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New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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August 12, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 206:33-a, authorize New Hampshire Fish and Game to accept a \$2,975 donation from Operation Game Thief to be deposited in the Small Gifts and Donations account to purchase fishing regulation signs, from the date of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2021.

Funds to be deposited into 020 07500 21130000 402768 Small Gifts and Donations	<u>FY 2021</u> \$2,975
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EXPLANATION

Operation Game Thief is an active partner of New Hampshire Fish and Game. Their mission is to help assist Law Enforcement protect against wildlife crimes. One of the services they provide is the Operation Game Thief hotline. Many of our current Fishing Regulations do not have the appropriate phone number to report poaching when seen afield. These signs are similar to the signs that the Department already utilizes but have been modified to include the Operation Game Thief Logo and phone number for reporting Fish and Game violations.

This donation was accepted by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission on August 12, 2020, consent agenda item #2h.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Normandeau
Executive Director

Kathy Ann LaBonte, Chief
Business Division

2f.) Approval to accept a donation to the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center's Youth Programs in the amount of \$100.00 from Carol Page, Inverness, FL, in memory of Norman Page, Newton, NH. (N. Whitley)

2g.) Approval to accept the following donations made the Department's Law Enforcement Division & Search & Rescue Team: (K. Jordan)

- Donation in the amount of \$250.00 from Samantha Roderigues, Fall River, MA, to be deposited into the Search & Rescue Account for training purposes and safety equipment.
- Donation in the amount of \$200.00 from Sharon Fanger, Lebanon, NH, to be deposited into the Search and Rescue Account.
- Donation in the amount of \$35.00 from Pamela Gilkerson, to be deposited into the Search and Rescue Account to assist in purchasing safety equipment and training.
- Donation in the amount of \$20.00 from Melvin & Micho Daniels, Prince George, VA, to be deposited into the Search and Rescue Account. This donation was made in honor of Conservation Officer Matthew Holmes and will be utilized for equipment purchases.
- Donation in the amount of \$50.00 from Mark Sodergon, Whitefield, NH, in honor of Conservation Officer Matthew Holmes: Donation will be utilized to purchase necessary safety equipment and lifesaving training.
- Donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 from Jane Willet, in memory of Randy Willet, who lost his life in the Pemigewassett Wilderness in Franconia, NH while hiking: Donation to be deposited into the Search & Rescue Account to purchase necessary safety equipment and lifesaving training.
- Donation of 9 Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway trail guides and maps, valued at \$250.0, from the Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway Club.
- Donation in the amount of \$100.00 from Susan Shepard and Scott Bois, Lyndeborough, NH, made in honor of Conservation Officer Shawn MacFadzen and will be utilized by Operation Game Thief for equipment purchases.
- Donation of various size dog kennels from Representative L'Heureux and wife, Fran, Merrimack, NH, valued at approximately \$2,000, to be utilized by the Department's Canine Team.
- Donation in the amount of \$1,200 from Sally Merrill, Manchester, NH, in memory of her husband, Sgt. Donald Merrill, to be utilized to purchase game cameras to aid in illegal activity.

2h.) Approval to accept the donation of Fish and Game regulation signs, valued at \$2,975.00, from Operation Game Thief. (J. Smith)