

Steve White, Wildlife Heritage Foundation Chair

Volunteers serve the Fish and Game Department in many different ways. Some help stock pheasants or educate kids in the classroom, while others use their talents to raise funds for Fish and Game projects. That's the calling of volunteer Steve White, a retired engineer. He loves to hunt in New Hampshire and would gladly spend all his free time doing just that, if it weren't for all the extra time he puts in as Chair of the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire.

The Foundation has been Fish and Game's official nonprofit partner since 2008. It helps raise funds for Department projects that range from tracking female lobsters to rehabilitating orphan bears, restoring Karner blue butterfly habitat and raising funds for Canine Law Enforcement. The Foundation has already helped support over 25 projects with grant and matching funds totaling over \$1 million, furthering the Department's mission to conserve, manage and protect fish and wildlife in New Hampshire.

The Foundation's Board of Directors is made up of a core group of dedicated volunteers, but we all know that groups are only as strong as their leader. And that leadership comes from Board Chair Steve White.



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“You can tell Steve is passionate about the work of the Fish and Game Department, because he is always available to meet with staff about potential projects,” said Wildlife Heritage Foundation Liaison Lindsay Webb. As the Board Chair, White organizes the Foundation Board members to raise funds and foster new outside partnerships.

Without the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire, some Fish and Game projects would never have gone beyond the planning stage or funds would have been drawn from other limited sources. In many cases, Foundation grants help leverage additional monies or provide the essential match for federal grants.

“Steve’s ability to organize, fundraise and communicate Fish and Game goals to outside donors has propelled the Foundation in the past several years into a strong Department partner,” says Webb. “Thanks to Steve, the rest of the Board and all the donors to the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of N.H. for their continued support!”

To learn more about the Foundation and how you can help, go to nhwildlifeheritage.org.



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