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#### 8-30-11 recall election costs

Total cost of the recall primary and general elections in Fond du lac County. .more than \$127, 400. That according to numbers compiled by Fond du lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg. "Its a high number...I figured it was going to be high but the number did take me a little bit by surprise," Freiberg said. Nearly \$32,000 was spent in the city of Fond du lac, and nearly \$7000 each in Ripon and Waupun.

#### 8-30-11 fdl red cross volunteer on east coast

A Red Cross volunteer from Fond du Lac County is on the east coast to help in the hurricane recovery effort. A spokesperson with the Fond du lac County Chapter of the American Red Cross says the volunteer left over the weekend...driving an Emergency Response Vehicle to Middleton, New York. Meanwhile, Lisa Stanchfield, says local residents can assist storm victims by making a monetary donation through the Red Cross.

#### 8-30-11 fewer homeland security dollars worries local rescue personnel

Local emergency rescue personnel are concerned about fewer homeland security dollars. The Fond du Lac Fire Department has received more than a million dollars in federal funding following the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Assistant Fire Chief, Todd Janquardt, says the loss of federal funding is a huge concern. "We've had the opportunity to upgrade many of our programs...communications, fire prevention, firefighter safety through these grants," Janquardt said.

#### 8-30-11 astop director questions charging decision

The director of a support group for sexual assault victims says she was surprised to hear a 17 year old boy was being charged with sexual assault for giving a 13 year old girl a hickey. ASTOP Director Linda Selk-Yerges says while the relationship is inappropriate...the charges seem overboard. Yerges questions whether police really need to be involved in a case like this. "I would like to have thought this could have been handled in a different way by the information that we know," Selk-Yerges said. She says the important thing to do is to educate both kids about the inappropriateness of their actions. A judge tossed out the case calling it egregious overcharging. The DA's office plans to appeal the judge's ruling.

#### 8-30-11 waupun school survey

Waupun schools are asking for public input on how to improve communication. Waupun superintendent, Don Childs, says school district residents can fill out a survey online on the district's website www.waupunk12.wi.us or by calling the school district office at 324-9341. Surveys should be completed by August 30th.

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### 8-30-11 12 year old boys steal car

Two 12 year old Fond du Lac boys are accused of stealing a car and driving to a pool. Police say a woman spotted the vehicle parked at the Countryside Village Apartments on Security Drive Sunday evening. The boys were found in the pool area of the apartment complex. Police say the car had been stolen Sunday morning from a West Arndt Street home.

### 8-30-11 nfdl police chief finalists

Two finalists for the North Fond du lac police chief position are both from within the department. Acting chief, Darren Pautsch and detective Brian Liethen have been selected out of a field of six applicants. Former Chief, Bill Lamb, was hired to replace Tony Barthuly as Fond du lac police chief.

### 8-30-11 national guard commander promoted

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Governor Scott Walker has promoted state National Guard commander Donald Dunbar from brigadier general to major general, a two-star position. Last year, National Guard officials confirmed that the U.S. Air Force Inspector General's office was investigating a complaint against Dunbar. A Guard spokeswoman says the investigation is over.

### 8-30-11 teachers union

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The president of the Wisconsin Education Association Council says the teachers union will leave it up to local affiliates to decide whether to hold annual votes to stay in existence. The state's new collective bargaining law requires the votes. Union head Mary Bell says recertification will be an "unrealistic option" for some local union affiliates because of cost and other factors.

### 8-30-11 republicans not welcome at wausau labor day parade

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) — Organizers of this year's Labor Day parade in Wausau say Republican lawmakers aren't welcome. The Marathon County Central Labor Council's president Randy Radtke says they choose not to invite elected officials who have "openly attacked worker's rights".

### 8-30-11 fdl labor day parade

The Fond du Lac County Labor Council invites the community to the annual Labor Day Parade and celebration which will take place on Monday, September 5, 2011. Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. The Fond du Lac Labor Day parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. on North Main Street at Rees Street and travel north on Main Street to Lakeside Park, ending at Owen Island. This year there are over 40 entrants in the parade, including three local high school marching bands. Parade entrants should arrive at Rees and Macy Street by 10:00 a.m. for line-up and instructions. Parade planners and City Officials are asking citizens to be mindful of the new sod recently installed along the terraces on North Main Street. The festivities will continue at Lakeside Park from noon to 4:30 p.m. with food and refreshments. Live music will be provided by the Real Deal Blues Band, featuring local artist Paul Levandowski. Betty Trent will be painting faces from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., a dunk tank and amusement ride tickets will also be available. This year's parade Grand Marshal will be Roger Neubauer retired from the Communication Workers of America, Local 4622. Raffle tickets are available now from affiliated local union members and will also be available for purchase on Owen Island on Labor Day. There are 68 prizes on the ticket, including cash prizes. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Proceeds go back to the community by way of donations to non-profit organizations and scholarships to area schools and universities.

### 8-30-11 grove street temporary closure

Grove Street at the CN Railroad, between Military Road and Hickory Street, will be closed on Thursday, September 1 at about 7 am. Grove Street crossing the railroad will be closed for about one week while the railroad removes an abandoned spur line crossing Grove Street.

