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FROM THE PRESIDENT –

Brian Lammers, Director, Hamilton CCB

When it rains, it pours!

It seems as if every spring this statement is true both figuratively and physically. As we all know during the spring time of year we are hustling around trying to get the parks open, water lines on, the shower houses to work correctly, complete prescribed burns, prepare for summer staff, safety training, ordering supplies and manicuring the grounds to kick off the summer season. Not to mention the construction project left over from last fall. Then it rains for a week or two and we are now on back order with all of the above, just like the supplies we tried to order in.

Time to take a deep breathe and start all over again with the list from above. It is amazing at what we do in our profession and I have not even mentioned law enforcement duties yet. This is a good example as to why we like to have the the spring workshops every year. I commend Pocahontas, Polk and Iowa Counties for hosting very successful training workshops earlier this spring. The turn out of officers at these workshops were very high and the content of each one was excellent. Please consider hosting a spring workshop in 2012.

The CCPOA Executive Committee met recently in Ames to continue planning the fall workshop scheduled for October 3-5. Our discussions not only focused on the workshop coming up but also the passing of Keokuk County Sheriff's Deputy Eric Stein. Deputy Stein was shot while attempting to make contact with an individual regarding a recent incident nearby. Your CCPOA committee did send our condolences and flowers to the family of Deputy Stein and also had representation at his funeral. Among our busy schedules and preparation of our parks and areas, please do not forget your training at any given moment.

In closing, we congratulate Tom Hazelton for being appointed the new Executive Director for IACCB. Tom has served Linn County Conservation for over 34 years and of course is our founding father of CCPOA. Tom will continue to serve on the Exec. Committee of the CCPOA as he takes on his new challenges with IACCB. Congratulations Tom, we wish you all the best in your new role for county conservation. I hope you find good information within this newsletter and remind you to make your hotel reservations early for the fall conference. Please do not hesitate to contact any committee member if you have questions or concerns. Your CCPOA also has a new email at **ccpoa.iowa@gmail.com**

NEW CCPOA CONTACT INFORMATION

The snail-mailing address will remain the same as above – but please note these recent changes:

EMAIL: ccpoa.iowa@gmail.com
WEBSITE: http://iowaccpoa.weebly.com
PHONE: (319) 521-5952

Our preferred method of contact remains email – thanks!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS IN AMES – 4/7/2011

A rare gathering of all eleven **Executive Committee** members allowed for lively discussions at their regular spring meeting. The focus was on the various spring and fall training opportunities that the CCPOA provides on an annual basis. We also are looking into a 50/50 partnership with the Polk CCB in sponsoring Charlie Finch's attendance at this summer's ILEA Firearms Instructor Training School (*which the Polk CCB already has him registered for*). We also had a lengthy discussion on personal law enforcement training files, and determined perhaps a "refresher course" on "HOW TO" would be a good session for our 26th Annual Fall Workshop.

VISITOR PROTECTION WORKSHOPS ON TAP ON BOTH "COASTS"!

Please be sure to check out the agendas within this newsletter for these excellent training opportunities in **Clayton** and **Woodbury** counties. Thanks to **Bob Fundermann** and **Tucker Anderson** for their coordination of these important annual events. The CCPOA has been supporting these workshops for over 30 years – the May dates allow you to schedule in some of your new seasonal hires too! ☺ ☺

Chichaqua Bottoms Longhouse
Polk CCB

1. Rich Paris (Marion) retires his right thumb for demo purposes ☺
2. Overview of class on "**Combat Hapkido**" put on by a local martial arts academy.

C.C.P.O.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2010-2012

President Brian Lammers, Hamilton CCB
Vice President Tucker Anderson, Clayton CCB
Secretary/Treas. Nick Beek, Plymouth CCB
Membership Training Pat Shehan Webster CCB
Chief Firearms Instr. Bob Fundermann Woodbury CCB
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At-Large Charlie Finch, Polk CCB
At-Large C.J. Hughes, Monroe CCB
At-Large Curtis Reighard Keokuk CC
At-Large Scott Bahamann, Benton CCB

We encourage your communication with any member of your organization's Executive Committee with your ideas, questions, concerns, etc. Training program ideas area always welcome, as are articles or information for periodic newsletters to the membership. Feel free to contact the CCPOA via email at:

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CIECHANOWSKI APPOINTED ILEA DIRECTOR!

