

October 2018

# President's Report

October 8, 2018

Hello Members,  
To our Northwoods Members, Fred and I hope you had a chance to enjoy the short-lived-most-beautiful Fall colors. Hopefully, the rest of you are staying out of trouble. Remember, "Winter is coming" !

At our September meeting, David Barnhill gave a powerful talk on coral. It was so interesting to learn how coral grows and how vulnerable it is to climate change and other environmental factors. This just shows how much groups like ours should be a voice for protection of our flora and fauna to ensure a beautiful future.

Our 2018 Donations list was also approved. Our recipients will be: Awassa Trails and Hike Trails/ Freedom 5K Run, Fishing Has No Boundaries, Kemp Natural Resource Station, North Lakeland Discovery Center, Northland Pines Scholarship recipient, Northwoods Wildlife Center, Raptor Education Group, Service Projects done with St. Germain Elementary School, Loon Watch & Wolf Alliance (SOEI), Trees for Tomorrow and Wild Instincts. It was also decided to give a one time donation of \$300.00 to the K-9 Unit of the Vilas Co. Sheriff's Department.

Be sure to make plans to attend our October 25th meeting. Our very special guests will be K-9 Helo with his human partner, Zach Stern. Zach has worked at the Vilas Co. Sheriff's Dept. for 5 years, the last 1-1/2 years with Helo. Helo is a 2-1/2 year old Belgian Malinois. Topics included will be: the purpose of the K-9 program and it's future, and the training and capabilities of the K-9. An exciting demonstration will take place!

One more HUGE thank you goes out to Jim Carlton and his band of merry rafflers! A net profit of \$2,376.00 was earned. We will renew our Flea Market space for 2019 - so if anyone has an interest in heading up an electric bike raffle next year - please let Fred Locher or Ken Dahnke know.

It's that time of year again - raking and baking. You'll have to be in charge of your own raking, but you can help out with the annual club baking. Lori Pergolski and Ellyn Dahnke will be heading up the Bake Sale for the Christmas Bazaar on November 10th. Contact Ellyn at 715-542-3939 if you can bake or create anything except cookies.

Stay Wild & Colorful -& Participate!  
Laura

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## NEXT MEETING

Thurs., Oct 25  
7:00 PM

St. Germain Community Ctr

## Helo & Zach

*From Vilas County Sheriff Dept*

## BOARD MEETING

Thurs., Oct 25  
6:00 PM

St. Germain Community Ctr



Above: Helo, the police dog who will be at our October meeting.



# Upcoming Events:



**Thursday, Oct. 25th: Zach Stern and K-9 Helo**

**Sat., Nov. 10th: Bake Sale- Christmas Bazaar**

**Thurs., Nov. 15th: \*\*at 2 pm\*\* Elise Schuler REGI**

**Monday, Dec. 3rd: Winter Party at the Clearview**



Welcome

New Member:

Jan Holzner  
St Germain, WI

# Birds, Animals & Other Wild Things

Trail cameras have become popular as a way to discover the types of wildlife that are wandering in our woodlands. What such cameras capture “on film” can be both an encouraging record and can give us surprising insights into wildlife present there. You may find record of deer and their young, occasional presence of foxes, raccoons and skunks. Perhaps there will be record of a rarer coyote or large predators like bear or wolf.

The Wisconsin DNR is recruiting volunteers for a program titled **Snapshot Wisconsin**, which utilizes trail cameras for research. Volunteers will be given free training and then will be provided with a trail camera to be placed by the volunteer. These cameras will be tools for discovering the numbers and types of wildlife inhabiting areas of the state and the information provided will be used by the DNR to

make important wildlife management decisions. Photos will be collected and utilized through cooperation with **Zooniverse** website, a website for citizen scientists. This project will be a cost effective way for Wisconsin to determine wildlife numbers; variety and needs.

To be approved, a volunteer will need to have legal access to 10 contiguous acres of land, have basic computer skills, and must agree to check and report camera content every 90 days for a period of one year.

If you are interested in the program and would like to be involved you can e-mail for information and an application at **DNRSnapshotWisconsin@Wisconsin.gov** or you can call **608-572-6103**.

~Cora Mollen

## One Good Thing

By Laura Locher

My One Good Thing this month is actually Two.

**One:** Plan on bringing a donation, if you can, for the K-9 program. The Vilas Co. Sheriffs Dept. will be grateful to help ensure the future of this important program.

**Thing Two:** VOTE on November 6th. Every election is determined by the people who show up.

## Frank's Fishing Report



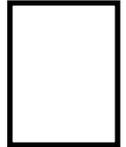
Oct 12—Water temperature is on the way down. Panfish started to move shallow again. I am finding perch, bluegill and a few crappie in less than 5' of water. Musky and all game fish will follow

available food.

One of my friends is locating walleye on a deep clear lake in 27-35 feet of water. He locates them with his depth finder, marks them with a waypoint and comes back to fish them. I am catching norther and bass shallow and catching them on a bobber and fuzzy grub.

**Frank Klamik**

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#### CLUB PLEDGE

- ✓ I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of the state of Wisconsin—especially of the Sayner-St. Germain area.
- ✓ I promise to obey all rules and regulations governing the harvest of wildlife and plants.
- ✓ I promise to educate future generations so they may become caretakers of our water, air, land and wildlife.