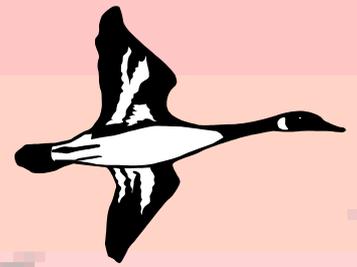


LESSONS FROM GEESE



In Autumn, when you see geese heading south for the winter flying in a **V Formation**.

You might consider that science has discovered why they fly that way!!!

As each goose flaps its wings it creates an **'uplift'** for the bird immediately following.

By flying in a **V Formation** the whole flock has at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew **on it's own**.

LESSON 1

People who **share** a sense of **common direction** can help each other get where they are going more **quickly** and **easily**... Because they are traveling on the **trust** of one another.

When a goose falls **out of formation** it suddenly feels the **drag** and **resistance** of flying **alone**.

It quickly moves back into formation to take **advantage** of the lifting power of the birds in front.

LESSON 2

If we have as much sense as geese we will **stay in formation** with those **headed** where **we want to go** and we will be willing to accept their **help** and **give our help to others**.

When the head goose **tires** it drops back into the formation and **another goose** flies into the point position.

LESSON 3

It is sensible to **take turns** taking the lead during the hard times. We should **respect** and **protect** each others unique arrangement of **skills, capabilities, talents & resources**.

The geese flying in formation **'honk'** to **encourage** those up front to keep up their speed.

LESSON 4

We need to make sure our **'honking'** is **encouraging**.

In groups where there is encouragement.

Production is greater. Individual empowerment results from **quality** honking.

When a goose gets sick two other geese drop out of formation and follow it to **help** and **protect** it.

They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly again... And **only then** do they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their flock.

LESSON 5

If we have as much sense as geese we will **stand by** each other in **difficult** times as well as when we are **strong**.