Recently retired ILEA Assistant Director, and **Honorary CCPOA MEMBER**, **Arlen Ciechanowski** was appointed as the new ILEA Director by Gov. Terry Branstad earlier this month. Ciechanowski holds **CCPOA Membership #140** and was awarded his membership in October 1990. ***Congrats, Arlen!!***

Arlen reacts to the reception of his **10-year Certificate** in 1990

Hazelton recognizes Arlen with a **CCPOA Award of Merit** at the 2008 Fall Workshop for his quarter century support of the CCPOA!

WHO'S WHO ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE?

FRONT ROW (LtoR): Pat Shehan (Webster), Tom Hazelton (Linn), Pie Reighard (Keokuk), Rich Paris (Marion); **2nd ROW**: C.J. Hughes (Monroe), Brian Lammers (Hamilton),Nick Beeck (Plymouth), Scott Bahmann (Benton); **BACK ROW:** Tucker Anderson (Clayton), Charlie Finch (Polk), and Bob Fundermann (Woodbury).

Park Visitor Protection
& Communications Workshop
Wednesday May 18, 2011
DorothyPecaut Nature Center
Woodbury County Conservation
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

*Co-sponsored by **Woodbury County Conservation** and the County Conservation Peace Officers Association of Iowa. Specifically designed for employees, permanent or seasonal, who may find themselves involved in situations where training in park visitor management and an introduction to park rules enforcement would be beneficial. Newly hired peace officers are also welcome to attend.*

I. ARRIVAL & CHECK IN (8:30 – 8:55 AM)

II. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

III. COMMUNICATION SKILLS & PROFESSIONALISM
Bob Fundermann, Woodbury County Conservation

IV. WARM SEASON FISHING & BOATING ENFORCEMENT
Stacey Sisco/Steve Griebel, Conservation Officer, Iowa DNR

V. PARK RULES & REGULATION ENFORCEMENT
Nick Beeck, Plymouth County Conservation

VI. METH LAB & Drugs on the Streets Awareness
Woodbury County Sheriff Department

VII. SCENE PROTECTION & INVESTIGATIONS

VIII. LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS

IX. CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN PARKS
*Gypsies & Transient Criminals
*Motorcycle Gangs & Gang Activities
*Occult Activities

Additional information will be emailed to participants following their **RSVP to Woodbury County Conservation at 712-258-0838**, or email to lspark2@qwestoffice.net This training is provided at **NO COST** to participants. Breaks will be furnished, lunch will be on your own. If you have questions or need additional information – contact Bob Fundermann, Woodbury County Conservation.

Park Visitor Protection
& Communications Workshop
Thursday May 19, 2011
Osborne Nature Center
Clayton County Conservation
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

CLAYTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Co-sponsored by Clayton County Conservation and the County Conservation Peace Officers Association of Iowa. Specifically designed for employees, permanent or seasonal, who may find themselves involved in situations where training in park visitor management and an introduction to park rules enforcement would be beneficial. Newly hired peace officers are also welcome to attend.

X. ARRIVAL & CHECK IN (8:30 – 8:55 AM)

XI. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

XII. COMMUNICATION SKILLS & PROFESSIONALISM
Tucker Anderson, Clayton County Conservation

XIII. WARM SEASON FISHING & BOATING ENFORCEMENT
Jerry Farmer, Conservation Officer, Iowa DNR

XIV. PARK RULES & REGULATION ENFORCEMENT
Tucker Anderson, Clayton County Conservation

XV. METH LAB & Drugs on the Streets Awareness
Chief Deputy Ryan Johnson/ Lt. Mark Kautman, CCSO

XVI. SCENE PROTECTION & INVESTIGATIONS

XVII. LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS

XVIII. CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN PARKS
*Gypsies & Transient Criminals
*Motorcycle Gangs & Gang Activities
*Occult Activities

Additional information will be emailed to participants following their **RSVP to Clayton County Conservation at 563-245-1516**, or email to tj6645@hotmail.com. This training is provided at **NO COST** to participants. Breaks will be furnished, lunch will be on your own. If you have questions or need additional information – contact **Tucker Anderson**, Clayton County Conservation.