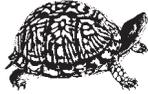




Monthly Report

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Britt Humphrey shows us what can be found under the ice in Maine.



Avery Theriault is ready for a day in the woods!

RETIREMENT

On Friday, November 21 the Recreational Safety Unit staff, Warden Service members from Division C and Commissioner Woodcock honored Harland at the Bangor headquarters by presenting him with a plaque for service, a commissioner's print, a monetary gift, and refreshments. His commitment to the department will be remembered for years to come.



INFORMATION CENTER

In December the front office of the Department received and replied to (approx):

- 2,483 Phone calls
- 920 Emails
- 225 Walk-ins



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INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Outreach Coordinator, Britt Humphrey spent the week of December 1-5 at the elementary schools of MSAD 15 teaching K-2 graders about getting outside and fishing. Students learned about ice fishing equipment, fish biology, identification and also learned how to cast and retrieve fish in the gym using the backyard bass program. Students went home with a fun fishing packet to share with parents and their families. Over the course of the week, Britt worked with over 450 kids.



MAINE WILDLIFE PARK



In the wildlife park staff's never-ending efforts to have our visitors associate MDIFW with the park, park staff came up with the idea of creating a giant walk-in IFW logo. Assistant Park Superintendent Howie Powell took on the challenge -- engineering, designing and building a 'to-scale' IFW logo. We know how much our visitors like to have their photos taken with all kinds of life size art in the park -- now they'll get additional reinforcement as to who's in charge of the place. The framework was just installed at the south end of the visitor center, where everyone entering the park will see it. The finished product will wind up weighing 1.5 tons!



Jeff Bagley is sharing his love of the outdoors with his sons, Adam & Kyle.

Above is Adam's first buck, 181 lbs and 8 points. Below is Kyle's 185 lb, 8 point buck, taken with a muzzleloader.



MAINE WARDEN SERVICE

The ducks are showing up well along the coast and hunters are finally seeing more success. Warden Doug Kulis saw several bag limits of black ducks, mallards and buffleheads. He has also seen more pintails than normal this year. The accompanying picture is of a drake pintail that was harvested by a hunter.



Abbi Denis receiving her Lifetime License from Commissioner Woodcock.



Denny McNeish and Dave Boucher with a September bull from Zone 1.



Jeremiah Wood with a big salmon from Scraggly Lake.



Warden Osgood sent this in and said he "ended up connecting on a huge buck with the heaviest rack that I have ever shot"



Dee Fournier harvested this 10 point buck with a muzzleloader.



Britt Humphrey with her 202 lb, 8 point buck.



Rick Richardson took this 185 lb, 8 point buck with a muzzleloader.



Ryan Gould with his 188 lb, 8 point buck.



Frank and Bruce Frost shot this nice bull in Zone 1.



Liz Thorndike harvested her buck with a muzzleloader.