

## Wildlife on the Move

OR

### Not The Lone Ranger just the Skunk Ranger

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There are critters that prowl the yard each dark night,  
but they seldom come within our awareness or sight.

Though they dig and scratch or gnaw and chew  
the times we see them are really quite few.

If their presence gives you cause to ponder or to fear  
you may want to move them right out of here.

If it is a live trap you choose to bait and set  
you'll need a plan to move your furry new  
pet.

Just call the Skunk Ranger and he'll be  
right there

to handle the smelly “kitty” that you don't  
really dare.



Keeping trapped critters very calm and serene  
is surely a prime task if you know what I mean.

Cover the caged animal with a blanket, cloth, or sheet,  
and you'll find your new pet pleasant and even quite sweet!

Moving slowly and with true confident deliberation  
the Skunk Ranger is famous across the whole nation!



Skunk Ranger might not be handsome and  
he sure isn't pretty,

but when it involves Skunks, he gets to the  
nitty-gritty.

Whether moving Skunks nearby or moving  
them very far

one rule of thumb is, "No Skunks in the  
car!"

A trailer works best because air flow is the key.  
Since we don't want Skunk urine on you or on me!

This lucky Skunk traveled in our boat for a while.  
If he had a sense of humor you know he would smile.

I did not take him fishing nor drown him in  
the lake,

but I bundled him softly for his own  
safety's sake.

He rode in this hammock for a mile or two  
then I released him into the woods like a  
good Ranger would do.

The Keuka Outlet Trail has been gifted  
Skunks that are alive.

This most recent addition is Skunk number  
five!

