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1. Late Muzzleloader Deer Season Open
2. Spirit Lake Man Wins Adventure Ready Gift Card Giveaway

LAKE MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASON OPEN

Iowa's late muzzleloader deer season began Dec. 23, which is the final season that any-deer licenses are available.

Nearly 30,000 hunters participated in the late muzzleloader season in 2012 and the DNR expects similar numbers again this year. Archery season also re-opens on Dec. 23 so bow hunters with unfilled tags will likely be heading back to their tree stands as well.

Hunters are required to wear blaze orange during the late muzzleloader season, but unlike the shotgun seasons, party hunting is not allowed.

If hunters are seeing fewer deer where they hunt they may want to refrain from harvesting extra does. Hunters should check with landowners to see if deer numbers are at an acceptable level and tailor their harvest accordingly.

Hunters are reminded to report their harvest within 24 hours of recovering their deer. This information is an important part of the data needed to manage Iowa's deer herd.

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SPIRIT LAKE MAN WINS ADVENTURE READY GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY

Scott Trigg, from Spirit Lake, is the final winner of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources' Adventure Ready Gift Card Giveaway. Trigg won a \$50 gift card generously donated by Mills Fleet Farm.

Hunters and anglers who purchased one of four new licenses in 2013 were entered automatically entered into a weekly drawing for a \$50 gift card.

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