

From
Plymouth DNR Service Center
“The Woodchucks”



To
Sheboygan County Conservation Association
October 19, 2016

From the Front Line: Cheryl

- Be sure to have your paper carcass tags in order and protective baggies to hold your tags for gun and archery hunting.
- Two application deadlines: Bear 2017 and Spring Turkey 2017, both due on December 10, 2016.

From Fish Management: Travis, Tanya, Danyelle

- On October 3 the Plymouth Fisheries crew assisted with Lake Winnebago trawling assessments. Trawling is intended to give an idea of walleye recruitment success and forage base status. This year’s surveys are looking very good which bodes well for the future of the Winnebago walleye fishery. Particularly since it’s been a couple years since they’ve seen good recruitment.
- For more Fisheries hot topics visit: dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/

From Law Enforcement: Joe, Mike

- In September Warden Clutter received complaints of early teal hunters taking other ducks (2), trolling in the Sheboygan River, out of season hunting, target shooting on DNR land, swans for sale, injured goose, air pollution, illegal burning, construction site erosion, unknown material dumped by commercial truck on private property, tree stands left on DNR land, deer baiting, dogs shot on DNR land, duck hunting in refuge, illegal burning, and trail camera stating “DNR” found on private property.
- Two hunter safety law enforcement presentations were given in September. He also took two of the Sheboygan County Sheriff Department radio techs on the Sheboygan Marsh to test radio signal of a new system in the area.

From Wildlife Management: Ed, Andrew, Steve

- Natanya Hayden has accepted the Wildlife Biologist Position for Sheboygan County and East Fond du Lac County. The position was previously held by Dan Weidert before his retirement in May of this year. Natanya is currently the Calumet and Manitowoc County Wildlife Biologist and will be reporting to the Plymouth office on 10/24/16.
- Pheasant Stocking has begun on DNR managed public properties within Sheboygan County. Pheasant stocking numbers look to be roughly around the same as last year.
- Cattails are still a major problem at the Sheboygan Marsh boat launch. Working with the county, we plan on 1 more cleanout before freeze up. This year has been particularly bad because we are behind on a drawdown. Next year will be a drawdown year to help alleviate the problem with cattails.
- We are still looking for places to collect aging data from the 9-day gun deer season. We learned that Miesfelds Meat Market will not be taking deer this year because of renovations to their smokehouses. If anyone knows of processors that are willing to collect heads for us (with compensation), or allow us to be there opening weekend, please call Andrew (920)893-8541 or Natanya (920)893-8540 at the Plymouth office.