ALL ARE WELCOME!

2016 ANNUAL MEETING & GATHERING PARTNERS IN FORESTRY

Saturday November 5, 2016
Come by noon, lunch will be served at 12:30 PM
Location: Big Bear Hideaway in Boulder Junction WI

(Note) If there is sufficient interest, we would like to offer an optional morning forest tour on a parcel of NHAL State Forest that PIF was instrumental in protecting. If you are interested in a short morning tour, please respond to Joe and we will organize the details. Suggest we car pool from Boulder Junction at app. 9:45 and return by noon.

Following lunch Gathering Waters will present PIF the Rod Nilsestuen Award for working lands conservation.

Highlights: PIF treasurer Rod Sharka will present a slide show with photos of conservation properties PIF is involved in. Award winning brewer Bob Moody will once again bring some of his special craft brews in support of conservation.

The property rights program will begin with Roy D'Antonio. Roy has over 2 decades experience in real estate sales, is a forest land investor-owner-manager and is owner-manager of Associated and Guardian Title Companies. Roy will talk about how title insurance relates to our property rights.

The second speaker will be James Botsford, talking about his experiences with Eminent Domain and bringing up concerns of Wisconsin laws in relation to our property rights.

The meeting will then shift to an open discussion, question and answer session of our panel and the audience. Any land, forestry or conservation questions or comments are welcome. The panel will consist of James, Roy and include the wide experience of the PIF Board, including Dick Steffes, who has over 40 years experience in conservation real estate which included a 39 year career with WDNR and 4 years since retirement as American Acquisitions LLC. PIF VP John Schwarzmann, who also serves as Forest Supervisor for BCPL, has a long career in conservation forestry and management issues will offer his personal knowledge. Joe Hovel has 45 years as a forest owner-manager and has worked with other land owners on numerous property issues.

Charge of $15 per person to cover food and drink. Please respond by October 29 to logcabin@nnex.net, or call 715-479-8528. Please let us know if the morning forest tour is of interest to you.

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