

# CASS COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD



January 2012

## CONSERVATION UPDATES:

Schedule now for the Great Backyard Bird Count, the count is February 17-20<sup>th</sup>! I will come in give some basic bird ID and run the class through the recording sheets and how to report on line if the teacher would like to go that route! We want the Atlantic area to #1 again this year! Great for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up!

**Reminder: Snowshoes!** Available dates are February 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> and also have them from February 20<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012. We have about 30 pairs, including 5 pairs preschool sized.

### *New Programs:*

Mending the Majestic Bald Eagle (4-5) – Can we see as good as an eagle? We'll find out! Plus learn about food chains, migration, and some eagle math. Optional DVD video, game, and field trip!

Move over Rover (5<sup>th</sup> and up) covers biomes, ecosystems and animals.

Resource Managers (8<sup>th</sup> and up) Introduce your students to the natural resource job field with this indoor classroom activity! Overhead Projector use required.

### *Featured Programs:*

Mitten, Backbone Bonanza or Winter Adaptations (pre-K), Owls (1-3) this program is great during Jan and Feb, Plant Basics (2-3) or Animals Need Food, Water, Shelter, Space (4-5) a partial outdoor session. Programs to fit your schedule although most can take up to 45 min. Please contact me if you do not have a program list!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

*Future monthly newsletters will be sent to E-MAIL accounts!*

I am hoping that you will continue to use my e-mail account as an easy way to contact me for scheduling programs.

**Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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