Happy Holidays from the W.W.F.
Board of Directors

President’s Report
December 2016

The Federation hopes that you had a successful, enjoyable and safe gun deer hunting season. Deer hunting provides a great opportunity to spend quality time with friends and family including reminiscing about deer hunting stories from the past. It seems that as time goes by the racks get better, the colder it was and the longer the hunt was to get the deer out of the woods.

Just a reminder that the time to sell WWF calendars is winding down. Please remember to turn in the Calendar raffle stubs to the office no later than January 13, 2017. And if you still have those on your Christmas list that you have not found a present for, WWF Calendars make a great present for young and old. Thank you for your continued support for the Federation.

It is already time to start thinking about award nominations and resolutions for the WWF Annual meeting that will be held on April 14th and 15th. If you know of an individual who has done a great deal of conservation or if your club is doing great work, nominate them for the WWF Annual awards. Look on page 4 for the various award categories for which you can nominate someone or some club. Also is there some hunting, fishing, trapping conservation or environmental policy issue that you think the WWF should work on for the next year. If so, you or your club can propose a resolution to the Federation to review and support at the Annual meeting.

And don’t forget the WWF’s Statewide Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells. Tickets will be limited to 310 attendees, with a Grand Prize of $10,000 and total prizes of $30,000. This is the Federation’s premier banquet so don’t be left out in the cold, get your tickets soon if you plan on attending, I’ll see you there.

Along with the WWF’s whole Executive Board, I would like to thank you for all your support throughout the year and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

George Borchert, President
Big Push Time - from the Calendar Committee

Also remember that the funds we generate from the sales go to help cover half of the costume rental, any money raised will go to get us to go out there and check on your selling spots and if they need more calendar calls the club phone 809-897-4163 and get what they need. If you have stubs and money please send them in as soon as possible so Ruth Ann doesn’t have the big bulk in January.

Again thank you for selling and buying this great calendar.

Lil Poppin, Calendar Chair

2016 Learn to Hunt Raccoons

Raccoon season came early for those involved in the 2016 Learn to Hunt Raccoons Program, which made the volunteering hounds very happy! Over the weekend of October 8th and 9th, we held our 4th annual Learn to Hunt Raccoons Program at the Mackenzie Center in Poumyette, WI. In our 28 participants, we saw a wide variety in, from college students to grandparents. One group brought 3 generations of family to get their ears on the sound of the hounds, which had been on Grandma’s bucket list for many years. Also in attendance was a hunter from last year who brought his younger sister this year, as she is now of age to participate and he wanted to give it a try. The college students were mainly wildlife majors, which really prepared them to get engaged and lead conversations on game animals and conservation. The mentors learned a thing or two from the students, which was a great exchange.

The students gathered in the morning for a full day of learning about the fur industry, hunting with hounds, raccoon biology and more. Wardan Ryan Volengen came to give us all a great up-speed on the rules and regulations. That was followed with a puppy training demonstration by Jon Waltz, breeder of Bluetick coonhounds. Finally, they were given pretty good tips about the hound’s language as they trailed through the woods eventually tamed their tricky tricky Walt prepared from the shooting instruction earlier that day, students were allowed to shoot the raccoons under very close supervision of their mentor. In all, the hounds harvested eight nine raccoons. They were expected to be back to the grounds at roughly 10pm to share stories over hot chocolate. However, the majority of them begged to go out again, and stayed out until the wee hours of the morning, just to squeeze as much out of the experience as possible.

Morning came early for these new cooners, but they rose with the sun for handling instruction from Scott Ziemeran of the WI Trappers Association. They shinned, scraped, and propped their hides for market. Their hides will all get sent off for tanning, and they’ll get them back as soon as when ready.

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Resolution Regarding the Proposed Back Forty Mine on the Menomine River

Whereas, the Menomine River is a boundary water between the states of Michigan and Wisconsin in the Northeastern portion of Wisconsin.

Whereas, the Menomine River has an outstanding sports fishery most notable for walleyes, sturgeon and a world class small mouth bass fishery and Wisconsin conservation organizations have implemented a $87 million plan to improve sturgeon passage and habitat in twenty-one miles of the river to enhance the sturgeon populations in the Menomine River, Green Bay and Lake Michigan;

And Whereas, Aquila Resources, Inc. propose to construct a large open pit mine, called the “Back Forty” mine in Lake Township, Menominee County, Michigan; within 150 feet of the river including tailings ponds and a processing facility on the site of the mine, and

Whereas, there will be a substantial disturbance of the mining industry, the mining pond and processing facilities and the site including the mine, tailings ponds and roads will be susceptible to storm runoff from precipitation events; and

Whereas, the wastewater discharge and contaminated runoff, unless highly regulated, can cause a strong impact to the area's sensitive ecosystem of the Menomine River thereby imperiling fish and fish habitat which is of exceptional value to anglers and to regional biodiversity; and

Whereas, significantly larger precipitation events are becoming more frequent across Wisconsin and operation of the mine that will assure the current outstanding sports fishery and the Minnow Pond that with much of the experience as possible.

