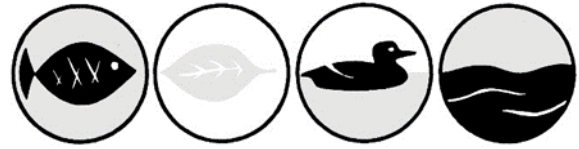


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## July 2015 Newsletter



We had the perfect weather for chipping the trails on Saturday, June 27. The turnout of volunteers with their tractors, four wheelers and trailers, looked like a swarm of busy bees watching them line up waiting for Chris Hughes using his front loader to fill their trailers. Believe it or not, by 12:10 pm both loads of chips were already on the trails. Only one third of the trails have been chipped. We are hoping to complete the remaining sections soon. We will notify membership in our newsletters or by email of scheduled dates for finishing the trails.

Thanks to the following volunteers for all their hard work helping make the trails more accessible...Chris Hughes for bringing his front loaders. Leonard Dane and Eric Herum for bringing their four wheelers with trailers, Marguerite O'Connell, Elena & Mike Aparicio for their hard work spreading all the chips. Ken Golonka, Don Letich, Joe Bubal, Rob Christensen for hauling chips to the trails. Can't forget Tim Glover and Ross Musumeci who helped load all the trailers.

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Marguerite, Mike and Elena



Eric Herum



Mike & Elena & Grandpa Tim



Don Letich on tractor, Ross on left and Tim in back



Rob Christensen, Ross Musumeci, Leonard Dane

## THANK YOU LETTER FROM WINNER OF OUR 2015 SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Northern Illinois Conservation Club,

I would like to thank you for the scholarship you awarded me. On May 6<sup>th</sup>, I had no idea I won the scholarship until that night. After the ceremony I was told that my essay was put against someone else's, and the reason I was chosen was because I will be earning a degree in Forestry.

I'm sure, as you know, I will be attending the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. This scholarship will definitely help lighten the financial burden. Because the cost of college will be lowered, I can focus more on my studies. My time in high school has made me confident in my future endeavors in pursuing a Forestry degree that I will enjoy for the rest of my life. Thank you again for your scholarship. I will be forever grateful to the Northern Illinois Conservation Club.

Sincerely,  
Benjamin Wielgat  
Antioch Community High School

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July	13	Board/General Meeting-----7 pm
Aug	10	Board/General Meeting-----7 pm
Sept	12	Youth Event-----9 am – 3 pm
Sept	14	Board/General Meeting-----7 pm
Sept	20	Trap Shoot-----10 am – 2 pm
Oct	3	Adopt-A-Highway-----10 am
Oct	12	Board/General Meeting-----7 pm
Nov	1	Trap Shoot-----10 am – 2 pm
Nov	9	Board/General Meeting-----7 pm at the Antioch Library
Dec	14	Board/General Meeting-----7 pm at the Antioch Library



*“Alone we can do so little;  
Together we can do so much.”*

*Helen Keller*