

**Gibbs Lake Waterfowl Hunting Management Plan  
Verbatim Notes From Public Workshop  
February 15, 2007**

These notes were transcribed verbatim from sheets recorded at each table.

**Table 1 –**

1. In Barrel 17 acres have Voluntary 3-5 spots.
2. Get rid of red line, no need for it.
3. Education – In person, signs at all landings, brochures & in the field.
4. 3-5 year study – b/c of new changes.
5. Immediate retrieval but guidelines needed, ex. time.
6. Have to have documentation to decide whether reg. changes, or continue as volunteer area.

**Table 2**

1. No problems on line in 2006.
2. Will squeeze hunters from south & north.
3. No 25 shot shell limit
4. For immediate retrieval with enforcement.
5. No to staked blinds.
6. No to reserving blinds.
7. First come first serve.

**Table 3**

1. Presence of more law enforcement.
2. Peer pres. takes care of most conflicts.
3. Listen to majority at meeting (majority rule).
4. Agree that immediate retrieval need to be determined.
5. April 16<sup>th</sup> DNR Meet.

### **Table 3 (Continued)**

6. Bottom Line, we do not agree that the Gibbs lake restricted hunt should be implemented.

7. No stake blinds, no shot shell limits.

### **Table 4**

1. Do not establish Gibbs Lake restricted hunt area.

- Last meeting said leave it alone.

2. If restricted hunt area is established:

- No Barrels staked area

- Support

- Eliminate 25 shot limit

- Comply w/existing state regs

- No restrictions on commercial guiding

3. Do not support Barrels staked area.

4. Endorse education

5. Continue monitoring as it is the responsibility of USFWS.

### **Table 10 (Tables 5-9 not used)**

1. Gibbs No shotshell limit.

2. 140 acres Gibbs Lake NO

3. Commercial guiding is no issue.

4. Barrels proposal - No

- No staked area sites

- No 17 acre area

### **Recommendations**

Move forward with user education  
boater hunter groups

areas of address