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GREAT LAKES DEER NEWS

As you know, one of the objectives of our group is to keep our membership informed on matters pertaining to deer. Since our gathering in Ontario last September, some important events have taken place that you should know about.

In January the attached paper, "The Great Lakes Deer Group" was presented at the Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The authors also met with the game and fish directors and several deer biologists from the northeast. It was agreed that a Northeast Deer Group would be established and the first organization meeting will be held in Connecticut.

Copies of our publication "Research For Deer Management In The Great Lakes Region" have been distributed to all agencies. Oz Warbach made the front cover but he was unable to find time to make the illustrations and insert photographs in the text.

Plans are to hold the next Deer Group meeting at Isle Royale National Park. The National Park Service has agreed to co-host the meeting with the Fish and Wildlife Service. However, our meeting must be held the week of August 30 in order to obtain food and lodging from the National Park Concessions Company. Our group will go by boat from Grand Portage, Minnesota to Windigo. The regular round trip fare is \$9.50 but I hope to get a reduced rate on a group basis. If there are objections to the plans for our meeting, I must have them by April 1.

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The Great Lakes Deer Group.