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Trustee Brandt:

Thank you again for your ongoing support and diligence in our collective efforts to Preserve the Preserves in DuPage County. Your quick response to our concerns about the terrible proposals to build an outdoor gun and rifle range for Sheriff Zaruba and his junkyard for up to as many as 300 abandoned, junked and seized cars in the middle of the Greene Valley Forest Preserve has helped us with some quick success in our fight.

We have more work to do to ensure the long term environmental quality of the Greene Valley forest preserve. Here are the two important steps we need to follow:

#1. We need the DuPage County Forest Preserve to stop any plans to build an outdoor gun and rifle shooting range for recreational purposes using 30 acres of a forest preserve (to be determined). **REMEMBER:** the DCFPD Recreational Committee recommended that the staff pursue this idea.

Please contact the DCFPD Commissioners and President Dewey Pierotti to vote against any gun and rifle ranges in any forest preserve. They can be reached at email address: forest@dupageforest.com

#2 We want DuPage County to return the 11.6 acres of the Greene Valley forest preserve that the DCFPD gave away to them on 12/02. These acres surrounding the Waste water treatment plant were originally forest preserve land. We want the DCFPD get these acres back to help prevent any future plans to build an environmentally damaging proposal in the future.

Please contact the DuPage County Board members that represent the District Three/Woodridge area and tell them to be sure to help the Greene Valley forest preserve and return the acres that the DCFPD gave away in December, 2002. Contact Tom Bennington Jr at tbennington@dupageco.org, Mike McMahon at mmcmahon@dupageco.org and Kyle Gilgis at kgilgis@dupageco.org. DuPage County Chairman Robert Schillerstrom should get your email about returning these acres too. Contact him at rschillerstrom@dupageco.org