The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation issues this Award to Tom Hauge for his outstanding dedication to conservation and the protection and advancement of Wisconsin’s wildlife and for his strong working relationship with Wisconsin sportsmen and women. This award is also issued in recognition of his close relationship and friendship with the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. Many thanks to a good person and a good wildlife professional.

Executive Director George Meyer and President George Borchert presenting Tom Hauge with the Career Conservation Award.

The improved results came even as anglers reported significant improvements for many species in 2016, notably in nearly 365,000 salmon and trout, including the third highest number of coho salmon since 1992.

“During much of 2016, favorable weather and water temperatures helped produce solid results and we are pleased to see anglers benefitting from ongoing efforts to provide a diverse and balanced fishery,” said Brad Eggold, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Great Lakes District fisheries supervisor. “While the chinook harvest showed healthy increases over the past two years, coho salmon numbers have declined recently.”

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Highlights from DNR’s 2016 survey of anglers on Lake Michigan include:

- An overall salmon and trout harvest of 384,908 fish, up 47 percent from the 269,978 taken in 2015. This marks the highest catch since 590,210 fish were harvested in 2012.
- A chinook harvest of 19,137, down 46 percent from the 35,715 harvested in 2015. Among the other fish, walleye accounted for the single largest target species at 78,440 fish, a 21 percent decrease from 99,302 in 2015. Smallmouth bass saw the greatest increase to 16,680 fish, up 79 percent from 9,422 in 2015. Over the last 15 years, sport fishing surveys show that boat anglers are harvesting the majority of fish on Lake Michigan. Anglers who launched their own boats from ramps or marinas or invested in a charter trip were the most successful. The sport harvest from ramps and marinas totaled 395,549 fish, while charter captains helped clients bring in 112,150 fish.

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- A brown trout harvest of 23,879, up 18 percent from last year’s 20,174; a 21 percent decrease from 26,904 harvested in 2015.
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Factoring in other species such as northern pike, walleye, smallmouth bass and yellow perch, the 2016 harvest totaled 557,375. Among the other fish, walleye accounted for the single largest target species at 78,440 fish, a 21 percent decrease from 99,302 in 2015. Smallmouth bass saw the greatest increase to 16,680 fish, up 79 percent from 9,422 in 2015. Over the last 15 years, sport fishing surveys show that boat anglers are harvesting the majority of fish on Lake Michigan. Anglers who launched their own boats from ramps or marinas or invested in a charter trip were the most successful. The sport harvest from ramps and marinas totaled 395,549 fish, while charter captains helped clients bring in 112,150 fish.

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**Wisconsin Wildlife Federation’s Call for Calendar Photo’s for 2018**

A Photo Contest sponsored by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation will be held to select photographs for its annual conservation calendar for the year 2018. What can be submitted? Any color photographs of the WI outdoors, hunting, fishing, trapping, wildlife, scenery, etc. Photos can be as simple as a snapshot from your 35mm or digital camera!

**Contest Rules**

1. Anyone, amateur or professional, may enter.
2. Colored photograph(s) and entry form (below) must be postmarked on or before May 1st, 2017 to be considered for the 2018 calendar.
3. Photographs need to represent Wisconsin, such as hunting, fishing, trapping, activities; hunting dogs, plants, wildlife, scenery, etc.
4. The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Calendar Committee has the right to reject any or all entries.
5. Photo(s) sent via email will be considered. However, if selected you may be asked to send photo electronically.
6. Photo(s) printed on regular copy paper via your computer will not be considered.
7. All photos become the property of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation.
8. Individuals with photos selected for the 2018 calendar will be contacted by the WWF in June.

**Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Calendar Photo Entry Form 2018**

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation is hereby authorized to reproduce the photograph(s) submitted, if chosen for the 2018 WWF Calendar.

**Title of Photo**

**Location where photo was taken**

**Name of Photographer**

**Address**

**City** __________ State __________ Zip __________

**Daytime Phone** __________ **Email** __________

**Please send entries and form to:**

**Wisconsin Wildlife Federation**

Attn: Calendar Program

213 N. Main St., Suite 100, P.O. Box 460

Poyntette, WI 53955

*Please duplicate as necessary.*

**Calendar Report**

W**ill we just had our first drawing for 2017 and now busy working on 2018’s calendar.** Again we had a great year in sales and I believe we sold 8924. Could be more but that was the last total that I received. The committee wishes to thank everyone who sold calendars and also those who purchased them. Without you we would not have a successful year Thank You! If you wish to be part of the 2018 calendar as a donor, contact either Bill Tollard or myself (Lil Pipping) and we can help you out. Also there are ads for sale and they need to be turned in by May 1st or sooner as we have a deadline of early May to the printers. If you need a form let the office know.