### 8-30-11 captain derek dobogai memorial run-walk

The Third Annual Captain Derek Dobogai Memorial Run/Walk is approaching quickly. The event will be held on Saturday, September 3rd. Pre-registration deadline is August 30th. Participants can also register the day of the event. Scout Platoon Leader Dobogai and his men lost their lives while fighting the war on terror when their helicopter went down in a mountainous region in Multaka, Iraq, on Aug. 22, 2007. They were part of the 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. 14 men were lost that day and this event is in remembrance of them. Please join this event to not only remember these fallen heroes, but to honor all our military members who currently serve and sacrifice, and to recognize our veterans as well. Sept. 3rd activities will begin at Captain Dobogai's high school alma mater, Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA), Fond du Lac, Wis., and consist of a 10K and 5K run, a 5K walk and a ½ and ¼ mile Kid's run for children 12 and under. Strollers and pets are welcome in the 5K walk. The 10K and 5K run/walk courses will include a variety of city streets and sidewalks throughout the city of Fond du Lac. The course was organized by the Fond du Lac Running Club (Road Runners Club of America) and will be police controlled at all major intersections. Registration/Package Pick-Up will begin at 7:00 a.m. with the 10K and 5K run/walk starting at 8:30 a.m. and the kids' run at 10:00 a.m. Awards will be announced at 11:00 a.m. (all times are approximate). There will be kid's activities, a fantastic raffle variety, bake sale, packages for troops and a great concession stand sponsored by the WLABooster Club. Runners, walkers and volunteers can obtain registration forms online at [www.dobogaimemorialrun.com](http://www.dobogaimemorialrun.com) (click on event information). Included in each participant's registration packet will be a raffle ticket for a seven-day stay at a fabulous resort in Florida (see web site for complete details). Additional tickets may be purchased the day of the race up until the awards ceremony. Proceeds from this event will go toward the WLA Track Fund and Wounded Warrior Project. Running was a passion of Captain Dobogai who participated in many long distance running events during high school, college and beyond. Among his accomplishments are also many triathlons, including Ironman Wisconsin, and the Honolulu Marathon. For more information, visit [www.dobogaimemorialrun.com](http://www.dobogaimemorialrun.com).

### 8-30-11 2011 wisconsin waterfowl hunting seasons set

MADISON — The Natural Resources Board set 2011 waterfowl season dates and bag limits and approved creation of a third waterfowl hunting zone at its meeting today in Spring Green. "Waterfowl hunters can look forward to a full 60-day duck season with a six-duck daily bag, and an 85-day

exterior goose zone season," said Kent Van Horn, Department of Natural Resources waterfowl ecologist. "It was a good year for duck production in Wisconsin and across the continent. Overall conditions were very good for breeding ducks. The continental breeding duck estimates hit a record level at 45.6 million ducks making 2011 good year to be a duck hunter. "As always, the most successful hunters will be the ones doing the early season scouting, locating the smaller isolated potholes that can attract waterfowl when hunting pressure is high in other areas and securing permissions from landowners well in advance," added Van Horn. "I'd like to thank the thousands of hunters who participated in the development of our new duck hunting zones and wish all waterfowl hunters a successful and safe season."

**2011 waterfowl season structure**

During the 60-day season duck season, the daily bag limit is six ducks in total. The six-duck total may include no more than four mallards, of which only one can be a hen, three wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck, two pintail, two scaup and one canvasback. In addition, five mergansers to include not more than two hooded mergansers. Coot daily bag of 15. (For duck species not listed such as teal and ring-necked ducks, the combined total with all other species may not exceed six ducks).

**Northern Zone**-Sept. 24 at 9 a.m.-Nov. 22.

**Southern Zone**-Oct. 1 at 9 a.m.-Oct. 9, and Oct. 15 -Dec. 4.

**Mississippi River Zone**-Sept. 24 at 9 a.m. - Oct. 2, Oct. 15-Dec. 4 (12 days split Oct 3-14),

**Youth Waterfowl Hunt**

The youth waterfowl hunt will be Sept. 17-18. Youth may harvest Canada geese in all zones during these 2 days. All bag limits and tag requirements apply for the zone hunted. These days overlap with open goose seasons in most areas so adults will also be able to harvest geese but not ducks during the youth hunt.

**Canada geese**

The state is apportioned into two goose hunting zones: Horicon and Exterior. Other goose management subzones within the Exterior Zone include Brown County and the Mississippi River.

**Exterior Zone:** 85 days. Daily bag of two Canada geese.

**North Zone:** Sept. 16-23 and Sept. 24, (9a.m.)-Dec. 9.

**South Zone:** September 16-30, October 1 (9 a.m.)-Oct. 9 and Oct. 15-Dec. 14.

**Mississippi River Subzone:** Sept. 24 (9a.m.)-Oct. 2, Oct. 15-Dec. 29.

**Horicon Time Periods:** Hunters with Horicon zone permits will be issued six tags for the time period that they are awarded. The daily bag limit will be two geese with a possession limit of six.

**Horicon :** 92 days Period 1 Sept. 16-Oct. 30, Period 2 Oct. 31 -Dec. 16

**Other Geese:** Brant and Light geese Seasons will be the same as for the Canada goose zones/subzones.

The daily bag limit will be one brant and 20 snow, blue or Ross' geese. White fronted geese season will be the same as Canada geese for the Exterior zone and within the Horicon zone the season will be from Sept. 20-Dec. 16. The daily bag limit will be one.

**Third Waterfowl hunting zone added**

The new three-zone season structure adds a third waterfowl zone to the existing northern and southern duck zones. The new third zone consists of the Mississippi River from roughly Prescott to the Wisconsin - Illinois border, west of the railroad, and is identical to the current Mississippi River Canada goose subzone. What is now identified as the Mississippi River Zone for duck hunters will open Sept. 24 - Oct. 2; reopening Oct 15 through Dec. 4. Goose seasons in this zone will continue through Dec. 29.

**Mentored Hunting**

Wisconsin's mentored hunting law allows any registered hunter age 18 and older to introduce anyone age 10 and older to hunting without the mentee first passing a hunter safety education course. It's a great way to generate excitement and interest in adding hunting to a lifestyle. Interested hunters can learn more at the Mentored Hunting Law page of the DNR website.



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