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All,

I will be turkey hunting next week, where I do not get cell reception. In case I cannot get into an are with cell reception I am sending my committee reports via this email.

Policy Committee: The increase in state duck stamp cost is on the front burner. a joint letter from WWA, DU an GBDHs is being sent to the DNR hierarchy asking them to include the cost increase in their budget. If this makes it into the budget, we will request our members contact their representatives to pass the budget containing the increase in duck stamp costs. A long-term policy goal is to open a season on sandhill cranes in Wisconsin.

Membership Committee: Several ideas being kicked around: renewal of lapsed members, identifying "banquet" members who would be dues paying members if memberships were not included in banquets, and taking some membership type duties off Kelcy's plate to free her up for other work. One of my ideas is to charge banquet members an extra \$10 on their banquet ticket order to be full members so as to identify people who may want to be more active but just need a push. There are some nuances to this as most chapters already charge an extra \$25 for their banquet tickets to cover annual membership. Another idea is to offer up more hands-on work so members feel **product**ive. Maybe we can arrange for some new members to help band ducks??? Maybe the committee could be a menas to hook members up with the AWA work gong on in their area??

What these committees need are more brains to think big thoughts, analyze and then execute. Many hands make light work.

Thanks.

Randy