Also if you have any pictures that you wish to submit to the calendar, get them in soon.

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**CLC Report**

**H** eveyone just wanted to share with you that CLC will be hav- ing their February meeting next weekend. The students will be working on their resolutions. Now I have a favor to ask, if your club has a scholarship program and not getting any nominations think about donating it to the WWF for the CLC scholarship program. As you know when they graduate at our an- nual meeting they get a check for $250.

Besides that we also pay for all their costs during the year when they belong to CLC. This is our fourth class already that will be completing the program and any donation would be helpful with us carrying on this great program. If you can, just send the check to the WWF of- fice and mark it for CLC program. Thank you so much. Remember that we are training our next generation of leaders.

Lil Pipping, Chair
During the January Tomorrow River Valley Conservation Club (TRVCC) meeting, Kevin Vander Laan (center) accepted donations to the Amherst Chapter of the National Association of State Parks (NASP) from Brent Christensen (left), 2016 President of the TRVCC, and Gary Fitzgerald (right) of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. The total donated to the archery program was $2,750 which was a seed money to get the program running.

The Tomorrow River Valley Conservation Club (TRVCC) was officially organized in February of 1941 with the objective of “Planting trees and game cover and the propagation of fish and game in this section of the county.” Initial club dues were $1 per year and included young trees which club members planted around the area. Within the first few months, club membership had risen to 103 active members which required the use of large community rooms for monthly meetings.

Though times have changed, the club’s core values and purpose remain the same. Noteworthy conservation efforts during the first few months of the club were:

- The construction of pheasant rear ing houses and pens which would accommodate 350 pheasant chicks in 1941. The club planted pheasants around the area from that first year through 2013 when it became increasingly difficult to secure landowner permissions to plant and hunt pheasants. That coupled with the loss of natural instinct in small tracts of land also caused a safety concern among those involved.
- The adoption of a fish stocking program which was implemented with the assistance of Conservation Warden Frank Hornberg. The original stocking program included bass, panfish, trout, and “other favored species”. Lake Em er has been the primary focus over the past 19 years where we stocked a total of 9,500 walleyes and 5,000 perch. The TRVCC stocking program can be considered the main reasons those fisheries exist today.
- A vote among the 103 original club members to petition the State Conservation Department to separate the mill ponds at Nelsolver and Amherst from the Tomorrow River so that there could be an open season on those bodies of water identical to other lakes in the area. The extended season was to allow fisherman to “clean out the carp and pickerel and prepare the ponds for panfish and possibly trout again.”

The club’s original leadership was comprised of two officers: Walter Bohman, President, and Arnold Westley, Secretary/Treasurer along with a Board of Directors which had representation from surrounding towns and village in the area. The board members were: Harris Roe of New Hope, Felix Lukasavitz of Stockton, Harold Sorbye of Nelsolver, Carol Docka of Amherst Junction and Walter Bohman of the Village of Am herst. The towns of Amherst and Lanark were left open for further consideration, and through research we have not found those positions were filled in the first year. Current officers are: Bill Stoltenberg, President; Brent Holderman, Vice President; Carl Docks, Secretary, and Dave Stoltz, Treasurer.

The TRVCC has two primary fund raisers each year, our food stand at the Amherst Fair and putting on the Lake Emily Fisheree in February. These efforts allow us to donate to conservation related efforts such as our scholarship program and donations to programs similar to the Amherst Chapter of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP).

The club’s next meeting will be Monday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Am herst Junction Village Hall (the old bank). Annual membership is $20 for adults with a discounted rate for children. Your membership fee includes membership in our local club and “other favored species”.

The NASP is an inclusive sport that allows any person to shoot a bow and arrow in an environmentally controlled setting. The student is taught a safe and successful way of handling a bow and arrow while acquiring the skills to hit moving targets. This program is recognized as a life-long skill useful in survival situations.

The students shoot instinctively and with a finger-only release. For those not familiar with archery, this means without sights or release aids. There are currently 150 participants in this program, grading in level from grade 4th through 12th, with more many interested in the program.

