

## WINGS OVER WISCONSIN

# News

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### Eagle Scout Project Donation— Fox Cities Chapter

The Fox Cities chapter was recently approached to sponsor an Eagle Scout project headed by Wade Martin of Appleton.

Wade has picked building a butterfly garden at the Hechrodt Wetlands Reserve in Menasha. This project will bring a wealth of benefits to the community. An average of 50,000 people tour Hechrodt each year, including families, children, and environmental groups. For families, there would be brochures explaining how to plant a butterfly garden, and what kind of plants that would attract butterflies to a garden.

Over 10,000 school children tour Hechrodt each year, and the butterfly garden will act as an educational tool. For instance, in second grade, they are required to learn about metamorphosis. What better way to learn about metamorphosis than to use a butterfly garden as an example. They would also learn about the monarch butterfly migration, why the monarchs lay their eggs on the milkweed and how the caterpillars grow, and what a monarch looks like after it comes out of its chrysalis. When this project is finished, this will benefit Hechrodt and the sur-

rounding schools and communities.

Over the past few years, the urbanizing of the whole United States has been damaging the monarch's habitat and this garden will provide needed habitat. In addition, the garden will attract birds that prey on them and will create a balanced food chain.

Purple coneflower, butterfly weed, butterfly bush, meadow blazing star, milkweed, New England aster and wild bergamot will be planted at the site. All of these plants are native to Wisconsin prairies and Wade is confident that with these plants, this garden will flourish and attract thousands of butterflies and birds.

Wade, a 16 year old Boy Scout, will use this as



his Eagle Project to help him achieve his Eagle Scout rank. This is the highest award that a Scout can achieve in Scouting. Only 2% of all Scouts

achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Fox Cities chapter made a \$500 donation to this great project.

We all look forward to seeing the finished garden. Good Luck Wade!

## Mayville receives grant for new tractor

The Mayville chapter received a grant to purchase a new tractor earlier this year. The local foundation generously granted \$15,000 that went towards the purchase of this Kubota tractor and brush hog mower. The Mayville chapter currently owns 3 separate properties where they provide wildlife viewing areas, walking trails and cross-country ski trails.



## 2007 Football Mania Season

Don't miss your chance to participate in this exciting sweepstakes again this year! We will be giving away \$900.00 each week of the 17 week NFL season and two grand prizes of \$1,200 and \$500 at the end of the season.

**New this year... NO Ties! In case two or more tickets are tied with the same score, "total net yards" will be used as the tie breaker.**

If you would like to play, just send your donation to Wings Over Wisconsin with the slip provided on the next page no later than September 1st to be eligible to win.



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# It's here!!! The 2007 Football Mania Sweepstakes has officially begun!



An exciting fundraiser based on professional football!



Here is your chance to win up to \$500 each week and the \$1,200 grand prize. Your donation of \$20 will enter you in this exciting sweepstakes based on the 17 week NFL football season.

## FootballMania Ticket Overview

Each ticket contains 3 random football teams each week of the FootballMania season - a different set of teams each week. No two tickets have the same 3 teams in any given week.

Each ticket holder has 6 chances to win a prize each week and two grand prizes at the end of the FootballMania season. That's 104 chances to win.

**Winning ticket (example)**  
Let's say your ticket has the following 3 teams in week 11:

Team	Points scored in week 11
Buffalo	31
San Diego	04
Tampa Bay	28
<b>Total Points scored</b>	<b>63</b>

If you have the highest or lowest scores among the 3 highest or lowest scoring teams that week, then you win!

**The value of your ticket**

If the combined scores of your 3 teams that week is the highest (or lowest) of all 4960 tickets, then you win!

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2007**

*In this year, in the case of a tie, the "total net yards" gained by the tickets assigned teams is used as a tiebreaker to determine the winner.*

If you are interested in entering this sweepstakes, please mail your \$20 donation along with your name and address on a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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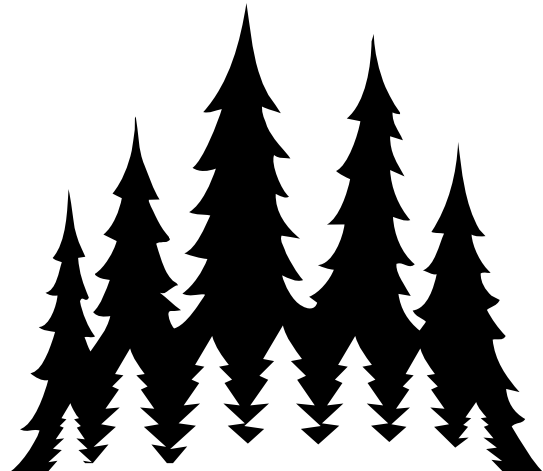
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## Eden Memorials

The Board of Directors of the Eden chapter of Wings Over Wisconsin held a gun raffle at their annual banquet to raise money for a memorial for Warren Miller, a former committee member and JF Ahern employee. The employees of JF Ahern generously donated the gun for the raffle and thanks to the banquet attendees, the raffle raised \$3,800.

