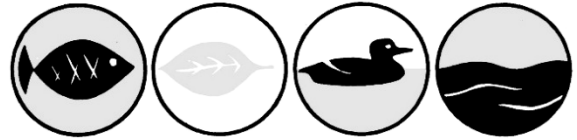


N.I.C.C.

July 2014 Newsletter



In 1961, the Northern Illinois Conservation Club rented property from the Gifford Family. The sign is made of clear redwood and was installed on the original posts of the Channel Lake Country Club on SW corner of Rt. 173 and Country Club Dr. The original posts were from 1921 and are still there.

In 1984, the Gifford family sold their property. N.I.C.C. found another piece of property to rent at the NE corner of Deep Lake Rd. and Rt. 173, which is now a portion of the Red Wing Slough on the west side.

In 1986, the club purchased the present piece of property and installed the sign at the entrance to the club on Rt 83.

In 2007, the sign was taken down when construction started on Rt. 83. The decision then was to try and restore the hand routed portion and replace the aging posts. The sign was originally repainted by Kirk Denz who also made new posts. In 2013 a complete restoration was done by Ken Golonka.

Thank you Ken Golonka and Tim Glover for installing the sign on June 22.

Great Job!

Thank you to those of you who have renewed your membership.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 14** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm
- Aug 2** Youth Event-----9 am – 3 pm
- Aug 14** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm
- Sept 8** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm
- Sept 14** Trap Shoot-----10 am – 2 pm
- Oct 4** Adopt-A-Highway-----10 am
- Oct 13** General/Board Meeting-----7 pm

8TH ANNUAL YOUTH EVENT AUG. 2 9 am - 3 pm

It's time for children to find out there's more than TV, video games and cell phones to entertain them. There will be several activities for the kids to take part in such as, hands on firearms safety & review, trap shooting, archery target shooting, air rifle range, introduction to trapping & pelt display, duck call demonstration & instruction, the Sportsmen's Grill, dog training demonstrations, Safari Club International's Sensory Trailer too. Come on out and enjoy this special day at N.I.C.C. with the children.

CANS FOR CONSERVATION Remember to save your aluminum cans for our Cans for Conservation bin. Cans are to be put into tightly secured plastic bags. Please do not put smaller plastic bags of cans into a larger one. You will find the bin next to the barn. Place the bags into the containers making sure the door is locked so woodland critters can't get in. When enough cans are collected, they will be taken to the recycle center. Money received will be used to maintain our pond.



HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY