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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 3.A.1

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

FOR: JANUARY **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Randy Stark and Shikar-Safari Club International

SUMMARY:

The Shikar-Safari Club International has recognized a Wildlife Officer of the Year for over 20 years to recognize exemplary performance of their duties in the protection of wildlife, enforcement of game laws and implementation of conservation and game laws.

This award recognizes Randy Falstad's selfless work ethic on behalf of the Department and the people of the State of Wisconsin, and his contributions to conservation in Wisconsin in his capacity as a Warden Supervisor in the Bureau of Law Enforcement. Randy is an excellent team supervisor and leads by example in many ways. Randy works diligently to meet both the needs of his staff, as well as the needs of the public we serve. He coaches and mentors his staff, as well as making a point to recognize good performance. Randy works to develop the skills and abilities of his staff and new recruits. He has earned the respect of Department staff, external agencies and organizations, and the citizens he has served over the years.

Randy has personally developed and organized a large Sporting Heritage Youth Day in Marathon County, with 2010 being the 5th annual event he has organized. It has gotten bigger each year, culminating in 2010 with 221 attendees, and 123 volunteer instructors. Randy has also been involved in the effort to increase the human diversity in the conservation community. Randy has been active in our Bureau's effort to get members of the Hmong culture more involved in conservation and interested in natural resources careers.

Randy's warden career has spanned 27 years, including the last 9 as Warden Supervisor in Wisconsin Rapids. Over this time, Randy has continued to be a hard worker, and a dedicated public servant. He always treats people with respect and dignity. Randy's contacts go a long way to maintaining our public support and ultimately our success in conservation work.

RECOMMENDATION: Acknowledge Randy Falstad's Shikar-Safari Club International Wildlife Officer of the Year Award for Wisconsin.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes ☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Bureau Director, Randy Stark — Date 1-10-11

Administrator, David Seibert — Date 1-10-11

Secretary, Cathy Stepp — Date 1-12-11

cc: NRB Liaison
DNR Rules Coordinator

David Siebert- AD/8

Randy Stark - LE/8