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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thirty Years and Counting

“Today, spring sunbeams turn winter crystals into puddles and streams. Sandhill cranes again fly over snow-covered fields trumpeting and echoing Leopold’s marshland elegy, songs of eons past. Soon the bluebirds and swallows will follow. Once again spring comes to my rocky central Wisconsin homestead. With it comes a new season of hope and renewal.”

This spring, in a spirit of hope and renewal, we celebrate our 30th Anniversary and WCHF induction ceremony. We have much to celebrate as we commemorate three decades of work well done. Beginning in 1985 with John Muir and Aldo Leopold, two of Wisconsin’s favorite sons, the WCHF now recognizes 83 men and women who have contributed greatly to Wisconsin’s Conservation Legacy.

On May 3rd, we will induct three new conservationists into the Hall of Fame: Jay Reed, Bill Horvath, and Cliff Germain. Their contributions and accomplishments are clearly described in our feature articles in this newsletter. As with earlier inductees, these individuals again illustrate key themes in the broader story of conservation in Wisconsin and the nation: the power of the pen and persuasion in creating an informed and active citizenry, the value of science and preservation in protecting unique ecosystems, and the importance of conservation organizations and agencies in shaping the future.

As the new President of the WCHF, I look forward to working with the Board of Directors and, indeed, with all of you as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary. As a Board Member for the past 27 years, and more recently as Vice President, I have had the opportunity to watch and participate in the growth of our organization. Working with the Hall of Fame has helped me to, figuratively and literally, follow in the footsteps of our great conservation leaders.

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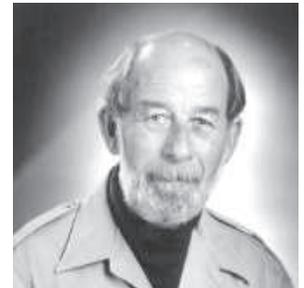
Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Celebrates 30 Years



Cliff Germain



Bill Horvath



Jay Reed

Cliff Germain, Bill Horvath and Jay Reed

– Our Newest Inductees –

Ceremonies set May 3, 2014 in Stevens Point

Clifford E Germain 1923 –

Clifford E. Germain created a vision for what became the Wisconsin State Natural Areas Program, which has served as a model to many other states for comprehensive nature preserve protection. In so doing, he developed the first statewide, systematic inventory for natural plant and animal communities. Under his two decades of leadership, the Wisconsin State Natural Areas Program evolved into the most successful statewide nature preserve system in the nation.

Mr. Germain was born in 1923 in Merrill, Wisconsin. With his siblings he learned to love the out-of-doors in the northwoods. Apart from his time in the U.S. Army during the 1940s, he has been a lifelong resident of the state, and he devoted his professional career to public service in Wisconsin. He received a BS degree in Zoology in 1949 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He was hired by the Wisconsin Conservation Department (WCD), and while serving in a variety of positions in his early years with the WCD, Germain inventoried and purchased thousands of acres of wetlands on behalf of the state, including some that would become State Wildlife Areas.

In 1966 Mr. Germain was the first ecologist hired by the Wisconsin Conservation Department to be the staff person for the State Board for the Preservation of Scientific Areas, now known as the Natural Areas Preservation Council. Mr. Germain began

his work as the first Scientific Areas Program ecologist by evaluating the backlog of sites that had been recommended as Scientific Areas. Mr. Germain developed the concept of a county-by-county inventory to provide structure and organization for what had been an arbitrary approach to assessing and prioritizing natural areas. His efforts led to the development of inventory protocols. These inventory protocols became a model for other states as they began to develop their own natural area protection programs. The data collected and analyzed by Mr. Germain and his employees formed the basis of the natural community portion of the Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory Database, Wisconsin’s part of a nationwide system that houses information on locations of rare plants, rare animals and natural communities.