There are currently just over 700 schools in the State of Wisconsin that offer an NASP program at some grade level, either as part of the school curriculum or as an after-school club. The state tournament in 2016 had an attendance of just under 1,500 participants. That number has grown by 300+ each year since its inception.

If you are interested in learning more about the NASP, please visit their website at www.naspschools.org.

The Federation’s Forests, Parks & Recreation Committee is saddened by the passing of Dale Zaug, a long-tended member of our FP&R Committee. Dale was a great resource having been employed by the WDNR for over 38 years serving as a Forester and then moving to Madison as a Technology Systems Analyst and Data Administrator. He retired to the Big Falls Area in 2004 where he started Zaug’s Forest Enterprise. He was active in both the National and State Woodland Owners Associations as well as the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. He was a past President of the WWOA and a District 4 Director for the Federation. Dale was active in multiple local volunteer and environmental organizations. He along with his wife Lola and their extended families. Dale’s two year battle with cancer was a long one but ended in January 18th, 2017 at the age of 76. We extend our sympathy to his wife Lola, their son Michael; daughter Kristine and their extended families. Dale’s calm analytical demeanor is remembered and his lasting contributions and friendships with our committee, the Federation and WWOA will be missed. Rest in Peace Old Friend.

Jerry Knuth, Chair-FP&R

### 2017 Calendar Donors

**Platinum**
- Bill Tolland
- Lake Success, Bluebell Kennel
- Bay City, WI
- Rairmaker Outdoors
- Fredonia, WI

**Gold**
- Hergert Sport-Ski Marine
- Oshkosh, WI
- Mathews Bow
- Sparta, WI
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- Mark Wiechman
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**Bronze**
- Shesbygan County Conservation Association
- Shesbygan Falls, WI
- Tri-County Sportswomen
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- Jon’s Sport Shop
- Oshkosh, WI
- Hotel Med
- Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- Jim Swartzen
- Menomoni, WI
- Rustling Meadows Hunt
- Berlin, WI
- LIt Piping
- Elkhart Lake, WI

**2016 Tomorrow River Valley Conservation Club Hunter’s Safety graduates.** There have been a total of 246 graduates from the Club’s annual Hunter’s Safety Class, held in August.

The club’s second annual wood duck house construction day. In the past two years, club members have constructed 90 wood duck houses which have been put up around area lakes, ponds and rivers.

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What is the Deer Management Assistance Program?

The Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) provides habitat and hard management assistance to landowners and hunters interested in managing their property for wildlife. The department will assist DMAP cooperators in the implementation of habitat and deer management practices that will enhance the natural environment while considering the ecological and social impacts of wildlife on a property.

Can landowners interested in managing habitat for wildlife contact DMAP?

DMAP offers general recommendations for improving habitat for a variety of wildlife species and can provide assistance in designing deer-management projects for small property or group cooperative use. Landowners or cooperatives that enroll 160 acres or more (DMAP Levels 2 and 3) should contact one of token creek’s site visit and management plan in that year.

Can an association of individual property owners or a nonprofit organization be a group cooperative?

Groups that enroll 160 acres or more (Level 2 and 3) are required to pay the enrollment fee in addition to the DMAP annual fee to manage an area of 4 miles of the stream on the state’s public lands.

What is a DMAP group cooperative?

A DMAP group cooperative is defined as an association of individual property owners or a nonprofit organization that is organized as a business entity but are organized for the purpose of conserving wildlife resources, and whose members have agreed to contribute toward the costs of DMAP projects. Group cooperatives must designate a representative landowner or the person named by the group. The group cooperative must be involved in the management of the property or cooperative as the tags are issued. Local biologists will authorize the issuance of DMAP antlerless tags for a given property or group cooperative. DMAP antlerless tags will be available for purchase through the online licensing system by searching “GoWild.wi.gov.”

Will DMAP antlerless tags be issued to other hunters?

Landowners or representatives can designate a local biologist to issue DMAP antlerless tags to others. Such individuals must have attended a DMAP workshop and receive other Level 1 benefits.

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DNR Stream Survey Work Finds New and Improved Trout Waters in Dane and Grant Counties

MADISON – Ongoing efforts to improve Wisconsin’s fish and wildlife resources are paying off with seven streams in Grant and Dane Counties rated as Grade A or better, marking a new appearance on Wisconsin’s list of classified trout streams. The streams include the Rountree Branch in Grant County that has been upgraded to class 2 from class 3 from mile 5.5 to 8.5.

