“Open Water”
Waterfowl Hunting Expansion

ATTENTION:
Waterfowl Hunters – Lake Shoreline Property Owners –
Boaters – General Public

The Department of Natural Resources is conducting informational meetings concerning the expansion of open water waterfowl hunting on 13 Wisconsin lakes of 1000 acres or more. Near shore hunting will continue. Open water hunting requires a minimum of 1000 feet from the shoreline. Meetings are being held in communities near the lakes to receive local input before reporting recommendations to the Natural Resources Board. Meetings are being conducted by Keith VanHorn, Department of Natural Resources Migratory Game Bird Ecologist (608-266-8841).

OCTOBER MEETINGS:
• October 20 – Necedah Town Hall regarding open water hunting on Castle Rock Lake
• October 22 – Fin “N” Feather, Winneconne, regarding open water hunting on Lakes Poygan and Butte des Morts

NOTICE
Collins Zone and Exterior Zone Hunters

August 2010 NRB Meeting – The Natural Resources Board has approved a recommendation from the Department of Natural Resources to terminate the Collins Refuge Canada Goose hunting zone effective the 2011 waterfowl season. The Collins Zone and harvest will return to the Exterior Zone after a 20-year separation. The current Canada Goose harvest notification requirements remain.

~WWF Editor D. A. Gries,
Waterfowl Committee Member
Executive Director Activity

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John Goss, An Excellent Choice To Head Great Lakes Asian Carp Efforts
by George Meyer, Executive Director

September 8, 2010

P oyntette: Today the President’s Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) appointed John Goss as the federal government’s Asian Carp Director. In that role, he will oversee the coordination of federal, state and local efforts to keep the Asian carp from becoming established in the Great Lakes. John Goss is the current Executive Director of the Indiana Wildlife Federation. He also served as the Director of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and was Vice-Chair of the Great Lakes Commission.

In his new role, Goss will chair the Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee, a team of federal, state and local agencies working together to prevent Asian carp from establishing populations in the Great Lakes.

“John is an outstanding leader in conservation and he will make a great leader of this important effort to protect the Great Lakes from an Asian Carp invasion,” stated Jack Nissen (Doumaan), President of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. “Besides his strong leadership and collaboration characteristics, John is an avid angler and really understands the importance of Great Lakes sportsfishing and the need to protect it from invading Asian Carp.”

“I have known and worked with John for many years in his role of Director of the Indiana DNR and as Executive Director of the Indiana Wildlife Federation,” related George Meyer, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. “His great knowledge of the Great Lakes and his skill set is just what is needed to head up this critically important effort.”

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation is the state’s largest conservation organization, comprised of over 160 hunting, fishing, trapping and forestry-related organizations. Its efforts are dedicated to advancing sound conservation policies and youth conservation education. It is headquartered in Poyntette, Wisconsin.

NRB Approves 15-Year CWD Plan
by George Meyer, Executive Director

At its September meeting, the Natural Resources Board approved a fifteen-year plan for management of chronic wasting disease in Wisconsin’s valuable deer herd. An earlier draft of the plan was rejected by the NRB at its August 2009 meeting for not sufficiently protecting the deer herd.

The plan strives to prevent new introduction of CWD by restricting deer carcass transfer out of CWD-infected areas, restraining the growth of the deer population in non-CWD areas, prohibiting the baiting and feeding of deer, strengthening regulation of captive deer farms by the Department of Agriculture and by increasing the deer farm fencing requirements.

The plan also calls for continued monitoring of the deer herd to detect new infestations of CWD and sets forth an aggressive response approach to any new detections of the disease.

The plan calls for efforts to control the spread of the disease beyond the CWD zone by continuing the current CWD zone hunting regulations through 2015 and evaluating the success of spreading the disease at that point and every five years thereafter. To meet this goal the plan also calls for issuing post-season hunting permits to landowners in the CWD zone and to using helicopters on lands on the periphery of the disease zone.

The plan also calls for continued efforts to increase public understanding of the risks of CWD and to use archery hunting on lands on the periphery of the disease zone and in the areas of the highest concentration of the disease with the permission of the landowner.

The DNR will continue to use helicopters to count the number of deer in the CWD area and the frequency of the disease in the deer herd in the CWD zone. The plan calls for working with the State of Illinois to control the disease and adding more hunting days. Lastly, additional research will continue to be done on the disease and possible alternative to controlling it.

The plan calls on the Department to initiate efforts to increase public understanding of the risks of CWD and to increase public participation in disease control efforts. The DNR will be continuing to provide testing of deer harvested in areas with the highest levels of CWD infestation. The plan also calls for the continued support for the food pantry program.

A copy of the full new CWD Plan can be found on the DNR website under deer management.
New Members Appointed to Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council

Five others reappointed to advisory group

MADISON – Four new members were recently appointed by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Secretary Matthew T. Bevan to serve on the Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council.

