



Executive Directors' Report

12 March 2023

- **Organization: *Fun, Focused, Funded***
 - Green Bay banquet well-run and financially successful, quickly closed out.
 - Division of Gaming discussions / communications result in determination that WWA electronic raffle ticket procedures are not consistent with DoG expectations, despite no feedback on our legal justifications. DoG issued cease and desist order.
 - Conflict of interest documents for board made consistent with BBB expectations
 - Website re-boot effort: initial needs spec developed by Shawn and comms team. Ready for sending out to potential providers

- **Habitat: *Creating the environment for better waterfowling experiences***
 - PLE Program off to a good start with energized ecologists and management tools being developed over a score of public lands potential projects reviewed / documented
 - PLE funding support: Submitted preliminary grant request to Fund for Lake Michigan, and invited to apply for full funding (\$30K); awarded \$7K from Dutton Foundation. Awarded another \$3k from Typannuchus Foundation. See grant attachment.
 - Discussion on conditions nesting tube success with Delta positive, opened opportunities for future joint efforts, and identified an app for managing wood duck box maintenance/success development with GIS volunteer.
 - Pines project video filming began with prescribed burn this period. Believe WWA has cemented significant role in this project.

- **Advocacy: *Respected as responsible users of WI natural resources***
 - Attended Secretary Payne round table of hook and bullet groups. Some limited value in identifying potential overlapping interests.
 - Letter and testimony at NRB led to implementation of DNR planning for upcoming waterfowl season that our membership supported in survey.
 - Engaged USFWS to continue legislator education in late summer briefing.

- **Education: *Passing a waterfowling ethic to the next generation***
 - Revised R3 budget submitted to DNR; Agreement with Dr Jadin's program evaluation signed

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	April 2023 WWA grants					
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3				Grant amount	Match amount	Admin reimbursement
4	Education			\$56,000	\$14,000	\$9,000
5	WDNR		Increasing Diversity	\$56,000	\$14,000	\$9,000
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7	Habitat			\$749,000	\$164,071	\$37,425
8	2021-2 Waterfowl Stamp		Private lands wetland restoration	\$50,000	\$35,000	\$0
9	2021-2 Waterfowl Stamp		Wild Rice	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
10	Genral Permit Surcharge		Dane County project	\$5,000	\$0	\$0
11	NAWCA			\$50,000	\$30,000	\$0
12	NAWCA		Leopold Area Habitat restoration	\$50,000	\$32,000	\$0
13	James E Dutton FDN		Increasing Public Wetland restoration Capacity	\$7,000		\$7,000
14	2021 USFWS Partnership		Private lands wetland restoration	\$186,000	\$27,971	\$9,550
15	2022 USFWS Partnership		Private lands wetland restoration	\$191,000	\$19,100	\$10,000
16	2023 USFWS Partnership		Private lands wetland restoration	\$200,000	\$20,000	\$10,875
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18	Pending			\$233,000	\$103,000	\$37,000
19	Fund For Lake Michigan		Increasing Public Wetland restoration Capacity	\$30,000		\$30,000
20	2023 Waterfowl Stamp		Private lands wetland restoration	\$50,000	\$53,000	\$0
21	2023 Waterfowl Stamp		Public lands wetland restoration	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$4,000
22	2023 Typannuchas fund		Increasing Public Wetland restoration Capacity	\$3,000		\$3,000
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