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23rd Halloween Hike

We are excited to announce The "Hunters of the Wild" Halloween Hike! It is NEVER too late to volunteer! So much goes into this event and we have a great foundation of volunteers that help EVERY year! This event is a great NON-SCARY, Family Friendly, FREE hike into the night! Please help us make it a success!

We are in need of:

Actors

Tour Guides

Face Painters

Treat Makers

Call our office ASAP to get involved! 712-769-2372!

Also, Check out the event in the upcoming events section for more information!

People Making a Difference...

Thank you to **Barb Chase** for your assistance throughout the year with the Conservation Quarterly newsletter mailings!

A continued thanks to **Dean Downer and Sue Rodgers** for being our Caretakers of Outdoor Educational Classroom and Hitchcock House respectively!

Thank you to **SOAR**, for coming and doing a raptors program for Breakfast with the birds!

Brought to you by the **Dick McCauley Memorial**.

Fall Puzzle answer: Join us for Soiree with the Swans in January!

E-Newsletter!

Save a tree, email Lora at lkanning@casscoia.us and let her know to add your email to get the email/PDF version of the Conservation Quarterly!

Cass County Conservation on Facebook & Pinterest!

Search Cass County Conservation and "like" us on Facebook! Easy way to keep up on events and wildlife sightings around Cass County! Get creative with us on Pinterest as [@casscountyiakon](https://www.pinterest.com/casscountyiakon).

Cass County Conservation Board Members

Phil Pryzchodzin- Massena

Bob Muldoon- Atlantic

Duane Curtis- Cumberland

Luanne Steffens- Griswold

Jerry Hudson- Lewis

Swan Contest

Trumpeter Swans have visited the Schildberg Quarry for, at least, seventeen out of the last eighteen winters. Most Trumpeter Swans migrate farther south for the winter in search of open water and food. Because of the depth of Atlantic's Schildberg Quarry, and the large number of wading waterfowl, it remains open year round, making it possible for the swans to stay. Arrival and departure dates of the swans have been as follows:

1997/1998 December 18 – January 2

1998/1999 Nothing on record

1999/2000 December 25 – February 15

2000/2001 November 23 – March 6

2001/2002 December 25 – February 24

2002/2003 November 23 – March 15

2003/2004 November 26 - March 21



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