

## Facts of the Week

### Week of 17 November

- ❖ I worked on the Policy Book Draft incorporating suggestions that were provided during our committee conference calls. The document was sent to the MAT Board for further review and comments. It is our hope to have this Policy Book published in January of 2009.
- ❖ Spent a couple of days wondering if I was going to be selected as juror.
- ❖ Many hours were spent in the woods evaluating the deer population in western Crawford County.

### Week of 24 November

- ❖ Took the week off for Thanksgiving and deer hunting. Was successful in getting a buck and a doe.

### Week of 01 December

- ❖ Provided testimony before the Senate Transportation Committee regarding House Bill 6239 which would allow the legal transporting of our Slasher combination. The bill was voted out unanimously with immediate effect. The bill has moved to the third reading and should be sent back to the House on Tuesday of next week. This should be placed into law by the end of the year.
- ❖ Participated in the FMAC meeting where we talked about forest regeneration as it pertains to forest certification. Public comment was also heard regarding cutting activities in Roscommon County.
- ❖ Contacted Superfleet and Holiday to inquire about setting up a fuel program for Association members. The stations that would be participating would be Speedway, Marathon, SuperAmerica, Rich and Holiday. The Superfleet program has a promotional discount of 10 cents per gallon for three months for those who sign up by the end of December 2008. After the promotion it will range between 3 or 4 cents depending on the consumption of the Association members. The holiday program is a flat 4 cent fuel discount and does not have any minimum consumption rates. I hope to get the Superfleet program established by the end of next week.

### Upcoming Events

Meeting with Mike Jensen	08 December	1pm – 3pm	Grayling
Meeting with Michigan Biomass	09 December	9:30am	Grayling
Traverse City DNR Compartment Review	10 December	9am – 12pm	Stone House Kalkaska
Traverse City DNR Compartment Review	10 December	9am – 12pm	East Bay Twp Hall
Gladwin DNR Compartment Review	16 December	9:30am	Riverwalk Gladwin
Newberry DNR Compartment Review	17 December	9am	Newberry Cor. Facility
Shingleton DNR Compartment Review	18 December	9am	Munsing Twp Hall