2012 STATEWIDE BANQUET

DISTRICT CONTACT DATE LOCATION
Dist. 1 West Apr. 7, 2012 Chippewa Falls, WI
Dist. 2 West May 5, 2012 Eau Claire, WI
Dist. 3 East Mar. 24, 2012 State Fair Park, Madison, WI
Dist. 3 North Apr. 21, 2012 Wausau, WI
Dist. 4 North May 13, 2012 Marshfield, WI
Dist. 4 South May 26, 2012 Green Bay, WI
Dist. 5 May 17, 2012 Bayfield, WI
Dist. 6 May 3, 2012 Superior, WI
Dist. 6 North May 15, 2012 Milwaukee, WI
Dist. 7 May 30, 2012 Manitowoc, WI
Dist. 8 West May 1, 2012 Sheboygan, WI
Dist. 8 North May 10, 2012 Green Bay, WI

For information contact: Wayne Thayer, E-mail > WAT68@T6B.COM or phone: 608-754-4965

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