Castle Rock Creek in Fennimore Fork in Grant County has been upgraded to class 2 from class 3 from mile 17.1 to 21.4. The Creek drains in the DNR’s Castle Rock Creek Natural Area.

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Riftsönn Valley Creek in Dane County has been upgraded to class 2 from class 3 from mile 2.8 to 6.7.

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ed a local watercourse known as Puerto Bayou.

- On Dec. 10, 2011, two of Magellan’s refined petroleum products pipelines were struck by a third-party who was operating heavy machinery while attempting to clear a hedge row in an agricultural field near the town of Nemaha, Neb. The strikes resulted in the spilling of approximately 650 barrels of diesel fuel from one line, and approximately 665 barrels of jet fuel and 1,529 barrels of gasoline from the other. The spills impacted a local watercourse known as Jarvis Creek. Cleanup efforts are still underway and will be completed as part of the proposed consent decree.

- On May 4, 2015, a Magellan-owned 10-inch refined petroleum products pipeline ruptured near the City of El Dorado, Kan, and spilled approximately 1,881 barrels of diesel fuel. Diesel fuel form that spill impacted a local watercourse known as Constant Creek.

The consent decree requires Magellan to: (1) complete an ongoing spill cleanup effort in Nebraska; (2) institute an enhanced aerial spill monitoring program; third-party damage prevention staff, (3) update and enhance company information management plan, and (4) update its legally accessible web page that will report information about certain types of pipeline releases and Magellan’s responses to them.

According to a complaint and consent decree filed today in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Okla.-based Magellan is responsible for spilling a combined total of approximately 5,177 barrels of refined petroleum products in three separate incidents. The company also alleged that Magellan was responsible for the following illegal discharges:

- On Feb. 24, 2011, a Magellan-owned 18-inch refined petroleum products pipeline ruptured in an area north of Texas City, Texas, and spilled approximately 482 barrels of gasoline. The spill impact...
Wisconsin is home to excellent turkey hunting opportunities—keep an eye out for extra permit sales if you haven’t purchased one yet. Photo Credit: DNR

 nearing end of summer, scheduled sales dates are as follows:
- Zone 1 - Monday, March 20;
- Zone 2 - Tuesday, March 21;
- Zone 3 - Wednesday, March 22;
- Zone 4 - Thursday, March 23; and
- Zones 5, 6 and 7 - Friday, March 24 (due to the low number of permits left in these units, sales have been combined into one day).

Hunters are encouraged to check the turkey zone map (at GoWild.WI.gov) to verify what they would like to hunt and use the department's turkey permit availability tool (at GoWild.WI.gov) to see if there are available permits in the zone and period in which they wish to hunt.

After zone-specific sales, all remaining turkey tags will be made available for purchase and be able to purchase their turkey permits starting in mid-March once the new license year begins.

Spring turkey permits run for seven days
Starting in 2017, the spring turkey season will begin on the third Wednesday in April. The season will run from April 19 through May 10, with six-seven-day periods running Wednesday through the following Tuesday. A total of seven zones and Fort McCoy will be open for hunting. Hunters are reminded that spring turkey permits are no longer available in any of the previous state park hunting zones following a 2014 rule change. While those permits have been eliminated, state parks will remain open until five days after opening day. Spring turkey hunting during select periods requires hunters to complete hunter education to hunt throughout the hunting period for which their permit is issued. Youth hunters may not hunt without the supervision of a qualified adult mentor and follow program rules. Each youth hunter must have a valid spring 2017 turkey harvest permit, license and Wild Turkey Stamp, in the Turkey Management Zone for which their permit is valid, regardless of the time period for which their permit is issued. Youth hunters may hunt only a single day, either a day 1 or a day 2.

Youth who do not successfully harvest a turkey during the youth season have their unfilled permit during the time period and in the zone for which the permit was unfilled. As of March 25, 2017, any leftover permits are available for the spring turkey hunting regulations apply.

Public lands are the perfect place to pursue turkeys this spring
Wisconsin’s public lands provide wealth of opportunities to find a turkey this spring.

Each year, thousands of outdoor enthusiasts use Wisconsin’s public lands for a variety of activities, ranging from bird watching to hunting. For those interested in exploring all Wisconsin has to offer, the department has a number of tools available to help users find a new favorite spot in the wild.

For more information regarding turkey hunting in Wisconsin, search keyword “turkey.”

NOAA Fisheries will administer the Scallop Export Monitoring Program to further curb illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing practices and to identify misrepresented seafood imports before they enter the U.S. market.

