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Changes Going into Effect for Deer and Turkey Tagging
Plus Goose Harvest Registration

MADISON – The 2017-2018 biennial budget recently signed by Gov. Scott Walker includes changes in deer and turkey tagging that are going into effect immediately. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is currently implementing changes involving the use of deer and turkey carcass tags and hopes to clarify any confusion the new requirements may cause during the fall hunting seasons now underway.

Deer and Turkey

Under the new law, 2017 deer and tur- key carcass tags are not required to be issued with licenses. In addition, validation and atta- chment of carcass tags is no longer required. These changes do not affect other species such as bear, elk or crossbow.

To date, nearly one million deer and tur- key carcass tags have been requested for the current fall hunting seasons. The department will honor all previously issued deer and tur- key carcass tags as an authorization to hunt deer and turkey within the assigned or design- ated location. Customers making additional purchases throughout the remainder of this year’s hunting seasons will be issued products that will not include the usual validation and attachment language.

While hunting, customers will still be re- quired to carry proof they are authorized to hunt within the designated location. Hunters will be able to use the new Conservation Card, a GoWild validated WI driver’s license or an ID that lists the hunter as a GoWild designated hunter, as proof of compliance. For those hunting in 2017, the game registration system will recognize either the previ- ously issued tag number or the harvest au- thorization number to connect the customer’s information from their license to the fall season in which the customer is authorized to hunt.

The department will continue to issue car- cass tags for deer, however hunters will not be required to validate or attach the carcass tag to the deer. The tag will continue to be issued in the form of an RFID tag (radio frequency identification). The tag will be a part of the deer license in the future.

To minimize impacts to customers for the 2017 fall turkey season now underway, the department will allow the use of previously purchased turkey carcass tags to serve as the new turkey harvest authorization.

Harvested turkey and deer must still be registered under current law. Harvest regis- tration is a critical part of deer and turkey population management. Customers will be asked to enter either their carcass tag number or their turkey harvest authorization number into the Game Registration system to begin the harvest process.

Canada Goose Registration

Canada goose hunters are no longer re- quired to report their daily harvest. DNR will be tracking harvest of Canada geese in the future through the use of post season harvest surveys.

For more information on the changes and how customers can track their harvest and upcoming fall hunting seasons visit: www.wildlife.wi.gov.

Warden Wire Section October 5, 2017 by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

DOJ’s ‘Top Cops’: DNR Officers Save Stranded Boaters During Dangerous Summer Storm

Warden Tom Sturdivant

At approximately 5:30 PM on July 19, 2017, Conservation Warden Tom Sturdivant and DNR Ranger Jeff Nieling received calls from Calumet County Sheriff’s Department of a stranded 17 foot boat in the middle of Lake Winnebago near Menasha. Strong thunderstorms were moving in and the wind was beginning to gust at 30+ miles per hour. With little regard to their own safety, Warden Sturdivant and Ranger Nieling continued their search even when the waves threatened to submerge their boat. The details of their heroic rescue are below, as told by DNR Chief Conservation Warden Todd Schadler and, as the stories serves as the Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimel and, the story as the Top Cops of Wisconsin’s law enforcement.

The hotline is in operation 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. All calls are confidential. If you have information regarding natural resources violations, you may confidentially report it at: www.wisconsin.gov/report. Violation Hot Line: 1-800-TIP-WDNR or 1-800-847-5607. The hotline is in operation 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. Trained staff relay report information to conservation wardens.
Bill Cook Chapter Partners with District 4E
“The Purple Heart Bear Hunt”

T he Federation was strong in its sup-
port of recent legislation that allows
for the transfer of a bear tag to an
active duty service member or a Purple Heart
recipient. Our District 4-East Banquet found
a good way to put this legislation to work.
It all started with an email to Mike Fuge, a
member of the Bill Cook Chapter of the local
IWLVA. The program quickly came together
in early summer and with the help of our local
VA Officer we were able to meet our Purple
Heart Banquet. Our Wounded Warrior
was from Weston, Wisconsin and served a tour
in Iraq and another tour in Afghanistan where
he was injured in an IED explosion. Jeremy
Argers and his wife were able to attend the
September 7th Banquet and were seated next
to the Bill Cook Chapter Table. The tickets for
Jeremy and his wife were compliments of the
Taylor Family of Wisconsin Rupics. The Tay-
lor Family is also a Gold Star Family and we
thank them for thinking to donate the tickets.
It was appropriate that the Federation along
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From the Calendar Committee

Just a reminder that we are now
in November which means we
only have a little over 2 months
to sell calendars. Our goal this year is
9000. It is very important that we hit
this number as this is a huge part of our
budget going into 2018.
Remember the people whose land
you use for hunting, this makes an
ideal thank you gift, or that family member
who has everything.
Check on the places that are selling
for you and see if they need more or if
they are not moving at a spot try and get
them to a new spot.