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Petition to the Wisconsin Legislature and Governor to Restore Public Access to Public Land and Water

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For over 100 years it was legal and safe for people to step across the railroad right-of-way to access public land and waters. Almost all fatalities of people on foot are at dedicated crossings not those just stepping directly across the right of way to recreate or to restore the right for the public to legally step across the railroad right of way passed the Assembly late in the 2016 legislative session but was not considered by a senate committee. Anglers, hunters, trappers, photographers, hikers, cross country skiers, resort owners, business leaders, tourism leaders, local government officials, agency staff, sheriffs and district attorneys have expressed their concerns about this long lived right to access public lands and waters.

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For outstanding efforts and accomplishments in making a significant contribution to the management and/or restoration of wildlife resources in Wisconsin over the course of their career.

**CONSERVATION LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding legislative accomplishment during their career which has made a significant contribution to the conservation, management and/or restoration of wildlife resources in Wisconsin over the course of their career.

**CONSERVATION OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding overall conservation efforts and achievements in any field of natural resource management, for a significant contribution to the cause of conservation, or for meaningful progress 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.

**HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding efforts by an individual volunteer or organization over an extended period of time in the education of hunter safety. Also such efforts by an individual or organization that has developed an innovative and successful method of educating novice hunters in hunter safety.

**CONSERVATION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding efforts in conservation education over an extended period of time. The recipient may be an individual or organization that has demonstrated successful education techniques and accomplishments relating to the use and/or conservation of natural resources.

**FOREST CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding effort in forest conservation and management over an extended period of time. Eligible areas of effort include tree planting, timber stand improvement, and other forest management practices with emphasis on the development of multiple use on forest lands. The recipient may be a landowner, public or private, individual or business or someone involved in the administration of forestry programs.

**SOIL, AIR, AND WATER CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR (3 categories)**

For outstanding contributions to the conservation of our soil, air or water. Recipient could be a landowner, administrator, technician or organization involved with such things as watershed management, soil conservation measures, wetlands or estuarine conservation, wild rivers protection and protection of surface or groundwater water quality or quantity standards.

**WARDEN OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding efforts relating to environmental and conservation law enforcement, community outreach and educational programs over their career.

**YOUTH CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR**

For the outstanding conservation effort by a person who did not attain the age of 19 during the past year – Youth groups acting together in a conservation program are also eligible. The winner should have demonstrated ability, leadership, and accomplishment in any phase of conservation, either individually or as a group.

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**OFFICIAL CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS!**

For presentation at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation.

What is a resolution?
- A formal, written motion which follows a specific format.
- Why submit a resolution?
- To set a course of action for the WWF Board of Directors to follow.
- To set and express an opinion of the WWF.
- Who can submit a resolution?
- Any affiliate organization of WWF, regardless of size.
- Any member of the WWF Board of Directors.
- Any individual associate or sustaining member – please contact an Associate Director or District Director to submit it on your behalf.
- How should a resolution be submitted?
- Typed on official organization letterhead preferred.
- Signed by the author and/or officer of the submitting organization.
- Mailed to the WWF office.
- Postmarked no later than March 17, 2017.
- What topics should resolutions deal with?
- Issues pertaining to natural resources and their management or the environment.
- Issues of importance to the entire state.

Mail your resolutions to:
Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
Attn: Resolutions
213 N. Main St., Suite 100
PO Box 460
Poyntette, WI 53955

Contact the office for additional information or for specific writing format guidelines. (800) 897-4161
Four Wisconsin Projects Net $400,000 to Reduce Phosphorus and Sediment in Lake Michigan Basin

MADISON – Four projects in Wisconsin’s Lake Michigan Basin will receive more than $400,000 to help reduce phosphorus and sediment pollution in the lake. The four awards are part of nearly $2 million given by the Great Lakes Commission to 14 projects across the region.

The Great Lakes Commission is an inter-state compact agency established under state and U.S. federal law and dedicated to promoting a strong, healthy, environmentally friendly and high quality of life for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region and its residents. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Conservation Service Division Administrator Pat Steverson is a member of the commission.