As sites were identified and assessed as important for natural area protection, Mr. Germain faced the issue of how to protect

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**Mark your calendars:
The 30th annual Induction
Ceremony will be held
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them. Many sites were already owned by the state, imbedded within state parks, wild-life areas, and state forests. Mr. Germain proposed scientific area designation for those sites of high ecological quality in these areas. While these proposals were not always warmly received by the programs on whose land they were found, Mr. Germain's strong advocacy led to the designation of many sites on state-owned properties.

To recognize and preserve high-quality natural areas on lands in private ownership, Mr. Germain, in his position as the Scientific Areas Program Ecologist, began to work with partner organizations such as The Nature Conservancy (TNC). Working together allowed both programs to be successful over the years. TNC, for example, provided both public support for the DNR's program as well as financial backing for land acquisition.

High-quality natural areas could, of course, be purchased by the DNR. When Mr. Germain joined the Scientific Areas Program in 1966, there were no funds dedicated specifically to the purchase of natural areas. For years, Mr. Germain lobbied diligently for a budget to buy ecologically sensitive lands that other entities could not – or would not. Finally, in 1972 the DNR received a recurring budget allocation of funds for Scientific Area acquisition from the Wisconsin Outdoor Recreation Act Program. At Mr. Germain's urging, subsequent funding sources, such as the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Natural Heritage Match Grant Program, provided even greater capital for natural area purchases.

Under Mr. Germain's guidance, the State Natural Areas program grew with purpose from 48 sites comprising 10,000 acres in 1966 to 211 natural areas totaling more than 50,000 acres upon his retirement after 37 years of service.

William John Horvath 1938 –

Bill Horvath is the complete conservation package. Over his many decades of conservation work, he has been involved with education, training, research, public policy legislation, and leadership with respect to wise use and management of natural resources of Wisconsin and across the nation.

Horvath was born on a farm in southeast Wisconsin without electricity and plumbing in 1938. At the age of 6 he watched his favorite fishing stream be destroyed by a dragline in the name of improved agricultural production. Right then he became a dedicated conservationist. He graduated in 1961 from what is now University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a degree in Conservation. This was followed by a Master's degree from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. After graduation, he took a position with the Pennsylvania Soil and Water Conservation Dept. He soon moved to take the position of

director of the Maryland State Soil and Water Conservation Agency. Several years later he was offered the same position with the Soil and Water Conservation Board in Wisconsin.

In 1972 Horvath was hired by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) as the first Midwest Regional Director with responsibility for coordinating the work in conservation districts in eight midwestern states. During the latter part of his time with the NACD, he also served as interim director of the organization's Conservation Information Technology Center. He retired from the NACD in 2002, and promptly went back under contract to the NACD directing the organization's forestry programs office. He retired again in 2005.

Active locally as well as nationally, Horvath was elected to the Stevens Point City Council in 1975 and served for ten years, including a term as City Council President. He served briefly in the Wisconsin State Assembly in 1983 and also on a variety of other university, state and local organizations.

Wherever he has served Bill Horvath has maintained a focus on wise natural resources management causes. While with the Wisconsin Soil and Water Conservation Board, for instance, he initiated a project impact evaluation process which resulted in soil and water public assistance programs shifting emphasis from channelization back to water management on the land.

Knowing Wisconsin's distinguished conservation history, Horvath mobilized organizations throughout the state to found the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation. The Foundation supports the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame, which recognizes the contributions of individuals who have helped grow and spread the idea of conservation throughout the state and nation.

Early in his tenure with NACD Horvath led the conservation districts in his region into cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency, to obtain support for dozens of watershed management demonstration projects. Throughout his time with NACD, his leadership in the Midwest Region garnered grants totaling more than fifteen million dollars and many thousands of acres placed under good watershed management.

