

Ashland Team Warden Web Report - September, 2009

Warden Matt Mackenzie, of Ashland, arrested a subject for OWI on an ATV. The subject was operating the ATV on a state highway.

Warden John Krull, of Superior, issued four citations to individuals found to be fishing with more than three baits on Lake Superior this month. In one case, during extremely foggy conditions, radar was used to locate boats trolling on the lake. A person attempted to cut away the extra lines/ baits with a knife as the patrol boat appeared out of the fog already very close to the suspect boat.

Warden Krull patrolled by ATV in the Brule and Iron River area along with a neighboring warden and issued three citations for ATV violations.

Warden Lance Burns, of Gordon, on the opening day of archery season contacted a deer hunter who was hunting over approximately 9 gallons of corn. Warden Burns had received a complaint that the bait that was placed out too early as well. A citation was issued and the bait was required to be cleaned up.

Warden Lance Burns contacted three individuals goose hunting. While talking to two of the subjects the warden observed a third subject throw something in the weeds. The subject said he had tossed some lead shot in an attempt to hide it Warden Burns also found that one of the other subjects had tossed a shorebird into the weeds and the third subject had an unplugged gun. Citations were issued.

Warden Burns apprehended two subjects on opening day of waterfowl season who had over bagged on ducks shooting 14 ducks by noon and they had also had killed six hen mallards. The bag limit for both hunters was 12 ducks with only two hen mallards. Warden Burns also found one of the subjects had an unplugged gun and possessed lead shot. Citations were issued.

Warden Burns also issued citations for no state waterfowl stamp and possession of lead shot to other hunters checked on opening day.

Warden Burns worked ATV enforcement with Warden Swanson and issued 11 citations and numerous warnings during an area group check.

Warden Amie Egstad, of Bayfield, put on the 8th annual ABC Sportsman/Schramm Creek Pheasant Hunt in Bayfield County for 1st and 2nd year hunter education graduates on September 12th. Wardens Matt MacKenzie and Pat Quaintance assisted Egstad with this endeavor. There were 23 hunters and 8 dog handlers/mentors, everyone had a great time.

Warden Egstad received a complaint of subjects fishing with too many lines on the coal dock in Washburn. Egstad was some distance away, so Egstad requested Washburn Officer Jim Parks to check the subjects for the number of lines they had out. One of the

subjects did have 4 lines/baits out and told the officer he was unsure how many lines he did have out when initially asked. Subject was later issued a citation by Egstad for having too many lines.

Warden John Windt, of Hurley, rescued a 14 yr-old dog that had had become lost and had swam to an island on the Gile Flowage. The dog's owner was taken to the island by Windt in his boat and the dog was reunited with its grateful owner.

Warden Windt worked a bear hunting complaint in the Gurney area and issued a citation for not wearing a back tag while bear hunting.

Warden Windt issued 3 citations and several warnings for various ATV violations during the month.

Warden Jill Schartner, of Drummond, apprehended four subjects during the opening day of the waterfowl season for committing a number of violations including: hunting waterfowl before hunting hours, hunting waterfowl with illegally placed decoys, hunting waterfowl without required state stamp approval and hunting migratory birds with a gun capable of holding more than three shells. Fines totaled over \$2,200.00.