The program requires that importers report information and maintain records for all seafood products for certain priority species identified as especially vulnerable to IUU fishing and seafood fraud. The program will eventually expand to include all species.

“As a global leader in sustainable fisheries management and seafood consumption, the U.S. has a responsibility to combat illegal practices that undermine the sustainability of our shared ocean resources,” said Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, NOAA Administrator. “We designed this program to further ensure that imported seafood is legally obtained and truthfully represented, with minimal burden to our partners.”

This rule is a critical step forward in combating IUU and seafood fraud. It sends an important message to the international seafood community if you are open and transparent about the seafood you catch and sell across the supply chain. As U.S. consumers are opening doors for your business,” said Catherine Novelli, Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment at the U.S. Department of State. “The rule will build on similar global efforts and will provide confidence to our consumers in the seafood they eat while also leveling the playing field for honest fishers across the globe who play by the rules.”

Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin Awarded $100,000 Grant to Address Water Quality Issues on Lake Michigan Shoreline

Point Beach State Forest, part of the Wisconsin State Parks system, draws nearly 400,000 visitors every year to enjoy the diverse activities Lake Michigan offers and other attractions. Unfortunately, E. coli contamination has made the beach waters unsafe for recreation in recent years. In 2015 alone, the beach had 65 days with posted warnings and two closures.

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Wisconsin’s public lands provide wealth of opportunities to find a turkey this spring. Patients with any questions regarding the upcoming season will have equal opportunity to purchase over-the-counter permits. All hunters are required to purchase a spring turkey license and 2017 Wild Turkey Stamp, unless they have previously purchased the license and stamp or are a 2017 Conservation Patron License holder. Leftover permit purchases will not affect preference point status for future spring or fall turkey permit sales.

Leftover permits can be purchased through the GoWild.WI.gov, and at all license vendors. Hunters with any questions regarding the upcoming season can contact the Wisconsin DNR's Customer Call Center, open 7 a.m. through 10 p.m., seven days a week, at 1-888-WD-NRINFS (1-888-935-3543).

Youth turkey hunt set for April 9-10
Youth hunters ages 12-15 who have completed hunter education may hunt during the youth season. Youth hunters may hunt only the same seasons for which they are listed in the rule. Due to gaps in availability of information regarding U.S. farmed shrimp and abalone, implementation for these species will be effective at a later date. No AA and Food and Drug Administration have committed to working together to identify potential pathways to close these data gaps through FDA’s food safety authorities. This process will include data gathering and a stakeholder engagement process.

The Presidential Task Force on Combating IUU Fishing and Seafood Fraud was co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State, will be the implementation body for this program. NOAA sought public comment for the proposed design of this program, the project will be subject to public involvement from international partners, the fishing and seafood industries, trade and consumer sectors and conservation community. For more information about this program, visit http://www.fishtrack.noaa.gov.

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By making these changes we can improve Lake Michigan water quality and safeguard Point Beach for future generations of beachgoers and other nearby natural environments. The project will build with virtual reality, green infrastructure, and other sustainability tools to enhance human safety and the environmental performance of the endangered sand dune willow.

Point Beach’s miles of trails and shorelines offer beautiful, affordable, and educational recreation for Wisconsin families and visitors. And because it also home to an incredible array of native plants and wildlife, it’s even more important that we take care of it,” said Williamson.
**2017 WWF BANQUET CALENDAR**

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**SPORTSMAN’S RUMMAGE SALE**

**Wisconsin Wildlife Federation**

**Gun Raffle**

M1 Garand, US Rifle reproduction, caliber .30 and a hard side case

From CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program)

Raffle Drawing: Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 7:30pm

Hotel Mead, WI Rapids, WI

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Only 200 tickets available

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**Curried Rabbit**

Quarter rabbit and soak in salt water overnight. Put rabbit in pot and cover with water. Add 1 small onion and two cloves garlic. Bring to boil and then simmer until meat pulls easily away from bone. Remove rabbit from water and chill save 1/4 cup of broth.

**Sauce**

1/4 cup honey 1 clove garlic minced
1/4 cup butter
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons nely chopped onion 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 cup rabbit broth 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Place all ingredients in pan and slowly bring to boil stirring constantly. Debone rabbit and break meat into bite sized pieces. Place rabbit in casserole pan and add sauce. Stir until mixed thorough. Bake in 275° oven for 1/2 hour. Serve with mashed potatoes or wild rice.

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