



## **Mid-Wisconsin Chapter Report**

January 9, 2012

The last **Mid-Wisconsin Chapter meeting** was held **December 8<sup>th</sup>** at **Beaver Creek Reserve** in Fall Creek, WI. DNR expert John Olson led a discussion on furbearers, beaver management and wolves. Members met after the discussion to have a general meeting and set the 2012 calendar.

**Next meeting is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup>** at the **Sandhill Wildlife Area** southwest of Babcock on County X.

The **science Olympiad** is underway with SAF foresters volunteering to be mentors with students. Jim Kerkman has been the contact and lead for input into the forestry related questions for the events.

Work on the mobile forestry educational display is ongoing by Randy Mell. Randy will seek input on the material as the project moves forward.

The 2012 SAF Statewide meeting will be August 14 & 15, 2012 in Stevens Point, Joe Kies is working on industry sponsorships for breaks. Has \$2250 committed so far. Mentzel will begin working on raffle after first of year.

Meeting dates for 2012:

March 8	Sandhill Wildlife Area - Babcock
June 12	Clark County Forest (Biomass, aspen thinnings)
Sept/Oct	Meet with UWSP SAF student chapter
Dec	Ho-Chunk tribal offices – east of Black River Falls

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