

# NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

**SUBJECT:** The Wisconsin Chapter of Safari Club International will donate \$8,176 to support a disability project on the Richard Bong State Recreation Area.

**FOR:** JANUARY 2009 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Sec. Matt Frank

**SUMMARY:**

The Richard Bong State Recreation Area supports a waterfowl managed hunt. There are a total of 27 waterfowl blinds on the property, two of them designated for disabled hunters.

Safari Club International-Wisconsin Chapter will donate \$8,176.00 to support the development of an accessible waterfowl blind on the east side of Vern Wolf Lake. The funds will be used primarily for development of access to the blind and secondarily for construction of the blind.

Access development will involve installing a culvert from Hwy 75 to provide an entrance to the blind area; mowing brush along the road and at the blind location, laying gravel for wheel chairs and/or vehicles.

As part of the project, DNR Wildlife Management staff are pursuing volunteer help from a local Eagle Scout to help with the construction of the blind.

**RECOMMENDATION:** that the Board accept the Safari Club International-Wisconsin Chapter donation of \$8,176.00 to support an accessible waterfowl blind project on the Richard Bong State Recreation Area.

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

- No  Fiscal Estimate Required
- No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No  Background Memo

- Yes  Attached
- Yes  Attached
- Yes  Attached

**APPROVED:**

Tom Hauge  
Bureau Director, Tom Hauge

12/16/08  
Date

Laurie Osterndorf  
Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf

12/16/08  
Date

Matt Frank  
Secretary, Matt Frank

12/23/08  
Date

- cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
- Jane Riley, WM/6
- Marty Johnson, SER-Sturtevant
- Tami Ryan, SER-Milwaukee

## ***Acknowledgment Of Gift***

This is to certify that at its January 2009 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$8,176.00 from

### **Safari Club International Wisconsin Chapter**

to be used to support a disability project on the Richard Bong State Recreation Area. This project will develop an accessible waterfowl blind on the east side of Vern Wolf Lake.

Our expression of appreciation on behalf of Wisconsin's citizens is hereby recorded in the official records of the Natural Resources Board. We acknowledge this generous contribution.

*Natural Resources Board*

Christine Thomas, CHAIR