Horvath's leadership beyond NACD shows in his efforts to get the National Wildlife Federation, Wildlife Foundation, National Rifle Association and several other organizations to work together to secure the cooperation of private landowners to open their land for private recreation. Recognizing the biggest obstacles to private landowner cooperation were questions of trespass and liability, Bill organized a study of the problems, which produced a model act that was sent to all states for study and potential

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Our Successes

We indeed have many reasons to celebrate. In just 30 years, the WCHF has grown from an “idealistic notion” of a few visionary individuals into a highly respected and successful organization. We have inducted over 80 men and women into the Hall of Fame using a well-tuned nominating, reviewing, and selection process. We now have a beautiful WCHF Visitor Center in Schmeckle Reserve including a sunlit gallery housing our recognition plaques, a meeting room which is used by hundreds of organizations each year, and a wonderful interpretive museum illustrating the full story of conservation in Wisconsin. Each year, thousands of visitors learn about the WCHF, its inductees, and the full conservation story while also enjoying the beautiful landscapes and trails at Schmeckle. We must also thank Schmeckle Reserve, Director Ron Zimmerman, and his staff for this wonderful, mutually beneficial partnership. Be sure to visit and bring along a friend the next time you are in Stevens Point.

As a cooperative venture of 20 statewide conservation organizations, the WCHF is the only Hall of Fame in the nation that focuses on the importance of conservation and those who have contributed significantly to it. This is indeed fitting, since Wisconsin has historically been recognized for its environmental leadership—much of which is due to the leadership of those inducted into the Hall of Fame. Coincidentally, across the nation, efforts are underway to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the 1964 Wilderness Act, a key piece of legislation envisioned and promoted by the work of many of our inductees including Muir, Leopold, Olson, Nelson, and others.

As we celebrate our 30th Anniversary, I would like to thank those who have helped create and grow the WCHF, including all those who have served on our Board of Directors, on the Board of Governors, and those who, as officers on the Executive Committee, provided leadership in carrying out the ongoing work of the organization. As the new President, I would especially like to recognize two colleagues who have contributed so much to our success. Bill Horvath, one of our new inductees this year, helped found the organization and served as our first Executive Secretary for almost 20 years. Earl Spangenberg, our first President and now Executive Secretary, has also dedicated so much to the organization for over 30 years. Through the leadership and hard work of these two “can do” men, the WCHF has grown and prospered.

New Challenges and Opportunities

As the new President, I also look forward to working with the Board of Directors, our Governors, and all of our organizational and affiliate members. While we have much to celebrate, we also have much to do as we chart new directions into the future. To prosper in future decades, we will need to build upon our strengths and successes, be mindful of challenges and threats, and seize upon new opportunities.

As we begin our fourth decade, it is important that we plan strategically and that we reassess our mission, our bylaws and our operations. While the induction process will continue to recognize conservation leaders, we also need to find new and vibrant ways to tell the Wisconsin Conservation Story by expanding our educational and outreach efforts. Likewise, to fully achieve our mission, we need to find creative ways to grow financially, perhaps through new fundraising, partnerships, and other avenues. As membership is the heartbeat of every successful organization, we may want to add new organizational members, expand our roster of affiliate members, and perhaps add a new category called “Friends of WCHF”. To harness the talents and energy of all of our members, we must also give them a representative voice in the organization and its decision making process. As officers and members of the Board, we have much to do as we embark on yet another decade. We invite your input and suggestions.

In closing, I look forward to serving as the President of the WCHF and I appreciate your interest in the Hall of Fame. Your Affiliate and Organization memberships are important to our fiscal health; we thank you for your support. As we celebrate our 30th Anniversary and chart our new future, please keep in touch. See you on May 3rd.

—Joe Passineau, WCHF President
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The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation
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Cliff Germain, Bill Horvath and Jay Reed

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Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Celebrates 30 Years

Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation History

In 1980, Bill Horvath then Regional Director for the National Association of Conservation Districts, and Dan Trainer, then dean of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) College of Natural Resources, discussed the use of the Pfiffner Building in Buckholt Park in Stevens Point as a Conservation Hall of Fame. They put that idea aside until 1982, when Bill sent a letter to 20 statewide conservation organizations to meet at The Restaurant at Sentry to explore the idea. Bill proposed that an organization representing statewide organizations be created to annually honor Wisconsin leaders in conservation and to exhibit their accomplishments.

