

**Appendix J – Presentations**

<b>AEPP-131-08 Presentations</b>			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>
Water Protection Workshop	14-Jun-08	genera AIS 2007 monitoring results	flyer and ad
Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes Association	19-Jul-08	genera AIS	
Keyes Lake Association	25-Jul-08	genera AIS	
FCLARA picnic	16-Aug-08	county AIS Program update	
Florence Library Reading Program	20-Aug-08	Environment	
Long Lake town meeting	18-Sep-08	purple loosesstife and aerator	
Wild Rivers Advisory Committee	26-Sep-08	county AIS Program update	
Florence/Forest Park High School Program	29-Sep-08	genera AIS	
Florence/Forest Park High School Program	20-Oct-08	genera AIS	article
Florence/Forest Park High School Program	18-Nov-08	genera AIS	
Florence/Forest Park High School Program	24-Mar-09	career panel	
Florence County VFD meeting	15-Apr-09	dry hydrant flushing	
Fox Valley Technical College	17-Apr-09	career panel	agenda
Wild Rivers Advisory Committee	24-Apr-09	county AIS Program update	agenda
Florence/Forest Park High School Program	28-Apr-09	genera AIS	
Florence High School Bcbcat Tro. Wellness Day	29-Apr-09	genera AIS	
CLMN Quality Assurance/Quality Control	11-May-09	clarity, chemistry and meter training	
Lake Ellwood Association Annual Meeting	23-May-09	Florence County's AIS program	
Patten Lake Association Annual Meeting	23-May-09	lake management planning	
FCLARA meeting	monthly	county AIS Program update	
WRISC meeting	monthly	county AIS Program update	

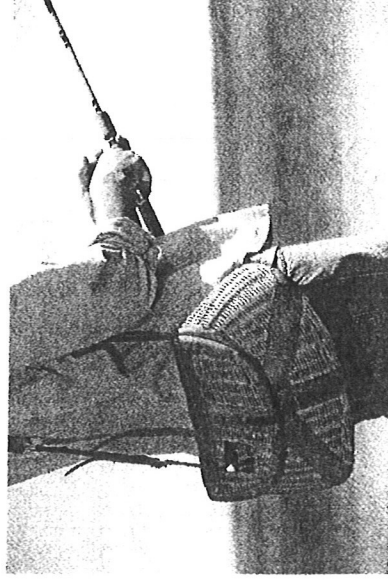
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### Special Thanks

Workshop Planning Committee

Mick Mlinar, Porcupine Lake  
Ruth Cassens, Patten Lake  
Ken Sovey, Spread Eagle Chain  
Phil Southworth, Friends of the  
Wild Rivers Interpretive Center  
Margie Yadro, Florence County Conservationist

# Water Protection Workshop



Saturday,  
June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

At the Florence  
Natural Resource Center

Corner of Hwys. 101/70  
& US 2 – Florence, WI

10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

## Workshop Schedule

<b>Morning Session</b>	
10:00 A.M.	Welcome by FCLARA President Jim Swanson
10:10 A.M.	Lake Monitoring by Florence County Land Conservation Department
10:45 A.M.	Break & CB/CW Watercraft Inspection Training by Russ Cassens, FCLARA volunteer
11:00 A.M.	Lake District Formation by Lake Ellwood's Gary Benjamin
11:20 A.M.	Latest in AIS Treatment Options by Aquatic Biologist Incorporated
<b>NOON</b>	
Lunch provided by FCLARA	
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	
12:30 P.M.	Shoreline Regulations Panel State and Local Permits and Ordinances By DNR Water Regulations Specialist Jayne Wade and County Zoning Administrator Rich Wolosyn
1:15 P.M.	Break
1:25 P.M.	Florence County Fisheries update by DNR Fish Biologist Dave Brum
2:15 P.M.	Closing

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**Aquatic Invasive Species  
Awareness Month**