“Those projects are yet another example of the effort underway to reduce phosphorus pollution in the Great Lakes Basin,” said Steverson. “These efforts are important for improving environmental and economic conditions in communities up and down our Great Lakes shorelines.”

The projects were selected by the Commission’s Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Program. Funding is provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative under a cooperative agreement between the Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service.

- Pipe “P” Trap: A Collaboration for Cleaner Waters ($175,728) - This funding was awarded to Fond du Lac County Land and Water Conservation. While the Pipe Creek watershed may seem relatively small in relation to the Upper Fox, Lower Fox and Wolf sub-basins, it contributes to the high phosphorus loads. This watershed feeds into Lake Winnebago and has 74 percent agricultural land use.

The Great Lakes Basin is divided into 9 distinct priority areas within the Great Lakes Basin Priority Planning Committee. The Pipe Creek watershed was designated the agriculture priority area in 2013. The project will involve developing and implementing nutrient management plans for row crop operations to reduce phosphorus loading to the lake.

- Mequon-Milwaukee “Farmland to Pollution Control Project ($80,000)” - This funding was awarded to the Mequon Creek Watershed Partnership, to develop a sediment management plan for the project area.

Projects are selected by the Commission through a competitive bidding process, and are evaluated on the following criteria: support for a healthy, vibrant Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region; and its environment and high quality of life for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region. The Commission identifies a priority of $150,000 for projects that are in the Great Lakes basin and $100,000 for projects that are located outside the Great Lakes basin.

Atlantic Salmon on the Horizon for Aquaculture in Wisconsin and North America

By Marie Zhuikov US Sea Grant Institute

G eorg Fischer, facility operations manager for the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay’s Sea Grant Aquaculture Demonstration Facility (UWGB NADF), has seen the future of aquaculture in Wisconsin and North America. If all goes according to plan, it contains platefuls of delicious Atlantic salmon.

Fischer and UWSP NADF are working with partners in Washington State and Wisconsin to get U.S.-grown and farmed salmon onto people’s dinner tables. Currently, only a few sources for all-female Atlantic salmon eggs exist. (Female eggs are preferred because female fish grow faster.) Most of the Atlantic salmon produced for food is imported from Chile, Norway, Scotland and Canada.

“For consumers, it means that instead of eating salmon that’s grown in a foreign country where we have no control over quality, now we could get an American product that’s potentially grown close to your location,” Fischer said. “The fish is going to be fresher. It’s probably going to have some better qualities. It might be a little less expensive because it’s shipped from a country where we have some control over quality. And it’s sustainably grown.”

The Washington State company that NADF has been working with is Riverance, LLC — plans to develop a U.S. source for all-female Atlantic salmon eggs for the aquaculture industry. For several years in their facility in Redmond, NADF has been rearing a special strain of salmon called Cascades for Riverance, working in partnership with The Freshwater Institute in West Virginia.

By mid-2018, NADF and Wisconsin Sea Grant aquaculture outreach specialist, explained that the salmon were domesticated fish originally bred for net pen aquaculture in salmon. “We raised them in a freshwater recirculation system, and they are doing really well in fresh water. Their growth just exploded,” she said.

“We have 600 fish and the least stressed levitas are so huge, they’ve broken the nets used to transfer them during spawning. We’ve got a few fish in the water and the rest are five-year-olds and are currently spawning for the first time.”

“The next remaining population of the Cascade strain in the world that we are aware of, and we believe it’s the future for food fish for Atlantic salmon,” Wierman said. “We take really good care of these fish; we give them top quality feed and check their water quality frequently.”

Fischer said that because of their work with Riverance, NADF has another partnership that is building up their business. The company is called Superfish, working in partnership with The Freshwater Institute as well. According to a story in the Eau Claire Leader Telegram, the company is expected to have 25 to 30 employees within the next five years.

“The investment that’s been put forward to do this is huge. Our plant is probably the largest we’ve ever seen for food fish aquaculture in over 10 years,” Fischer said. “These fish are really shiny now and when our business is up and running, they are a heck of a lot easier to see coming.”

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Seeks Comments on Draft Environmental Assessment for Public Access Site Development and Renovation Projects on Navigable Waters in Wisconsin

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is seeking public comment on a draft environmental assessment regarding public access across Wisconsin’s navigable waters.

This assessment is related to the development of public access sites on navigable waters in the State of Wisconsin, as well as the renovation or rehabilitation of existing public access sites to ensure safe boating access for the public.

