# From Plymouth DNR Service Center "The Woodchucks"







## To Sheboygan County Conservation Association April 19, 2017

#### From the Front Line:

Cheryl is officially retired and we are realizing what a huge role she played in our office.

## From Fish Management: Travis, Tanya

Nothing to Report

## From Law Enforcement: Joe, Mike

- In March Warden Clutter investigated complaints of injured deer (3), hawk trapped in backyard, snowmobile operated on closed trails, dead buck found, dead bald eagle under power lines, suspicious vehicle/suspect poaching, deer feeding (2), and an illegally parked vehicle on DNR land.

  Warned two families that brought their kids target shooting on Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit; non
  - hunting uncased firearms prohibited but they were teaching kids and had a safe backstop.
  - Warden Clutter gave a law enforcement presentation to a boating safety class, attended the Milwaukee Sport Show, completed one high school student ride-along, ordered & received handout materials for Outdoor Skills Day, attended meetings with CDAC, Kohler Andrae State Park, and Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit, and completed First Aid/CPR/AED refresher training.
  - Warden Clutter also attended the SCCA Awards Banquet; Thanks again for the award!

## From Wildlife Management: Dan, Ed, Andrew, Natanya, Steve

- > Prescribed burning on state property throughout the next month—goal of 386 acres
- Turkey, pheasant, woodcock, breeding duck and grouse surveys during April and May
- > Drawdown at Sheboygan marsh—main impoundment. Starting now and we will put boards back in around Aug/Sept. before regular waterfowl season starts.
- We are currently writing grant applications for waterfowl stamp funding—trying to get money to repair the Mullet Creek water control structure (eastern Fond du Lac County)
- > Cont. deer body conditions checks
- CDAC met Monday and set the 2017 Deer Harvest Quota and Permit Recommendations