Out of that discussion grew the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. (WCHF) with original membership of 16 statewide conservation organizations. Horvath served as acting chair until a set of by-laws was drafted at which time Earl Spangenberg, representing the Wisconsin Chapter of the Water Resource Association, was elected president. Bill Horvath volunteered to serve as unpaid executive secretary, which he did until 2003, when he retired from the National Association of Conservation Districts. Attorney Bill Murphy, representing the Conservation Congress, secured the incorporation and IRS 501-3C designation.

Formally, the Hall of Fame Foundation was created to ensure the continuing knowledge and practice of the conservation ethic by engaging in "education, scientific, literary, historical and charitable pursuits which will recognize the principles of the conservation movement."

The eventual decision to house the Hall of Fame in the Schmeckle Reserve's Visitor Center rather than at Buckholt Park was made through the assistance of Ron Zimmerman, Director of Schmeckle Reserve at UWSP. The Visitors Center, however, needed to expand to house the Hall of Fame. To meet the need, Schmeckle Reserve staff, under Zimmerman's direction, developed a plan for an addition to the Center which included an exhibit area, a gallery to display plaques honoring Hall of Fame inductees, and a lecture hall to be used by students and as a meeting room for the WCHF Board of Directors and other conservation organizations. A floor plan was developed by UWSP students.

Ron Zimmerman took the lead in arranging for land use for the construction adjacent to the Visitors Center. Horvath took the lead for fundraising and locating an architect. Stevens Point architect Mike Metcalf agreed to design the building. Bids were let and EB Sommers was selected for general contractor.

Ron arranged for help from the Wisconsin Conservation Corps (WCC) and secured a Land and Water Conservation Act grant for outside work. Five workers from the WCC built the building under the guidance of EB Sommers.

Horvath secured the funding needed for the project, the majority of which came from the City of Stevens Point hotel-motel tax fund, with the remainder from a loan from the UWSP Foundation. Following completion of the construction, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and a few others contributed to the development of the Hall of Fame exhibit area. The Hall of Fame structure remains as originally designed, although UWSP College of Natural Resources remodeled the meeting room in 2010.

An agreement between the University of Wisconsin and WCHF recognizes that all exhibits are owned by the WCHF, while the building addition is owned by UWSP, which is also responsible for operation and maintenance. The arrangement has worked very well and satisfies both UWSP and WCHF needs.

The Hall of Fame accomplishes its mission of advancing the conservation ideal by inducting Wisconsin individuals who have contributed significantly to conservation in Wisconsin and in the nation. The first induction ceremony was held in April 1985. Aldo Leopold and John Muir were the first inductees. The policy has been to induct two to three per year from a pool of candidates created by on-going nominations by individuals or groups.

To maintain objectivity in selection of inductees, a Board of Governors was created to recommend inductees to the WCHF Board of Directors, which makes the final decision. Respected individuals who can review these nominations are appointed for three year terms. Governors have included the likes of former UWSP College of Natural Resources Dean Dan Trainer and Bob Ellingson, retired Wisconsin DNR employee.

The 16 member Board of Directors grew to 21 members by the 1980's. Dues in 1982 were set at \$25 and eventually were increased to \$100 in 2009. No organization dropped out because of the dues increases. WCHF website www.wchf.org website was developed in 2009 and has become our consistent voice to the world.

Bill Berry, a free-lance writer, and former Editor of the *Stevens Point Daily Journal*, has been the primary biographer for the Hall of Fame. Other individuals have prepared biographies of potential candidates as well. Free-lance artist George Gard prepared the line drawings used for the recognition plaques

until 2009. At that time, Diane Bywaters, artist and professor in the UWSP College of Fine Arts began preparing the drawings. The plaques are purchased at Point Trophy and laser engraved using the line drawings.