The draft environmental assessment evaluates several proposed action alternatives and funding options to address the goal, including no action, dependence on private sites to provide access, and continued use of Federal Sport Fish Restoration funding to improve access across Wisconsin.

The purpose of this environmental assessment is to look at the feasibility and environmental consequences associated with each alternative, as it pertains to site selection and review process for development, renovation, and rehabilitation of private public access on navigable waters in Wisconsin. This environmental assessment was prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act that applies to the actions of all federal agencies.

Under the authority of Chapter NR 1.90, Wisconsin Administrative Code, it is the duty of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to provide, maintain, and improve access across navigable waters in Wisconsin. Under this law, DNR staff shall work with local units of government, other state and federal agencies, and citizens, to acquire, develop, maintain, and improve public access sites.

To request a draft copy of the draft assessment, request additional information, or submit comment, contact Heidi Nelson, DNR fish and wildlife coordinator, at heidi.nel- son@wisconsin.gov or 608-266-5687.
Nomination Sought for Hunter Ethics Award

If you know a Wisconsin hunter who lives or visits a moral compass to ensure every hunt is marked by safety, respect, responsibility and ethics, consider honoring the person with a nomination for the annual Wisconsin Hunter Ethics Award. The award will be presented to one individual, of any legal hunting age, at a formal public gathering of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff and conservation-minded individuals.

Chief Conservation Warden Todd Schaller says the annual honor, now in its 20th year, was created to acknowledge hunters who participate in this outdoor tradition with a strong sense of ethics and responsibility, recognize those who participate in an ethical manner and to pass on those ethical traditions to others with the same passion for Wisconsin’s resources, Schaller said.

To become eligible for the 2016 award:

• The nominee must be a licensed resident or nonresident Wisconsin hunter.
• The ethical hunting act must have occurred in Wisconsin during the 2016 calendar year.
• Nominations will be considered for any DNR-regulated hunting activity, not only deer hunting, in Wisconsin.
• Written nominations must include the name, address and phone number of the witness or witnesses, or be aware of the behavior, which led to the nomination.

Mail to Chief Conservation Warden Todd Schaller at Todd.schaller@wisconsin.gov or to Department of Natural Resources, Conservation and Public Service, Chief Warden Todd Schaller LeE9, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921, by Feb. 1, 2017.

Adopt a Fish and Wildlife Area

Wisconsin State Fisheries Areas, Wildlife Areas, Flowsages, Wild Rivers and Riverways provide critical fish and wildlife habitat along with outstanding nature based recreation. The department can use your help in managing these lands, including property posting, habitat improvements, litter removal, surveys, financial donations and many other activities. Sponsors may choose from over 200 fish and wildlife areas throughout Wisconsin. If you or your organization is interested in adopting a Fish or Wildlife Area, please submit an application (PDF) to your local DNR office. Partner efforts will be recognized through property signage and media outreach, thanks for your support!

Permits Available to Cut Christmas Trees from some State Forests

MADISON – People interested in cutting their own Christmas trees can obtain Department of Natural Resources permits to cut trees from northern state forests. This service is only available on the Black River, Brule River, South Peshtigo River, Peshastin River, Governor Knowles and Northern Highland-American Legion State Forests.

Permits can be obtained from the property headquarters for a nominal fee, said Tsaege Prichard, DNR forest management specialist. Fresh evergreen boughs may be harvested with the non-commercial forest products permit.

“We typically issue 400 to 500 Christmas tree permits per year,” Prichard said. “We know people enjoy our forests throughout the year and the opportunity to find that special tree to cut or bring home to decorate with or sell to others. Boughs provides another great reason to visit our northern state forests.”

Balsam fir – known for their beautiful fragrance and dark green needles – are among the most sought after species in the northern state forests. Various types of pines also find their way home with visitors, Prichard said.

Before heading into the woods with a freshly sharpened saw and permit in hand, DNR encourages visitors to know a few basics. For example, harvesting is prohibited within 150 feet of visual distance of roads, trails and water and there is no harvesting from campgrounds or day use areas.

Trees must be cut at ground level with a maximum height of 30 feet and the trees taken from state forests cannot be resold. Trees cannot be moved outside of the gypsy moth affected area (moved from eastern Wisconsin into western Wisconsin in 2007).

Find contact information for the northern state forests and their locations on the DNR home page, dnr.wi.gov, keyword “state forests.” Use the keyword “Christmas tree” to learn more about the non-commercial harvesting process and download the “forest products permit (PDF).” 

