

Fish and Game Commissioner Sharon Guaraldi

Among the Department's most dedicated volunteers are our Fish and Game Commissioners. They are eleven strong – representing every county in New Hampshire and the coastal region. And they put in lots of time – not just attending monthly meetings in Concord, but covering hearings, talking to community members and participating in Fish and Game events.

Commissioner Sharon Guaraldi of Grafton County has served for more than ten years, advocating for sportsmen and women. She was the first woman chair. One of her primary goals as a Commissioner has been to provide information and educational opportunities to others who might want to try hunting and fishing.

Guaraldi hopes to retire from the commission soon, but she plans to stay involved as an active voice for sportsmen and women. She'll do that by continuing

her involvement in N.H.'s Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program, where she has been a committee member since the program began twenty years ago, as

well as volunteering for the Barry Camp Wild Game Culinary Adventure. She is an active member and past president of the N.H. Wildlife Federation.

“My primary goal in serving on the Commission is to have a small impact in making sure my children and grandchildren will have the opportunity to hunt and fish,” said Guaraldi. She has also sought to

maintain and improve the cooperative relationship between Department staff, the commission and constituents.

Guaraldi encourages women to consider serving on the Commission. “It has been a great experience, and I'd like to think I've made a difference,” she says. Without a doubt she has.



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Guaraldi was the first woman chair of the Fish and Game Commission.