

# John Glennon

John was born and raised in the central Wisconsin community of Stevens Point. He attended local schools there and finished out his schooling graduating from the University of Stevens Point, College of Natural Resources in 1975. During John's junior and senior years at UWSP, he worked as an LTE Special Warden and a Portage County Warden.



Shortly after graduation John was hired as a Conservation Warden and entered into the DNR warden training program. John worked with warden training officers in the Madison, LaCrosse, and Brule areas before being assigned temporary assignments in Florence and Green Lake Counties filling in for retirees until a permanent appointment could be made.

His first permanent station assignment was in 1977 stationed in the the Southeast (District) Region at Kenosha. He transferred to nearby Burlington in 1982, where he stayed until 1989. While in the Southeast, John enjoyed working with a large population of people and the wide variety of work that came with the area. Everything from Lake Michigan, to the small inland lakes, to the many public land parcels in the area. John's first office in Kenosha County was at the tourist information center on I-94 near the State line. In 1982, he moved into the newly built DNR offices at the Bong State Recreation Area in western Kenosha County. John was awarded the Haskell Noyes Efficiency Award In 1985.

Two years after arriving in Kenosha John married his wife June, and a few years later they were blessed with their two children, son Matt and daughter Alecia. They bought a house in Kenosha County, near New Munster, and lived there for eight years.

In 1989, John accepted a promotion to the Warden Supervisor position in Fitchburg and the family moved to the Village of Oregon and built a new house, where John and June still reside.

At Fitchburg, John served as the Warden Supervisor for Jefferson, Dane and Rock Counties until 1999 when he accepted a promotion to the Regional Warden position in Fitchburg, supervising the Law Enforcement, Environmental Enforcement and Environmental Analysis and Review personnel.

John retired from the DNR in 2005 after 29 years of service as a Conservation Warden.

June has worked for many years as the Personnel Manager in the Madison School District and has a few more years to work before retirement. Their children are both grown. Matt works in Oregon and Alecia works in Madison. Both live nearby so regular visits are convenient.



Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Train  
during a stop in Silverton, CO.

Courtesy of Alecia, John and June welcomed the arrival of their first grandchild, Niyah June, in December of 2009. The arrival of Niyah has provided them with a full year of excitement, entertainment and joy.

Throughout his career, John had a deep interest in the DNR's safety programs, and in retirement he continues to teach hunter safety classes in Dane County with a group of instructors including Carl

**Batha and Tom Thoresen. They have taught the regular classroom course for several years, and now are teaching the internet course.**

**This past year John also kept very busy working with June's parents helping them manage the family farm and produce business near Lake Geneva.**

**While family comes first, John's interest in natural resources continues as he pursues most anything outdoors including hunting elk in Colorado and pheasants here in Wisconsin.**



**Setting up Elk Camp after a snowy day in the mountains near Crested Butte, CO**





**John and "King" stopped to rest in Dark Canyon  
along the Anthracite Creek near Marble, CO.**

**He also enjoys camping, hiking and fishing. John takes summer fishing, hiking and camping trips with friends to the Rocky Mountains and to Canada, and he and June also travel with many of their friends to other States, Mexico and the Caribbean.**

**Their favorite locations to travel are Cabo San Lucas and Florida for winter breaks . . .**



**John and his favorite traveling companion, June,  
on the sunny beaches of Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.**

**. . . and the Rocky Mountains for the scenery.**





**Vacationing in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado.**



**John and his new friend "Supper" enjoying a trip to the fish cleaning shed on a recent trip to Lake of the Woods, Ontario, Canada.**

**John served as co-Secretary/Treasurer of ARC (along with Ken Wiesner) in 2008 and 2009.**