

DAC MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2010
HORICON MARSH INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CENTER
HORICON, WISCONSIN

DAC members in attendance: Chair Werner Burkat, John Martinson, Tom Zimmer, Steven Johnson, Jim Rutledge, John Kocourek, Joe Greene, Kirsten Engel and John Mitchell.

DAC members excused absence: Dale Petkovsek.

Others in attendance: Andrew Janicki, Carl Mesman and Kelly Frawley.

Call to Order

Chair Burkat called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

Approve/Amend Agenda

Motion by Greene, second by Mitchell, to approve amended agenda. Carried.

Approve/Amend Minutes

Motion by Rutledge, second by Petkovsek, to accept minutes as amended. Carried.

Amendments/Update to DAC Charter

The DAC reviewed and recommended updates to the Charter.

Upper Extremity Hunting Permit

Mesman summarized the issue from previous meetings. The crossbow permit is the only permit that addresses upper extremity disabilities. The remaining permits address mobility-related disabilities. Should we look development of a permit that addresses severity and via the need for an apparatus?

The DAC directed Mesman to draft a paragraph to summarize the population to be addressed.

Mesman would look to developing the permit as a separate permit application (Class D).

Member Updates

Janicki: Survey has gone out to wildlife areas to survey availability of blinds.

Rutledge: Adaptive Sportsman hunt and passed on a buck. AS pheasant hunt participation amazed by # of volunteers. Lafayette County has been active in placing disabled fishing piers on the Pecatonica River and Yellowstone Lake.

Johnson: Steve mentioned Ripley passed away and Mischa is his new do. Steve noted ten deer were harvested on the disabled hunt. Johnson passed on a buck. Five Class C hunters were in the group this year. The deer hunt on Goose Island is suspended for the deer population is under control. NASA is now working with the City of La Crosse for deer control hunts near Granddad Bluff and Hixson Forest. The group is looking to sponsor a two-day deer hunt on December 11th and 12th.

Zimmer: No report.

Martinson: Harvested a doe. Martinson is participating in pheasant hunt in the Kenosha area in December. Martinson received a call from Mike Perry regarding accessibility in to the Grand River area. A gentleman near Willard is working with Dale Petkovsek to bring physically challenged kids to the area to identify species and plants. It is a goal to have a program going by next year. More information is to be placed through Adaptive Sportsman.

Burkat: No updates.

Mitchell: Clintonville hunt harvested one deer. Three deer were taken at Baraboo.

Engel: No updates.

Kocourek: No updates.

Mesman: Noted that retirements may be pending due to potential changes in benefit plans. Noted there has been talk regarding separation of departments. A separation may impact the way that services are provided (example: interdepartmental vs. intradepartmental enforcement). There could be a number of retirements and prolonged vacancies.

Adjourn

Motion by Kocourek, second by Johnson, to adjourn at 2:10 p.m. Carried.