

From
Plymouth DNR Service Center
"The Woodchucks"



To
Sheboygan County Conservation Association
For May 17th Meeting

From Fish Management: Laura & Tanya

- We've completed our spring fyke netting surveys on Wallace Lake and Big Cedar Lake in Washington County. Preliminary results look good, with many walleyes sampled on Big Cedar.
- Next we'll be moving on to our spring bass and panfish electrofishing surveys. Lakes on this year's rotation include Big Cedar Lake, Mauthe Lake, and Crooked Lake.
- Fishing season is officially underway for many species following the May 6th opener. If you're looking for new waters to try, check out the 2023 edition of the Wisconsin Fishing Report which is now available on the DNR website: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/outreach/wifishingreport.html>

From Law Enforcement: Juan & Team

- Conservation Warden Madeleine Johansen has accepted a position as a Recreation Warden in Spooner, WI and will be starting June 5th.

From Wildlife Management: Tanner

- Sheboygan marsh dam project is expected to begin mid-May. The first phase will be removing the north half of the dam to drawdown the marsh for construction work. **Water levels on the Sheboygan Marsh will be extremely low with likely no boat access for 2023 hunting season.**
- Survey Season has wrapped up for spring waterfowl, woodcock, and pheasant surveys.
- Fire season is active and wrapping up in the next few weeks. Local burns planned include fields at the Sheboygan Marsh, Mullet Creek Wildlife Area and across the Kettle Moraine State Forest.
- Field work is transitioning to woody vegetation spraying, grassland planting, and monitoring water levels in wetlands. Preparation for summer bird banding is beginning as well.