News Updates

Jan 2010

The Beaver Island Conservation Club receives Chamber of Commerce endorsement for Quality Deer Management. On January 11th the Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to support the adoption of Quality Deer Management on Beaver Island. The Chamber of Commerce's vote recognizes the social and economic benefit of restoring and improving our deer herd on Beaver Island. The BICC looks forward to working with the Chamber of Commerce on this and other projects that will not only benefit the wildlife of the island, but its economy as well.

March 2010

Bob Ducharme the great lakes regional director of the QDMA spoke at the community center about Quality Deer Management on Beaver Island. Beaver Island News On The Net has the 2.5hr video posted on their website http://www.beaverislandnews.com/

April 2010

1. The BICC is pleased to announce our partnership with Paul Johnson and Northern Development to provide Wildlife Management services to Beaver Island land owners. Northern Development will provide a full range of services for your land including food plot planting, tractor services, scouting and stand location, trail camera management, and much more. Northern Development had also offered discounts for BICC members which can save up to $100 per acre. Please contact Paul Johnson at KPJohnson@tds.net or at 231- 448-2168.

2. There are several food plot instructions posted on our **articles / other** info page.

3. The BICC will participate in the Township's NRETC (Natural Resources and Eco Tourism Commission) Wildlife Symposium currently scheduled for June 28th. As you know the BICC is working with Township Officials and the MDNRE to implement Quality Deer Management Regulations island wide.

This symposium will give us a chance to propose a Deer Management Plan for Beaver Island. We are currently finalizing a draft plan and will have it out for membership input in the near future. Please take a moment and email the Symposium's organizer. Dr. Eric Myers and let him know you favor QDM on the island. Eric is in favor of QDM and is a member of the NRETC. He can be contacted at e_r_myers@yahoo.com.

May 2010

The BICC has released our preliminary deer management plan for review

June 2010

The BICC is pleased to announce that we have been granted full 501 (C) (3) status by the Internal Revenue Service. As a federally recognized non-profit 100% of your membership dues and donations are now tax deductable. With this status, the BICC is now eligible for federal, state, and local grants. If you are aware of any grant opportunities related to the mission of the BICC please let us know so that we may apply on behalf of Beaver Island. As always, the BICC is committed to 100% of your donations going to wildlife, forest, and fisheries improvements in the Beaver Archipelago.