

## **SKCAF Wildlife Management Policy**

<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>January 10, 2007</b>
<b>Approved by SKCAF Board on:</b>	<b>January 10, 2007</b>
<b>Applicability:</b>	<b>Lake Wilderness Arboretum Grounds</b>
<b>Manager of Responsibility:</b>	<b>PMD Chairperson</b>

**It shall be the policy of the foundation to provide a habitat that preserves, protects, and nourishes a wide variety of wildlife. Maintenance and development activities of gardens and forested areas shall consider the impact to wildlife. Proactive measures shall be taken to preserve and enhance food and shelter for wildlife and activities that imperil these resources will be avoided to the largest extent possible.**

**The most important component of habitat for most species of native animals is vegetation. Proper management of wildlife enhancement areas will increase wildlife diversity, improve the aesthetics of the Arboretum and provide recreation and education benefits. The PMD chairperson will help insure that wildlife preservation and enhancement is a component of Arboretum landscaping. In the Arboretum forest, Wildlife management activities will be coordinated by the Forest Steward.**