*Join us at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*

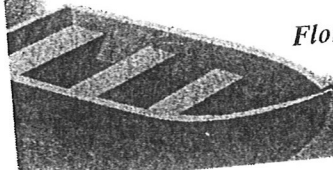
**Celebrate  
June**

# **Water Protection Workshop**

**Saturday, June 14, 2008**  
10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

**At The Lower Level of the  
Florence Natural Resource Center**  
Corner of Hwys. 101/70 & US 2  
in Florence

*Hosted by the  
Florence County Lakes & Rivers Association*



# High school students journey into Spread Eagle Barrens for ecology education

The kids pushed out of the dense tag alder and flopped onto the ground, tired from their hike along the Pine River, but also proud of their accomplishments. They had just finished hauling equipment and using GPS units to locate where to place a merganser nesting box. The merganser requires clear swift moving water and mature trees. The nesting box simulates those larger old growth trees that would normally provide suitable cavities for nesting.

As the students rested and prepared for their next learning module on soils and plants of the Spread Eagle Barrens, a new group of students began their own journey along the river to place another mergan-

ser box, while three additional groups set out to



Contributed  
**Students observe a small rodent while on an educational field trip to the Spread Eagle Barrens. The students will return to the barrens later in November to review their experiences and utilize prior data collections.**

check on small mammal traps, explore land management and wade into high school students

## Helicopters used in DNR beaver survey

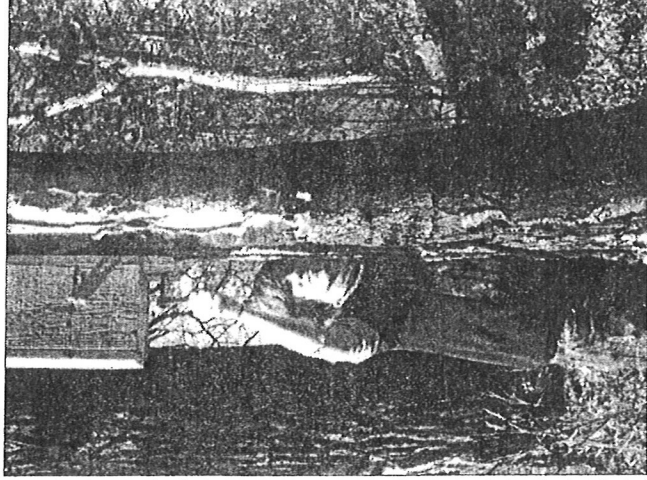
If you observed a low-flying helicopter circling the skies re-

and they've continued every day since as DNR personnel anticipated to wrap up

from Florence and Forest Park Schools hiked the Spread Eagle Barrens to learn more about this unique ecosystem recently named an Important Bird Area, which is a special designation recognizing its importance to several species of migratory birds.

Before participating in the full-day field trip at the Barrens, students spent a half-day at the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center where they were introduced to orienteering, Barrens ecology and history, basic soil science and invasive plants; and owl physiology and adaptations.

Later in November the students will return to the Resource Center



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**A merganser nesting box is being fastened to a tree. The merganser requires nesting sites with close proximity to swift moving water and mature trees.**

to review their experiences at the Barrens and utilize some of the data they collected. They

will also learn key outdoor survival skills and develop educational presentations they can share with other students, school boards and local newspapers.

Making this ongoing program possible for the fall semester are the Florence County UW-Extension, Land Conservation, and Forestry and Parks; Iron County MSU Extension; Florence and Forest Park Schools with Trina Fluor and Jen Toivonen; Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Friends of the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center; US Forest Service (Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest); Private Forester, John Force and volunteer, Ron Yadro.

PINE - POPPLE WILD RIVERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

TIME 12:30- 3:00 P.M.