Invitations to attend the annual induction ceremony are sent to nearly 600 selected people, together with a request for a contribution. Many contribute annually enabling the Hall of Fame to publish a newsletter, put on a luncheon in conjunction with the induction ceremony, and pay for operating expenses. While voting membership in the Hall of Fame Foundation is only open to organizations, individuals interested in supporting the Foundation can contribute regularly as Affiliate members. Beyond individual contributions, additional major funding has been received through grants from the City of Stevens Point and The Alexander Foundation, a special gift from UWSP College of Natural Resources Dean Christine Thomas and other contributors over the years.

Many of the inductees or their families have also made contributions of materials, i.e. the pen used to sign the original ORAP bill, books or personal letters like those between Walter Grange and Aldo Leopold, which are maintained at the Schmeckle Reserve Center.

The Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation is the only such organization in the United States. This is fitting, since Wisconsin has historically been recognized for its environmental leadership - much of which is due to the leadership of those inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Robert L. Hunt Passes

Wisconsin Hall of Fame Inductee Robert L. Hunt passed away on April 11, 2013. Hunt was a pioneer in efforts to improve stream habitat, trout management and effective regulations based on science and a clear understanding of the capacities of streams and the species they held. He earned recognition as Wisconsin's top authority on trout stream science and was considered a national leader in those fields. He served as consultant and trainer to state, national and international agencies and organizations. Bob's innovative wild trout research continues to have significant impact on fisheries policies not only in Wisconsin, but nationally and internationally. He was inducted into the WCHF in 2012. More information about Bob's life can be found on the WCHF website at <http://wchf.org/inductees/huntrobertl.html>

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passage. Later, when he was in the Wisconsin Assembly, Bill sponsored legislation using ideas based on this model act to modify trespass and liability considerations. It was the first such legislation in the country.

Bill Horvath's success in implementing creative conservation measures was, in part, because he had broad and deep knowledge of local conservation issues and problems, especially in the Midwest and, indeed, nationally. He used the knowledge and information gained from frequent contact with county-based conservation leaders to make innovative suggestions regarding the design and conduct of programs carried out by state and national resources agencies.

Jay Reed 1928–2002

Jay Reed was the premier outdoor writer in Wisconsin, publishing articles on the outdoors and natural resources management for 39 years in the largest circulation newspaper in the state, the *Milwaukee Journal*.

He was born in Nelson, Wisconsin in 1928. He was an avid outdoorsman from the time he was in grade school. Jay quit high school at 15 and at 17 he lied about his age to enlist in the marines. He took part in the invasion of Pacific islands during World War II. During this time in the military he got his GED. After his discharge he began his career in journalism in Rockford, Illinois, but

this was interrupted when he was recalled to active duty during the Korean War. When he became a civilian again he joined the *Appleton Post Crescent* and soon turned his attention toward outdoors journalism. In 1963 Jay was recruited by the *Milwaukee Journal* as their outdoors writer. In 1967–68 he was attached as a journalist to combat units in Vietnam. When he returned to the *Journal* he wrote hunting and fishing columns for a total of 39 years.

Reed's writing revealed an ardent conservationist. He had opinions on the role of sportsmen and women in the future of our planet, and he was not afraid to express these opinions. Over the years his columns covered hunting and fishing, commercial fishing, parks, endangered resources, treaty rights and many environmental issues.

While Jay's contributions clearly affected natural resources policy, they also affected environmental and social policy. He knew (and so we knew through his columns) what was happening in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the State Legislature and the Northwoods. His opinions and ideas influenced readers statewide, and in some cases, his writing changed the course of resource management history. His support for a DNR proposal garnered a more favorable path for the proposal, his opposition a more

protracted discussion. Governors, Natural Resources Board members, DNR secretaries and legislators frequently sought his take on natural resources related policy.

Jay played the role of a mediator and interpreter on behalf of hunters, anglers and outdoor enthusiasts. He articulated the goals, concerns and aspirations of the millions of Wisconsin citizens for whom outdoor activities were important.

Jay assembled over 100 best loved columns for publication, but this endeavor had to be completed by his widow, Christine, in 2009 under the title *Thor and More*.

