

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Shikar-Safari Club International Wildlife Officer of the Year Award for Wisconsin

FOR: JUNE 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Randy Stark and John Pearson of Shikar-Safari Club

SUMMARY:

The Shikar-Safari award is presented to an officer who has shown exemplary performance of their duties in the protection of wildlife, enforcement of game laws and implementation of conservation and game laws.

This award recognizes Warden Supervisor Carl Mesman's selfless work ethic on behalf of the Department and the people of the State of Wisconsin. Carl has served as a conservation warden for over 23 years, including the last 13 years as Warden Supervisor at Wautoma. Perhaps the best testament to Carl is that his team collectively nominated him for this award, citing his exemplary leadership, community involvement, work on special assignments, and career development.

Beyond his regular duties and responsibilities, Carl readily volunteers for a variety of special assignments all of which further the mission of the conservation law enforcement program. A few examples include: The Harmony in the Woods Initiative where Carl has worked to improve communications with the Hmong community and to identify and take steps to make it easier for all people to enjoy the outdoors. Carl is a member of the Futures Committee, Disabled Advisory Committee as the Statewide LE Liaison, Upland Game Committee of Conservation Congress and Outdoor Skills Academy. Carl has volunteered a great deal of time at youth fishing days, NWTf Jakes events and Women in the Outdoors programs. Carl has also served as the past president of the local NWTf chapter.

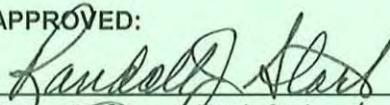
Carl challenges wardens on his team to enhance their skills, knowledge and abilities through career development opportunities. Of course, Carl also leads by example in this area of continuing education and is a recent graduate of the Advanced Incident Management Team training program offered through Texas A&M at College Station, Texas.

RECOMMENDATION: Acknowledge Carl Mesman's Shikar-Safari Club Wildlife Officer of the Year Award.

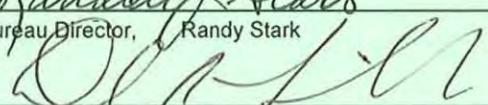
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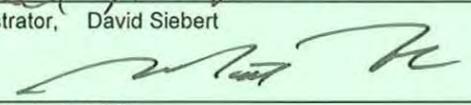
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