The new Urban Forestry Council members are:
- Patty Dreier, county executive for Porter County
- Marla Eddy, Madison city forester
- Mark Ferebee, Green Bay city forester
- City of Menasha Mayor Donald G. Weishaupt

Individuals reappointed to the Urban Forestry Council include:
- Bob Dahl, representing the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- John Gall with Wachtel Tree Service in Milwaukee, representing the Wisconsin Arborist Association
- Art Ode, volunteer forester for the City of Bayfield, representing the Wisconsin County Foresters Association
- Kelli Tuttle, with Blount Forestry Consulting in Drummond, Tuttle was the past chairperson of the Urban Forestry Council, and Tom Dushman, executive director of the Center for Resilient Cities, was elected vice chair.

Urban Forestry Council appointees thanked for their service included:
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The Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council advises the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on the best ways to preserve, protect and improve the state’s urban and community forest resources.

“The Forestry Division greatly appreciates the time and energy of these members of the Urban Forestry Council, as they participate on this important advisory group,” said Shawn Anderson, “Members gather information from stakeholders and helping to direct and formulate urban forest policy for Wisconsin Communities.”

Others members continuing their service on the Urban Forestry Council include:
- Shirley Brabender Mattox of Oshkosh, representing the Wisconsin Arborist Association
- Stevens Point professor emeritus Bob Bruch of Stevens Point, representing the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- Courtney Denney, assistant planner/zoning inspector with the City of Oshkaloa, representing the Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Makes Initial Finding on Petitions to Remove Endangered Species Act Protection for Gray Wolves in the Western Great Lakes

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced today that these petitions have found that the gray wolf is no longer an endangered species. The Service will begin an in-depth review of the species in order to determine whether to propose gray wolves in the western Great Lakes region for delisting.

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The department’s Bureau of Endangered Resources has a Rare Mammal Observation form for to report sightings of wolf, marten, or Franklin’s ground squirrel. The public may submit information regarding the status of the species by using the following methods:

- Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. In the box that reads “Keyword or ID,” type [FWS-R3-ES-2010-0062]. Check the box that reads “I am interested in this Docket number for this finding.” [FWS-R3-ES-2010-0062].
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For more information about the gray wolf, visit http://www.fws.gov/graywolf/
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Hunters need two and survey instructions, including key points about tree stands on opening morning.

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2010 Horizon Marsh Naturalist Programs

Horicon Marsh is internationally known for the annual migrations it attracts: 10 million waterfowl by October, 80 million by December. This rich diversity of wildlife is unique and stands on its own. The northern two-thirds of Horizon Marsh is managed by the USFWS & Wildlife Refuge. The southern third of the marsh is managed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as the Horizon Marsh State Wildlife Area.

Programs will be held at the International Education Center, located on Highway 28 between the cities of Horicon and Mayville. Horizon Marsh is internationally known as a major flyway that provides habitat for endangered species and is a critical stop for thousands of migrating ducks and Canada geese. The spectacle of seeing the annual migrations attracts amateur birders and professional ornithologists from Wisconsin and throughout the Midwest. The marsh is recognized as a Wetland of International Importance and ranks high on the lists of important global and state bird areas.

September 2010 Calendar Winners

1. $100 Cash
   Killian Wolhouse, Saint Francis, WI 53233

2. Remington 1187 Sportman Deer 12ga
   Neil Marshall, Cadiz, OH 43907

3. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
   Lovi Lowell, Adel, IA 50003

4. $100 Cash
   Candy Schidlo, Kewaunee, WI 54230

5. Ruger Hawkeye
   Gino Infusino, Racine, WI 53405

6. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
   Dave Bicker, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

7. $100 Cash
   Don Neff, Japan, WI 53035

8. CZ 45 Varmint 17hmr
   Jon Jurin, New Franken, WI 54209

9. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
   Harry Cygler, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

10. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
    Frank Shepard, Waldo, WI 53184

11. Marlin 1895 Guide 45-70
    Doug Gregoire, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53083

12. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
    Doug Tischer, Reeseville, WI 53964

13. $100 Cash
    Mike Sanders, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

14. Benelli Super Nova 12ga 3.5
    Thomas Smolik, Baraboo, WI 53913

15. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
    Denis Loughman, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

16. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
    Curt Anderson, Cambridge, WI 53523

17. 10/22/10 Adam Bluett
    Robert Guggis, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

18. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
    Jerry Ornberg, Tuscola, IL 61953

19. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
    Ken Duras, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

20. $100 Cash
    Mary Kay Rice, Menasha, WI 54952

21. Gander Mountain Gift Card $100 value
    Dan McNeil, Howards Grove, WI 53083

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    Mike Nartow, Wales, WI 53183

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    Jack Hirs, Sheboygan, WI 53083

27. $100 Cash
    John Amstein, Madison, WI 53711

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    William Norten, Oshkosh, WI 54902

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    Lisa Lott, Oshkosh, WI 54901

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 Indoor & Outdoor Activities along with food and beverages

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