The importance of journalists and lay advocates in furthering the conduct of representative government cannot be overstated. Jay Reed's book and his columns are still used in Wildlife Management and Sociology classes as examples of how journalism helps shape public opinion through creating an informed citizen.

Reed died of cancer in 2002 at the age of 73.

Bio information for all inductees prepared in part by Thomas Meyer, Signe Holtz, Bill Berry, Donald Last, Christine Thomas, James T. Addis and Milo Harpstead and Earl Spangenberg.

Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Welcomes New President



The Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame (WCHF) is pleased to announce that Joe Passineau has taken over the reins as its next President. Joe has spent most of his 70 years as an explorer, university professor, environmental educator, author and WCHF Board member on the trail of the great Wisconsin Conservationists and others worldwide. In doing so, he has traveled and worked internationally with national parks, wildlife conservation, and environmental education in Africa, Europe, Latin America, Japan, etc.

Other work includes efforts to secure recognition and protection of the John Muir Boyhood Home at Fountain Lake, near Montello, as a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service. This story along with tributes to Aldo Leopold, Sig Olson, Gaylord Nelson, and Rachel Carson are featured in an award winning book "Teaching Kids to Love the Earth: Sharing a Sense of Wonder" that he and friends published in 1991.

As a youth in Wisconsin Rapids, he enjoyed Boy Scouts and other outdoor adventures including a Canadian wilderness canoe trip, his first of many into Sig Olson's beloved BWCA. After his PH.D. in Ecology, Environmental Education, and Natural Resources from Utah State University in 1975, he spent his early career working for resource management agencies including the Bureau of Land Management in Utah and, as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Africa for five years, working for Departments of Wildlife and National Parks in Botswana and Lesotho.

As an educator, he has, for over 35 years, worked with two Environmental Education Centers and with three universities including Utah State University (Environmental Studies), South Dakota State University (Park Management) and after returning to Wisconsin in 1988, at UW-SP, as Professor of Environmental Education and Resource Management and as Director of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station. He retired as an Emeritus Professor in 2011 and now enjoys birding and other outdoor adventures near his home among the rolling glacial hill east of Stevens Point.

He has served on the WCHF Board and Executive Committee for 23 years and as Vice President for the past 3 years. Please join us in welcoming Joe as President of Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.



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100th Anniversary of the Last Passenger Pigeon

Along with the celebration of the 30th Anniversary for WCHF, it is fitting that we also remember the 50th for the Wilderness Act, and tragically, the 100th since the extinction of a bird that gladdened the heart of such early inductees as John Muir and Aldo Leopold. Stan Temple recently remembered this lost bird in an article for the Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine. He wrote, "As a precocious young birdwatcher paging through my nature books, I discovered fascinating birds that I would never see because they had gone extinct before I was born. Passenger pigeons, Carolina parakeets, ivory-billed woodpeckers and many other species would never make it into my life list, and I felt saddened and cheated. Why had previous generations let these species disappear, and why hadn't they done more to prevent these irreversible losses?"

Stan goes on to write that there will be many commemorative events during the year. One of the events will be the rededication of the Passenger Pigeon Monument at Wyalusing State Park. The original dedication on May 11, 1947 included the installation of a bronze plaque which featured a drawing of the passenger pigeon by Wisconsin bird artist Owen Gromme and an inscription composed by Bill Schorger which reads "Dedicated to the last Wisconsin passenger pigeon shot at Babcock, Sept 1899. This species became extinct through the avarice and thoughtlessness of man." For the dedication the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology (WSO) published a booklet entitled Silent Wings which included two essays – one by Bill Schorger and the other by Aldo Leopold, which later appeared in his A Sand County Almanac. In honor of this year's centennial of the Passenger Pigeon's passing, WSO reprinted Silent Wings which can be purchased through wsobirds.org

To see the complete article by Stan Temple go to <http://dnr.wi.gov/wnrmag/2014/04/Pigeon.htm>

Become part of Wisconsin's conservation history by contributing to the **Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation** with your membership.

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