

Wautoma Team Warden Web Page Report- Sept. 2009:

Warden Judi Nigbor, of Montello, received a late duck hunting complaints and continues to work these complaints.

Warden Judi Nigbor, of Montello received late shining and deer poaching complaints were received during the month. These areas have been worked.

Warden Bryan Lockman, of New London, located two sites that had too much bait and were baiting before the bow season. Contacted both hunters and issued citations for illegal feeding.

Warden Bryan Lockman, of New London, worked opening weekend of Waterfowl season in Outagamie County. Lockman contacted two hunters that did not have proper license or permits and each were issued citations. Lockman observed a group of hunters shoot at a flock of geese, when checked only one had an exterior goose permit. One citation issued for not having a valid goose permit.

Warden Bryan Lockman, of New London, worked the Wolf River and contacted two boats that were operating on plane in Slow-No-Wake Zones. Both were issued citations.

Warden Bryan Lockman, of New London, participated in a Pheasant Learn to Hunt Program in Outagamie County and Conservation Career Day in Waupaca County.

Warden Ted Dremel, of Waupaca, attended a hunter safety class in Iola and discussed hunting regulations including the mentored hunting bill. Approximately 30 students attended the class.

Warden Ted Dremel, of Waupaca, discussed boat/water safety with a group of 300 5th grade students from Waupaca and Iola/Scandinavia school districts. This is a yearly event held at Hartman Creek State Park.

Warden Ted Dremel, of Waupaca, worked goose and duck enforcement in his area. On opening day of the northern duck season, Dremel and **Warden Nate Ackerman, of Green Lake,** worked the back waters of the Wolf River near Cincoe Lake. Dremel then worked in northern Waupaca County in the evening and contacted two hunters who did not purchase federal waterfowl stamps. Dremel will forward the information to a federal warden.

Warden Ted Dremel, of Waupaca, worked night hunting enforcement after receiving complaints of shots being fired at night and shining after 10:00 pm.

Warden Ted Dremel, of Waupaca, received numerous complaints regarding the draining of the Scandinavia Mill Pond and the Crystal River Mill Pond (Cary Pond) in Waupaca. Dremel has worked with the DNR Dam engineer to address concerns.

Warden Ted Dremel, of Waupaca, participated in a boating group check on the Wolf River in Winnebago County. Several boats were contacted that operated above the legal noise limit of 86 decibels. Enforcement action was taken.

Warden Ted Dremel, of Waupaca, followed up on a complaint of a person who was dredging with a water pump and has placed rock rip rap on the bed of the Chain O' Lakes. This person was convicted of these violations in 2006.

Warden Todd Wippermann, of Clintonville, was involved in enforcement actions in September involving illegal baiting/feeding violations for deer, illegal shining with bows/arrows for deer, illegal setlines, illegal fishing w/o licenses, illegal boating violations, and illegal camping on state property,

Warden Todd Wippermann, of Clintonville, investigated a Hunting Incident where an individual accidentally shot himself in the leg with a .410 pistol while he was seated inside of his truck cab.

Warden Todd Wippermann, of Clintonville, attended the Wisconsin Trapper's Association Rendezvous in Marshfield on 9/12 where the WTA presented Wippermann their "Warden of the Year" award.

Warden Jeff Knorr, of Fremont, organized a boating enforcement group check of the Wolf River focusing on boat noise and speed violations. 13 Wardens attended from the Northeast Region in 5 patrol boats focused efforts on the lower Wolf River and 16 citations and several additional warnings were issued.

Warden Jeff Knorr, of Fremont, assisted with the 24th Annual Fremont Area Law Enforcement Kids Fishing Tournament where 111 kids ages 3 to 13 participated and caught a total of 54 fish. Winning participants are awarded trophies. Participants also took part in a brunch and raffle drawing for prizes.

Warden Jeff Knorr, of Fremont, assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office with an injury boat accident investigation on the Wolf River, where a boat operator-who just took ownership of a 42' Fountain with twin 500hp engines less than an hour prior to the accident-was traveling over 50mph around a blind curve, operator lost control of boat when turning sharply, boat went air-borne, flipped and crashed on State Property.

Warden Nate Ackerman, of Green Lake, responded to a complaint of a red tailed hawk that was caught in garden netting. Ackerman was able to free the bird and it flew off.

Warden Nate Ackerman, of Green Lake, issued a citation for towing a skier without an observer on Green Lake.

Warden Nate Ackerman, of Green Lake, checked hunters in the White River Marsh and later determined that one hunter had harvested three geese but had only called in and registered one of them. Ackerman issued a citation.

Warden Nate Ackerman, of Green Lake, checked squirrel hunters in the Grand River Mash wildlife area. Ackerman came across a hunter hunting in the closed area near Mud Lake RD. The area is signed and the hunter was cited for hunting in a closed area.

Warden Dave Algrem, of Wautoma, had a court trial with a law enforcement officer who he had caught baiting deer last bow season. He admitted that evening from his stand that he was hunting buck deer and said he had tossed apples next to the stands admitting was "cheating". In court he claimed that on that evening he had suffered a recent injury that prevented him from being able to draw the bow back He claimed he wasn't hunting but merely "watching the deer" from his stand with a knocked arrow in his bow. The judge found him guilty rather quickly.

Warden Dave Algrem, of Wautoma, was requested to respond to a local Hospital for a snake bite incident. Algrem was needed to identify the snake to determine if it was of a poisonous variety. Snake was found to be a hognose snake and is not poisonous.

Warden Dave Algrem, of Wautoma, worked with the Waushara County archers club and the club agreed to give all Waushara County Hunter Ed graduates free memberships to the outdoor 3D archery range.

Warden Mike Young, of Shiocton, located several gravity feeders on private property which were being utilized prior to bow season. The illegal feeders were filled with corn in excess of the two gallon limit. Two hunters who were taking turns filling the feeders were contacted by Young and issued citations for the illegal feeder.

Warden Mike Young, of Shiocton, Stephen Fabian, of Green Bay, Tom Krsnich, of Madison, and Bryan Lockman, of New London, assisted Pheasants Forever Outagamie chapter with a Learn to Hunt program where 18 novice hunters were introduced to pheasant hunting. The wardens assisted as mentors and dog handlers as the participants hunted the pheasants provided by the Poynette Game Farm. Nothing but positive comments were heard by participants and parents.

Warden Mike Young, of Shiocton, received a hotline on the opening day of the waterfowl season of a hunter who shot a swan on the Wolf River Bottoms Wildlife Area. Young met with the caller who was hunting in an adjacent pothole and saw the swan drop. The caller walked Young into the area where the swan was killed. The shooter was waiting for a warden when Young contacted him. The shooter took complete responsibility and stated he would have called himself in had his phone been able to get a signal. A citation was issued and the swan seized.

Warden Mike Young, of Shiocton, received a hotline of several subjects hunting in the refuge at Outagamie Wildlife area. Young contacted the 5 subjects (one adult and 4-juveniles) who walked past 4-refuge signs and launched their canoe by the 5th sign stating the area was a refuge. Young issued one citation to the adult and suggested they read every sign they see in the future.