

Wisconsin Conservation Department
Madison 1, Wisconsin

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
GREAT LAKES DEER GROUP

Held February 11, 12, and 13, 1958, at the Hotel Bayfield, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Tuesday, February 11 - Evening Session

1. Remarks by representatives from universities and guests from other states.
2. Illustrated talk on New England deer conditions - L. Krefting and I. Bartlett.

Wednesday, February 12 - Morning Session - B. L. Dahlberg, Chairman

1. Public relations inventory and techniques on deer management - I. H. Bartlett.
2. Over-winter deer losses in central Wisconsin - S. G. DeBoer.
3. A cooperative forest management program in Minnesota - Milt Stenlund.
4. Deer and timber management in Ontario - A. B. Stevenson.
5. Report on deer research program analysis - L. W. Krefting.

Wednesday, February 12 - Afternoon Session

1. Field trip to Sand River deer yard in northern Bayfield County.
2. Demonstration of Wisconsin Conservation Department airsled equipment.

Wednesday, February 12 - Evening Session

Panel Discussion: "Public Relations Problems in a Deer Management Program" - James A. Lee, moderator. Panel members: Donald L. Hollman, Wisconsin Conservation Congress; Don L. Johnson, Sports Editor, Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader; Richard C. Costley, Assistant Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service; Vern Gunvalson, Minnesota Department of Conservation.

Thursday, February 13 - Morning Session

1. Discussion on future of Great Lakes Deer Group, led by L. P. Voigt, Director, Wisconsin Conservation Department; I. H. Bartlett, Michigan Department of Conservation; and James A. Lee, Minnesota Conservation Department.
2. Business meeting - B. L. Dahlberg, Chairman
 - a) As a result of the above discussion, and in line with a general conclusion that continuation of the group was desirable, a representative committee was established to formulate plans for the Group's future. Members are: I. H. Bartlett, Chairman; Arnold Erickson, Minnesota Conservation Department; James B. Hale, Wisconsin Conservation Department; and Robin Hepburn, Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.
 - b) Motion made and passed to leave time and place of the annual meeting up to the host state. Ontario will be the 1959 host.
 - c) It was agreed to supply each member of the committee listed under item 2a with 30 copies of the minutes of this meeting for distribution to persons within their state or province.
 - d) It was agreed that attendance at meetings would be kept within limits set by the host state.
3. Adjournment at noon.

John M. Keener
Secretary pro tempore

ATTENDANCE ROSTER
1958 GREAT LAKES DEER GROUP MEETING
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Jack Calhoun, Illinois Department of Conservation
John Piazza, Illinois Department of Conservation

I. H. Bartlett, Michigan Department of Conservation, Lansing
W. W. Chase, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

J. A. Lee, Minnesota Conservation Department, St. Paul
Arnold Erickson, Minnesota Conservation Department, St. Paul
Vern Gunvalson, Minnesota Conservation Department
Milton Stenlund, Minnesota Conservation Department
C. Buckman, Minnesota Conservation Department
D. Iedin, Minnesota Conservation Department
Lytle Blankenship, Minnesota Conservation Department, St. Paul
Dale Sanders, Minnesota
L. W. Krefting, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, St. Paul
James Salinas, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, St. Paul

A. B. Stevenson, Ontario Department of Lands & Forests, Maple
Charles Bibby, Ontario Department of Lands & Forests
Norman Beauvais, Ontario Department of Lands & Forests
Mr. Simpkin, Ontario Department of Lands & Forests

Leonard Seyberth, Wisconsin Conservation Commission, Eau Claire
L. F. Voigt, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison
J. R. Smith, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison
F. H. King, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison
J. M. Keener, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison
J. B. Hale, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison
R. S. Cook, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Ladysmith
R. J. Neugebauer, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison
R. B. Howind, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Woodruff
W. A. Creed, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Woodruff
A. E. Smith, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Woodruff
B. L. Dahlberg, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Spooner
A. D. Dell, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Spooner
J. R. Davis, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Spooner
S. G. DeBoer, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Black River Falls
G. H. Hartman, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Black River Falls
R. C. Hopkins, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Oshkosh
Harry Stroebe, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison
Don Hollman, Wisconsin Conservation Congress, Friendship
Elmer Nicholas, Wisconsin Conservation Congress, Fifield
William Ruth, Wisconsin Conservation Congress, Eagle River
Howard Glanders, Wisconsin Conservation Congress, Black River Falls
Don Johnson, Eau Claire Leader
Earl Ellis, Milwaukee Journal
Mr. Paddock, U. S. Forest Service, Park Falls
R. C. Costley, U. S. Forest Service, Milwaukee
Harold Svensen, U. S. Forest Service, Milwaukee
Herman Olson, U. S. Forest Service, Milwaukee