FLORENCE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTER  
LOWER LEVEL LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

1. Introductions
  2. Approval of September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Meeting Minutes
  3. Advisory Committee Membership, Introduction of new members and Guests
  4. Informational Mailing List - Review and update - Sign in on Clipboard.
  5. September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Advisory Committee Meeting follow-up / Old Business.
    - Forest Management Update (S. Boren)
      - Question about timber management 150-400 feet from the river (from last meeting) (Boren or Bruggink)
    - River access and portage update (J. Holtz/T. Pearson)
      - a. Portage Work Update
      - b. Trail on river right - Big Bull Falls, Popple River
    - *You are Here* signage - (P. Bruggink)
    - Cabin removal update - (Holtz)
    - Wild Rice seeding - (Holtz)
    - Turkey stamp project - (Holtz)
    - Brule River and Highway 139 access update
    - Nicolet Trail update - (Smith)
    - Camp one access update - (Smith)
    - Summer project update - (Holtz)
    - Road and highway sign update - (Wittlinger)
    - Road assessment update - (Holtz)
    - Culvert Evaluation Project - data application/use (Boren)
    - U. S. Forest Service Brule River Project Update
    - Public Access to Jennings Falls (S. Boren)
    - Emergency access/rescue/extraction issues (Holtz/Crotty)
    - Sign replacement for safety signage which was removed at Highway 101 wayside on the Popple R (Smith)
    - Fisheries Update - (M. Vogelsang)
      - a. Biologist and Technician update
      - b. Summer work plans, stocking plans, Woods Creek Ranch update, other items of interest
  6. Subcommittee Reports / Status of Committees
    - Fisheries Habitat Management
    - River Access Committee (if not covered under old business)
    - Plant and Animal Committee (formally the Vegetative Management Committee).
  7. New Business
    - Popple River Mapping Project - (John Roberts)
    - Wild River Monitoring-invasives and mussels (Boren)
    - Other items not included at the time agenda was released
- Set next Meeting date
9. Adjournment

FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE TOUR  
April 17, 2009

LOCATION	TOPIC	COMMENTOR
0830 Meet at the corner of Hwy 70 and HWY 139		Mark Flunker
0845 - 0945 Drive TIME and to Tucker Salvage Timber Sale FR 2424 and Hwy 70 west	Spruce Decline & Silvicultural decisions Tree measurement, Timber Sale set up Administration of Timber Sale Contracts	John Wilson District Silviculturist Jim Churchill - Forest Check Cruiser Mark Flunker - Timber Sale Administrator
0945 - 1015 Leave Tucker TS Travel to Florence Resource Center,		
1015 Arrive at Florence Natural Resource Center -	Break	
1025 - 1040 Florence Natural Resource Center Lobby	Resource Center Director Responsibilities and Coordination	Nathan Ruble
1040 - 1130 Resource Center - Lower Level Conference Room and Parking Lot	Fire Fighting opportunities and equipment inspection	Heather Wetenkamp - Assistant FMO USFS Jamie Remme, Fire Technician WDNR
1130 - 1215	Lunch	
1215 - 1245 Resource Center - Lower Level Conference Room	Law Enforcement Protection of Resources	WDNR Kelly Crotty - DNR Warden
1245 - 1315 Resource Center - Lower Level Conference Room	Aquatic and Terrestrial Non- Native Invasive Species Management	Maureen Ferry Florence County Invasive Species Program Manager
1315- 1345 Resource Center - Lower Level Conference Room	Spread Eagle Barrens - Power Point Presentation	Jeremy Holtz - WDNR Wildlife Biologist
1330 - 1415 Travel to Spread Eagle Barrens Menominee River Rd.	Silvicultural Land Mgt. of Spread Eagle Barrens Logging/Burning	Jeremy Holtz - WDNR Wildlife Biologist
1415 - 1430 Travel to Keyes Peak Ski Hill		
1430 - 1500 Keyes Peak Ski Hill and Recreation Area	Keyes Peak Ski Hill Recreational Management	Rudy Vassar, Holly Meyers, - Florence Co Recreation Site Managers
End of Day- Travel Back to FVTC		