Submitted by Gary Fitzgerald,
District 4E Committee Chair

Wisconsin’s Waters Win in Clean
Wisconsin High-Capacity Well Case

M ADISON, WI – In a critical
ruling for Wisconsin’s waters,
Dane County Circuit Court
ordered the DNR to vacate, or invalidate,
seven high-capacity well permits and
remand one for consideration. Clean Wis-
consin sued the DNR in October of 2016,
after the agency issued a series of high-
capacity well permits that disregarded
its own scientific analysis of the impacts
the wells would have on neighboring
water bodies. The proposed wells would be
located primarily in the Central Sands
region of Wisconsin, where groundwater
depletion is already a serious problem.
“Wisconsin’s Constitution directs
DNR to protect our water for everyone in
the state, not just for the benefit of the
few,” said Kathe Nekola, General Counsel
for Clean Wisconsin. “Today’s decision
recognizes that duty and requires DNR
to vacate or remand those well permits.
These huge wells pump millions of
gallons of water every day, in an area of
the state where lake levels are falling,” said Nekola.
“Water is not infinite; it’s DNR’s job to
manage water withdrawals so that a few
don’t take more than their share,
at the expense of private wells and pub-
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CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
For outstanding contributions to the conservation of natural resources by an organization in the state for an extended period of time. Statewide or local organizations including sportmen’s clubs or civic organizations are eligible. The recipient should have demonstrated keen interest in projects and programs within the state which deal with significant natural resource or issues.

CONSERVATION LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR
For outstanding legislative accomplishment during their career which has made a significant contribution to the preservation and management of our state’s natural resources.

WILDLIFE OR FISHERIES CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR
For outstanding efforts and accomplishments in making a significant contribution to the management and/or restoration of wildlife resources in Wisconsin.

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 COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR
For outstanding conservation efforts by a person, group, newspaper, magazine, radio, television station or a form of social media in the state. The recipient of this award may be any recognized communication medium within the state that has accomplished a high degree of public awareness of the importance of natural resource conservation.

CONSERVATION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
For outstanding efforts in conservation and environmental education. 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. Eligible areas of effort include tree planting, timber stand improvement and other management practices with emphasis on the development of the multiple uses on forest lands. The recipient may be a public or private landowner, an individual, business or someone involved in the administration of forestry programs.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR
(2 categories)
For outstanding contributions to the conservation of our land 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.

WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION
OFFICIAL NOMINATION APPLICATION
The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation invites you to nominate a person or group who has shown outstanding conservation effort and achievement in any of the categories listed. To make a nomination, send one copy of this form and a copy of a résumé. Attach all supporting documents and send to the above address. Deadline for receiving nominations is March 15, 2018.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS!
For presentation at the 2018 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 and express an opinion of the WWF.
• To set a course of action for the WWF Board of Directors to follow.

Who can submit a resolution?
• Tycled 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 15, 2018.
• What topics should resolutions deal with?
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• Issues of importance to the entire state.

Mail your resolutions to:
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Attn: Resolutions
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Poyntette, WI 53955-0460

Contact the office for additional information or for specific writing format guidelines.
(800) 897-4161

