

Education Committee call 7/29/19

Present: Ian Bartelmez, Bruce Ross, Dennis Nelson, Bruce Urben, Chameron Hatzinger

Meeting called to order at 6:50 pm. Provided the moderator code # to Ian for future calls.

-Discussed progress to have each committee member recruit a new Learn to Hunt Waterfowl class
Ian having problems in the Milwaukee area, looking for a HS instructor, no venue confirmed. May not develop for 2019? Advice to seek assistance from Area WDNR Warden to find a hunter safety instructor if a date and venue is found. Need 30 day advance timing to complete paperwork.

Bruce reports that Derrick Dedecker is proceeding with LTH planning (Outagamie Co.). No date set yet. Met several times w Derrick.

Bruce Ross will attend a Learn to Hunt this year (GB or Horicon) to gain experience before moving to a new program. Proposed that this may be a good option for all members of the Committee. GB LTH is tentatively planned for October 11-12th.

Dennis Nelson is planning to participate in a Waterfowl LTH through the CAMO program in LaCrosse area and branch out individually in 2020.

-Ian will develop a Education Committee newsletter article to go out in the August edition. Some proposals for content was discussed.

-Bruce Ross gave an update on educational projects he is working on.

Writing an article for Badger Sportsman magazine on Duck ID.

Podcast broadcast with Peter Ziegler to discuss WWA projects and WWA in general

Bruce will follow up with WDNR request for WWA input on a video piece they are working on

-Bruce Urben updated the Committee about Don Kirby (Past WWA ED) being nominated and selected for the Mississippi Flyway Heritage award for his efforts with WDNR Duck school. He was nominated by Todd Schaller (WDNR Chief Warden) and Tyler Strelow (Mississippi Warden). Don will receive the award in Duluth in August. WWA will promote the award when promo info comes from DNR. Congrats Don!

Meeting adjourned, 7:45 pm

Next meeting was set for Monday, August 19th, 6:30 pm