



2014 SPECIAL TRAPPING DRAWING PICKEREL CREEK AND PIPE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA



- A one-time drawing will be held **Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.** for trapping in the controlled hunting area on the Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area.
- Six zones at Pickerel Creek and two zones at Pipe Creek are reserved for a Youth/Disabled Priority Drawing. Youth are age 17 and under. Zones not taken by youth/disabled will be available to other trappers. The trapper that is chosen may designate an assistant to assist him/her. Adults are encouraged to choose a youth as an assistant.
- All participants must register **prior to 6:30 p.m.**, and must show a valid **2013 or 2014 Ohio Fur Taker Permit**. Plan on being at the Pickerel Creek Headquarters by 6 p.m.
- No one may enter the Controlled Trapping Area for inspection prior to receiving a permit.
- The drawing will be held at the **Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area Headquarters**, 3451 C.R. 256, Vickery, Ohio.
- Registration forms will be completed by the trapper, and numbers assigned. As numbers are drawn that trapper must select a unit to trap in. A letter permit will be mailed to the participant, and further instructions will be given by the area manager.
- **Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area - FIRST SEGMENT** for all areas including the refuge will be Dec. 7, 2014 to Dec. 17, 2014. During the FIRST SEGMENT of trapping, all trappers cannot enter the marsh until 10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. On "Boggy" units 39/41, 40/42, 48 and 49 the trappers must exit the marsh by 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Trappers can enter the marsh any time during daylight hours Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. SECOND SEGMENT will be permitted at Pickerel Creek in Zone 1, Zone 2/3, Units G / 4/5 and Zone 6/7 from Dec. 18, 2014 to March 15, 2015. All other zones will be open for public trapping / hunting beginning Dec. 18, 2014 when the Controlled Waterfowl Hunting Area signs are taken down.
- **Pipe Creek Wildlife Area – FIRST SEGMENT** (only segment) Dec. 29, 2014 to Jan. 13, 2015.
- **Permits are not transferable.**
- **Please note that Controlled Waterfowl Hunting will coincide with First Segment of the Controlled Trapping. Realize that you could be "sharing" the marsh with a waterfowl hunter on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Please be courteous to your fellow sportsmen / sportswomen.**
- Reports of catches must be received at the area headquarters following your permit period.
- Reports may be placed in Permit Drop Box at area headquarters.
- Area Managers reserve the authority to assign alternates to a unit if primary trappers are not obeying trapping rules and regulations.
- Area Managers reserve authority to modify dates and zones within the refuge.
- Boats with outboard motors may be used at "No Wake" speed.
- **Trappers not complying with the specified trapping times or any other rule noted above in the Controlled Trapping Program at Pickerel Wildlife Area will forfeit their right to participate in future drawings.**
- NOTE: It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell, trade or barter any Division of Wildlife issued controlled hunting, fishing or trapping permit.
- The trapper will be permitted to designate one (1) assistant. The trapper shall notify the area supervisor of the name, address and phone number of this assistant. Notification can be made in person, leaving a message at (419) 547-6007 or email Jim.Schott@dnr.state.oh.us
- **Any individual who is a permittee or an assistant may only be awarded one trapping unit for the trapping season.**
- The youth trapping will be treated as a separate drawing. Individuals who will be mentoring / assisting youth may be awarded a trapping unit as a permittee or an assistant in the adult drawing.

For more information contact:

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