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Please Note Following Instructions:
1. Please read the general rules carefully.
2. Follow the outline covering the category for which the nomination is being made.
3. Attach typewritten copy of a résumé of achievements.
4. Include organizational memberships, affiliations, past achievements for which nomination is based on.
AB280/SB7—Clarifies expiration date of concealed carry permit
Status: Enacted into law Wisconsin Act 5
WWF Position: "Oppose, this is consistent with the policy of consistent enforcement of expiration date
AB50/AB2—Strengthens high capacity well pumping law
Status: In Assembly Environment and Forestry Committee
WWF Position: Support, to nonresident and resident purple heart awardees)
AB207/SB1—Requires Attorney General to check “Do Not Fly” list for concealed carry per-
Status: In Assembly Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, Senate
AB78/SB8—Opposes Back Forty Mine on the Menominee River
Status: In Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee
AB431—Requires trigger lock or secure storage container for all firearms in resi-
Status: In Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee
AB246/SB177—Exempts Drainage Ditches from laws protecting streams and wetlands
Status: In Assembly Agriculture Committee
AB454/SB4—Overturns a DNR rule lowering the Lake Michigan Chub Quota
Status: In Assembly Committee on Rural Development and Mining
AB524/SB408—Bill reduces local burden of “grow” and “straw purchasing” of firearms
Status: In Assembly Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee and Senate Judicially and Public Safety Committee
WWF Position: Support, reinstates youth harvesting opportunities
Status: Assembly Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform
AB427—Requires DNR to use $10 million a year for eight years to buy public land owned by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
Status: In Assembly Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage Committee
AB312/SB3—Voces surcharge on penalties for the poaching of trophy deer
Status: Passed Senate, Passed Assembly Committee
WWF Position: Support, increases penalties for poaching deer
Status: In Senate Wildlife and Natural Resources Committee
AB427/SB340—Directs DNR and Superintendent of Education to develop curriculum for firearm safety courses (not hunter education) for high schools
Status: Hearing held in Assembly Education Committee, Senate
AB426—Appropriates $200,000 GPR for increased CWD testing
Status: Passed by Assembly Committee, Senate
AB338/SB1—Requires DNR to use $10 million a year for eight years to buy public land owned by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
Status: In Assembly Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage Committee
AB105/ER7—Removes high capacity well permit renewal requirement
Status: In Senate Natural Resources Act 10
WWF Position: Oppose, major weakening of stream, lake and wetland protection laws
Status: Motion defeated in Joint Finance Committee
AB157/ER171—Rostores Natural Resources Board Appointment of DNR Secretary
Status: In Assembly Natural Resources Committee
AB60/ER85—Changes wetland and stream alteration laws governing fish farms
Status: Signed into law as Wisconsin Act 21
Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
AB63—Exempts utility filling and dredging wetland permits in highway right of ways
Status: In Assembly Committees on Natural Resources and Energy
AB325/SB257—Removes minimum age limit to apply for bear harvest preference points
Status: Passed by Senate Committee, Assembly
AB50/SB22—Strengthens high capacity well pumping law
Status: In Senate Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
AB28/SB7—Clarifies expiration date of concealed carry permit
Status: In Senate Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
AB474—Appropriates $200,000 GPR for increased CWD testing
Status: Passed by Assembly Committee, Senate
AB464/SB376—Height of pole traps for bird depredation permits at game preserves
Status: In Assembly Natural Resources, Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry Committee
AB230/SB178—Grandfathers fences on MFL lands owned by three beagle training clubs
Status: In Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee
AB246/SB177—Exempts Drainage Ditches from laws protecting streams and wetlands
Status: In Assembly Agriculture Committee
AB425/SB415—Bill substantially reduces regulations regarding possession of weapons
Status: In Assembly State Affairs Committee
AB214/SB2—Prohibits filling or destroying lake beds through iron mining activities
Status: Passed by Assembly Committee, Senate
AB328/SB225—Establishes uniform season closing for certain hunting and trapping
Status: Passed by Assembly Committee
AB63—Exempts utility filling and dredging wetland permits in highway right of ways
Status: In Assembly Committees on Natural Resources and Energy
AB323/SB249—Bill transfers the woodchuck from the protected to game species list
Status: Passed Senate Committee, Assembly
AB315/SB320—Bill authorizes hunting from a lift attached to a motor vehicle
Status: Passed the Senate Sporting Heritage Committee
AB38/SB8—Appropriates $200,000 GPR for increased CWD testing
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### Smoked Wild Turkey Wild Rice Soup

**Ingredients**
- 1 cup wild turkey carcass
- 1 cup of wild rice
- 1 cup Celery sliced
- 3 cups finely chopped carrots

**Directions**
- Place turkey carcass in a pot along with onions and cover with water. Bring to a boil and simmer for an hour or until the meat falls off the bones.
- Remove turkey carcass from pot and let cool slightly so it can be handled while being deboned. Add all ingredients except hand harvested wild rice (if hand harvested rice is not available and mechanically harvested rice is being used, it can be added now). Return broth to a simmer. Debone the turkey meat and return to broth. Cook carrots and celery until al dente or slightly tender. Stabbing the veggie with a fork is a good way to test for doneness. Add wild rice and simmer for about 15 minutes or until wild rice kernels are split open and the white insides show. Serve with sourdough or beer bread.

### Pickled Eggs

**Ingredients**
- 12 peeled hard-boiled eggs
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 4 cups vinegar
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon pickling spices

**Directions**
- Place peeled eggs into sterilized jar. In a saucepan, mix remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Let mixture boil for 5 minutes and pour into jar. Leave standing on the counter overnight and place in refrigerator.

### Hot Fudge Pudding Cake

**Ingredients**
- 1 cup flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1-3/4 cup hot water
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup milk

**Directions**
- Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, combine all cake ingredients and blend until smooth. Pour cake mixture into ungreased 9 inch square pan.
- Top with 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa

**Topping**
- 3/4 cup sugar
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