

**From
Plymouth DNR Service Center
“The Woodchucks”**



**To
Sheboygan County Conservation Association
December 21, 2016**

From the Front Line: Cheryl

- 2017 Park Stickers make great Christmas and birthday gifts. Available now at DNR Service Centers and State Parks.

From Fish Management: Travis, Tanya, Danyelle

- It's office season for Fisheries, December has been the month of many meetings.
- For more Fisheries hot topics visit: dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/

From Law Enforcement: Joe, Mike

- Complaints investigated by Warden Clutter in November included buried hazardous materials, hunting too close to property line, sick deer observation, car killed deer in residential lawns (2), shining raccoons from a canoe, coyote carcass in DNR parking lot, processed human waste odor and run-off, deer baiting (2), group deer hunting violations, felon gun deer hunting, hunter shooting deer across property line and deer left in field, early morning deer shining, hunter harassment, excessive manure application, deer hunting over automatic feeder in backyard, shooting from vehicle, shining/ shots heard and doe carcass found, person sprayed by shotgun pellets from pheasant hunter (no injuries), illegally baited traps, tree stand on DNR land, damage to DNR land with skid loader, mowed trail on DNR land, wetland fill, inadequate erosion control, impersonating a warden, and 8 complaints of suspicious deer carcass found.
- Interviewed revoked hunter reportedly hunting protected birds and issued citation.
- Removed 4 tree stands from fish hatchery property on CTH SS open to public hunting.
- Responded to one ATV accident on private property and a lost hunter in KMSF-NU.

- 2 snowmobile safety LE presentations given and a USCG ride-a-long completed.
- Joe and Mike would like to welcome Tyler Flood to the Warden Team. Tyler will be taking over the administrative area formerly covered by Keith Meverden and prior to that, Mark Pearce. Tyler will be starting Jan 3rd in Sheboygan County and will share the office at Plymouth.

From Wildlife Management: Dan, Natanya, Ed, Andrew

- Project, burn and habitat plans will be written over the course of the winter for completion during the next field season
- The foundation was poured and set at a new storage building at Sheboygan Marsh
- Mid-winter waterfowl surveys will be conducted the first week of January for Sheboygan and Eastern Fond du Lac Counties
- Dan is in process of reviewing easements on the North Branch Milwaukee River per NRCS guidelines
- Upcoming County Deer Advisory Council meetings. The January meetings will focus on recommendations for preventing the spread of and responding to other chronic wasting disease issues on both a statewide and local level. The council will review information on CWD in the county and region and discuss the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' 15-year Chronic Wasting Disease Response Plan. The CWD Response Plan guides the DNR's approach to addressing CWD in Wisconsin's wild deer herd.
- Natanya will be out of the office until approximately March for maternity leave, Andrew and Ed will be filling in for her in the interim.
- Reminder: once ice is out in the spring, it will be a drawdown year for the Sheboygan Marsh