

# **Proposals to Change the Operations at the Long Point Waterfowl Unit**

The following are 3 proposals that the LPWA has agreed to bring forward for a vote at the annual LPWA meeting.

These proposals are made with the intention of making the current selection of blinds more accessible and fair to the hunter who does not have the time or resources to line-up.

## **1) Saturday Lottery System**

In this motion we are proposing to replace the line up system with a lottery system on Saturdays with the current selection process remaining the same ... no change! We believe that based upon the comments made by both LPWA members and non-members that we will be able to improve the level of satisfaction of hunters hunting the Long Point WMU on Saturdays. We anticipate that this change will be revenue neutral.

## **2) Reservations**

In this motion we are proposing to replace the current selection process with the new selection process that will affect Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Please note that this motion will immediately affect (if passed) the Saturday Lottery System (if passed) as #1 lottery pick would now be followed by # 1 reservation pick. This motion will benefit the hunters with reservations in that they will all move up one in the selection process.

## **3) Top Picks**

In this motion we are proposing increasing the number of "top picks" within the line up system from three (3) to five (5). This motion will provide more hunters with additional opportunities to obtain a "top pick" during the season.

Since the lottery is only held on Saturday and will not affect the remaining hunting days, we anticipate there will be no net revenue. If anything it might increase Saturday as more people will come down to hunt with the knowledge that they have an equal opportunity to get a good pick.

These proposals will make the Long Point Waterfowl Unit (which is a public unit) "fair" to all hunters.

The vote will take place on April 11/10 at Bird Studies Canada in Port Rowan at the annual general meeting of LPWA. Members can vote at that time. For those who are not members and want their views to be considered you can send a letter to:

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Park Superintendent  
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Please indicate which proposals you support or don't support. Indicate if you are a member of LPWA and if you voted at the meeting. (If you are a member and voted at the meeting let the LPWA be your voice.) Also include your full name and your outdoors card number to prove you are a hunter with interest in these issues.

This is your chance to help make a change. Please vote or let your views be known.

