

2007 “Presidents Award”

John Murphy



John joined Woods and Waters club in the early 80's. After about 7 years Len Hengenius asked him if he would become a Trustee. John accepted and after two terms he started to move through the elected offices, Secretary, Vice President and then President in 1998.

During his term as President Woods and Waters Club moved its banquet to the American Croatian Lodge where we now having our Annual Banquet. After his term as President he again served as a Trustee.

John is active on the Activities Committee and has taken members on Goose Hunts to Texas and still today takes members on a Duck Hunt to Ontario at Walpole Island in Late September. He is a life member of NRA, The League of Ohio Sportsmen and the North American Hunting Club. He is a Sponsor member of Ducks Unlimited and belongs to Safari Club International, Ohio Gun Collectors Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, Whitetails Unlimited and U.S. Sportsmen Alliance. He and his wife Therese have two children and five grandchildren.

The Woods and Waters Club of Northern Ohio is proud to name John Murphy as recipient of the Club's “**President's Award**” for his many accomplishments and his generous support to wildlife activities and conservation.

Community Outreach

The Woods and Waters Club of Northern Ohio through the Contributions Committee supports numerous organizations and activities. To facilitate their outreach programs, funding and equipment was provided to the following:

Great Trail Council-Boy Scouts of America, Akron, Greater Cleveland Council-Boy Scouts of America, The City of East Cleveland-Martin Luther King Jr. Civic Center, Cub Scout Pack 228, St. Malachi Center, St. Augustine Rainbow Camp, “Turn in a Poacher” Program (TIP), The Merrick House, Fatima Family Center, Wild Turkey Federation (Women in the Outdoors), Lake Erie Boating and Fishing Fest, West Side Ecumenical Ministry Youth Activities, The Cleveland Treatment Center, Medina County Sharpshooters 4-H Club, the Youth Outdoors Ohio 4-H Sea Camp and the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for the Young African-American Reclamation Project

Your generous support of our fund-raising activities allows us to “give back “to our community in Northern Ohio and helps to build interest in the healthy outdoor activities we all enjoy.