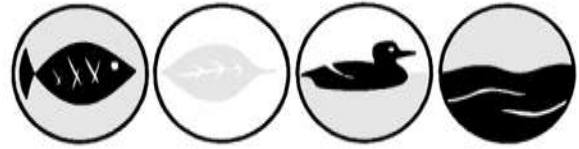


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June 2019 Newsletter



Meet Gabriella Michaels, Antioch Community High School winner
of NICC's 2019 \$500 scholarship award.

On May 8, I attended the Antioch Community High School Senior Honors and Award program where I had the pleasure of presenting the 2019 Northern Illinois Conservation Club Student

Scholarship to Gabriella Michaels from Antioch Community High School. Gabriella is an early graduate, ending with a 4.125 GPS, earning high honor roll all four years, and finishing with Cum Laude. She recently returned from Thailand where she volunteered at an elephant sanctuary. While there she studied environmental conservation and sustainability. She worked with conservationist to turn elephant feces into paper, learned organic farming, cared for elephants, and helped build schools and houses with recycled materials.

Gabriella will be attending the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign where she will be enrolled in the Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences program. She will be pursuing a major in environmental sciences and human ecology and a minor in Spanish.



Congratulations Gabriella

Adopt-A-Highway May 4 10 am



It was a perfect weather day to do the highway cleanup. We had a couple thumbs up from passing cars.

Thank you volunteers for coming out to help keep our roads in shape. Thank you to Toni, McKenna, Bonnie and Ken for ground's cleanup.

Front, McKenna Tyrell and that's Mom, Toni behind her, Charlesa and Ken Arnold, and Ken Golonka. Not pictured are photographer Bonnie Letich and Ellen Ipsen, for doing her usual pre cleanup before May 4.

Loss of a member

Eric Herum was an active member of the Northern Illinois Conservation Club since 2012 and was a big supporter of our Annual Ice Fishing Derby. He attended our derbies and was there to set up, work both days of the derby, and take down. Eric always brought humor, laughter and a smile whenever he participated in our events. We will miss you Eric.



Chris Guziak

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 10 General/board meeting 7pm
July 8 General/board meeting 7pm

For those of you who have renewed your membership, thank you. The gate number will be changed soon.

The greatest waste of natural resources are unused talents and untried ideas