The majority of Warren's family was present when the raffle was being conducted. They indicated if the winner would be willing, they would like to buy the gun back from to keep in the family. The winner, Larry Fleischmann, made the generous gesture of giving the gun back to them.



The chapter used the money to purchase a reef in Lake Winnebago from Walleyes for Tomorrow, a fitting memorial to Warren who was an avid fisherman. They also purchased 20 spruce trees to be used as memorials on the Eden chapters land. Five of the 20 trees have been named in honor of past committee members.

Memorials for past members include: Ed Blatz, reef; Bruce Kleinschmidt, park bench for softball complex; Rick Steger, reef; George Baumhardt, \$500 donation to St. James Cemetery; and Warren Miller, reef. These members have also had trees named in their honor as well.

### Our Friends... Gone But Not Forgotten

### Address & Email Changes

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### Upcoming Banquets

#### September 2007

<i>Northern Skies</i>	<i>Sep 6th</i>
<i>Markesan</i>	
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>Sep 20th</i>
<i>Mayville</i>	<i>Sep 25th</i>
<i>Southwest</i>	

#### October 2007

*Kettle Moraine*

#### November 2007

*Iowa-Lafayette*



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## Recipe Corner

### Orange Walleye (submitted by Gail Christian)

Walleye Fillets

Sesame Seeds

1 Orange sliced into quarters

Parmesan Cheese

Butter

Parsley

Garlic Powder

Onion Powder

Rub the bottom of a glass baking dish with a small amount of butter. Lay the fillets in one layer in pan. Squeeze 2 or 3 orange quarters over fish, then sprinkle the rest of the seasonings over the top ending with parmesan cheese.

Bake in 425 degree oven for 10-15 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork.

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## Guess the Year

Some popular movies were “Nine to 5” and “Stir Crazy”.

Famous deaths included Alfred Hitchcock and Peter Sellers.

The President of the United States was Ronald Reagan.

The Winter Olympics held in Lake Placid this year.

Mount St. Helens erupts.

Wings Over Wisconsin was started.



Answers: 1981



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## Duck Stamp money may fuel Wetlands Loan Act

By **Joe Albert** Staff Writer-Outdoor News

Washington - The idea's been kicking around since 2005, but there's been renewed activity with regards to the Wetlands Loan Act this month.

The bill is modeled after similar legislation passed in 1961 and would authorize an advance of \$400 million of federal Duck Stamp revenue during the next 10 years to double the amount of money spent to protect wetlands in areas critical for waterfowl. The money would be paid back via future increases to the price of duck stamps.

'The cost of land has just skyrocketed over the last several years,' said Neil Shader, conservation policy specialist for Ducks Unlimited. 'We want to make sure we can protect the critical habitat now before it is just fiscally impossible to do so.'

California Democrat Mike Thompson, along with Don Young, R-Alaska, introduced the bill - HR 2757 - in the House last week. Earlier, Norm Coleman, R-Minn., and Montana Democrat Max Baucus reintroduced the bill - S 1641 - in the Senate.

A wide variety of sporting and conservation groups has supported the proposal, which was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

'We've been putting it off for quite a while, but hopefully now that we've got it in the House and Senate it will move quickly,' said Terry Riley, vice president of policy for the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership.

The bill, he said, is a good one with a simple concept.

'Hunters are the conservationists who are doing the (work) on the ground,' Riley said. 'Congress is just empowering the hunters to put the dollars where they are needed most, and at a time when they are needed most.'

If approved, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would use the money to purchase lands as well as to protect wetlands and associated upland habitat through conservation easements on private land. Under Coleman's bill, any lands acquired by fee title would be managed like waterfowl production areas, which are open to hunting and other public access.

### Nature Dates

Aug 15	Northern orioles begin second song	Sep 16	Migrating Canada geese begin to arrive
Aug 28	Snapping turtle eggs hatching	Sep 25	Canvas backs begin southern migration
Aug 29	Monarchs begin flight to Mexico	Oct 3	First frost
Sep 2	Clean out Purple martin boxes	Oct 7	Big bluestem seed collection
Sep 7	Ruby throated hummingbirds begin southern migration	Oct 14	Frogs begin to burrow into mud

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