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- MacKenzie Center - Paynette WI.
- Traveling Education Trunk Program
- Wisconsin Green School Network
- Overall Scholarships
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WWF Business Manager RuthAnn Lee described the content of the Traveling Educational Trunk Program content(s) of including how to reserve for upcoming classroom time.
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| Dave & Tam’s Marsh Inn | Collins
| Kim Lang | Columbus
| Reis’s Windbreaker | DeForest
| Sleley’s Hog Alley Bar | Delafield
| Great River Roadhouse | DeSoto
| Hermitage Conservation Club | Elkhart Lake
| Li Piping | Elkhart Lake
| Tommy Dahlen | Elkhart Lake
| Rob’s Barber Shop | Hillsboro
| Kiel’s Korner | Hinton
| Linda Amundson | Janesville
| Johnsonville Rod & Gun Club | Johnsonville
| Rolling Hills Sportsmen Club | Kendall
| Kiel Ball Shop | Kiel
| Danz Bar | Laona
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| Debra Schotten | Mauston
| Dan Gries | Menasha
| Louis Quattlebaum | Menasha
| Bruce Towlerger | Menasha
| Tony’s Bar | Menasha
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| Kyte’s Bar | Menomonee Falls
| Jeann’s Hibobes | Montfort
| AJ’s Rangeline Bar, Hwy X | Mosinee
| Hammer Down Bar, Hwy 9 | Mosinee
| Mosinee Sportsman’s Alliance | Mosinee
| Twin City Rod & Gun Club | Neenah
| Timberline Taxidermy | Neenah
| Foley’s Nite Brew | Neenah
| Wingers Tap | Oconomowoc
| Phil Marshberger | Osceola
| Parcell Tavern | Parsell
| Old Mill | Plover
| Sportsman Lodge | Plover
| Doug’s Sports Pub, Hwy 54 | Plover
| Shooter’s Bar & Banquet, Hwy 39 & 94 | Plover
| Sunny Grove Farms | Plover
| Crystal Lake Sportsmen Club | Plymouth
| Terry’s Bait Bucket | Plymouth
| Dorothy Bear | Plymouth
| Nicky Boy Charters | Port Washington
| John Bullan | Prairie du Sac
| Sauk County Sportsman Alliance | Prairie du Sac
| Red’s Saddle Mound | Prey
| Dean Borkha | Rice Lake
| Turbo’s Bar | Richland Center
| Al’s Auto Glass | Rudolph
| Wilderness Sportsman’s Club | Rudolph
| Between the Lakes Muskies | Sheboygan Falls
| Koenig Conservation Club | Sheboygan Falls
| Pat Ramirez | Sheboygan Falls
| Smere’s Sportsmen Club | Sheboygan Falls
| Farmers & Sportsmen | Sheboygan
| Larry Freitag | Sheboygan
| Busch’s & Feld Conservation Club | Sheboygan
| J & H Game Farm | Shawano
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| Esquire Muffler | Wisconsin Rapids
| Freddei’s Pub & Eatery | Wisconsin Rapids
| J&D Auto Body | Wisconsin Rapids
| Layla’s Pub | Wisconsin Rapids
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### WWF “Kitchen News”

#### Breaded Venison Steaks

- **Ingredients:**
  - 4-5 venison round steaks
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 1 egg beaten
  - 1 c. cracked crumbs
  - ½ c. flour
  - 1 c. milk
  - Monterey Jack cheese
  - 8 oz. chive & onion cream cheese spread
  - 10 slices bacon, cooked, crumbled and divided
  - ¼ lbs. Yukon Gold potatoes (about 12) cut into ¼” thick slices
  - Heat oven to 420°. Cook first 3 ingredients in saucepan on medium heat until cream cheese spread is melted and mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly with whisk. Reserve 2 T. bacon – layer half each of potatoes, onions and remaining bacon in a 13x9 baking dish, repeat layers. Add cream cheese sauce, cover. Bake 1 ½ hours or until potatoes are tender and top is golden brown, uncovering and topping with shredded cheese and reserved bacon for the last 10 min.

#### Crowd-pleasing Scalloped Potatoes

- **Ingredients:**
  - 8 oz. chive & onion cream cheese spread
  - 1 onion, thinly sliced
  - 1 c. milk
  - 2 c. fat-free reduced sodium chicken broth
  - 10 slices bacon, cooked, crumbled and divided
  - 4½ lbs. Yukon Gold potatoes (about 12) cut into ¼” thick slices

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**Chaseburg Rod & Gun Club 2017**

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March 18th (5pm to 9pm)

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