



Wisconsin Conservation Congress
 Rules and Resolutions Committee
 Meeting Minutes

WCC Meeting Minutes
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ORDER OF BUSINESS	04/25/2022	6:30PM	Zoom
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by	Kevin Smaby at 6:34PM
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Tony Blattler, Mary Susan Dietrich, Brad Hopp, Mike Gullickson, Kevin Smaby, Butch Roberts, Fred Wollenburg, Matt McHugh, Larry Bonde, Jim Burmeister,
EXCUSED	Ken Anderson, Reed Kabelowsky
UNEXCUSED	Tim Gorski, Nathan Budack, Bryce Luchterhand
GUESTS	Josh Mueller

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	Kevin stated that action will take place after all the resolutions have been submitted to committees
ACTION	Motion to approve-Tony Blattler Second/Fred Wollenburg Unanimous approval

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	No discussion
ACTION	Motion to approve/Brad Hopp Second/Larry Bonde Unanimous approval

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	Josh Mueller brought up his concerns that were in a resolution he had submitted in the past. First off is the followup as to where the resolution ended up and what action if any is being taken. Points of concern are Committee term limits, the step process for resolutions, virtual components of committee meetings, the use of technology with in the processes of the Conservation Congress, and hope for a call to action and modify the COP to bring the workings of the Congress into the future.
ACTION	

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A.

1.	Submit 2022 resolutions to committees	[PRESENTER]
DISCUSSION	<p>BEAR Adjust the Time Period Bear Baiting Is Allowed 020122 040122 130122 410122 680122 Ban Chocolate Bear Bait 040222 320222 680222 133022 Black Bear Bait Regulations 020322 040522 131022 320522 410722 580222 680522 Eliminate the two-month summer period designated for training hounds to pursue bear in Wisconsin. 041022 REDUCE THE HOUND TRAINING SEASON PURSUING 041722 133122 412322 581022 681622</p> <p>CDAC OVERSIGHT Amend Wisconsin Administrative Rule 10.104 (5)(b) to establish an additional CDAC member seat to represent the interests of the natural heritage of Wisconsin. (requires legislation) 150222</p> <p>DEER & ELK Adopt a 4 Point Antler Restriction in Wisconsin 310122 Antler point restrictions and deer quality 450222 Box blinds with visible blaze orange 680622 Bonus Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorizations 210122</p>	

<p>Either sex holiday hunt 450522 Eliminate December Doe only hunt in all Northern Forest Zones 411422 Establish new deer hunting laws to control massive herds in Wisconsin 530522 Working together to find solutions to CWD 700422</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL Alley Cropping Incentives 100122 140222 160222 170222 710222 300122 Avoid All New Fossil Fuel Infrastructure 130322 410422 Biosolids Testing & Initiatives 160522 Creation and Implementation of a Renewable Energy Action Plan 660322 DNR Support For Clean Water 010322 040722 090222 120222 131122 170322 220222 260222 290122 310222 320622 350222 411122 420222 440422 450322 460322 520422 530322 570322 600422 630222 680722 710522 End Lead Poisoning of Bald Eagles 010422 041222 080122 110222 120322 131722 180622 200522 230322 240322 360322 370522 380322 411722 520722 530422 570422 600822 630322 End the sale of lead core billets to save our eagles 411822 Get the Lead Out of Ammunition 132122 Reinstate Prove it First Mining Law (1997 Act 171). 451222 Restrict Lead Ammunition for Hunting in Wisconsin 041922 050722 110422 412522 441422 250322 412522 330322 340322 371022 441422 521022 530822 641422 650222 681822 133322 Restrict Lead Fishing Tackle in Wisconsin 020622 042022 110922 133422 250422 280322 300622 330422 340422 412622 441522 521122 530922 641522 650322 681922 Soil is the foundation of life on earth. Focusing on soil health has unmeasurable benefits. 682222 Updating Wisconsin RV Park Sanitary Wastewater Requirements 660922 Wisconsin's perennial vegetative buffer requirements 661122</p> <p>FUR HARVEST Allow Use of Cellular Trail Cameras for Trap Checks 520222 Ban Captive Hounding of Mammals 130422 710322 Ban Coyote Killing Contests 040322 130522 150322 410522 640222 Banning trapping on public lands 130922 Bobcat shooting hours restrictions 060222 Eliminate Nighttime Hunting of Wolf and Coyote on Public Land Designated for Recreational Multi Use 040922 131522 411522 440722 460422 580522 640522 681022 End Killing Contests in Wisconsin 020522 041122 131622 411622 440822 extending beaver season 720422 Give Coyotes Protections from Year- Round Open Season Hunting 132222 412122 Hound Training using Live Captive Animals 042422 132422 412222 660622 681422 Making cell cameras your daily check trapping 620322 Removing The Shooting Hours Restriction On Bobcats 620422 Youth trapping incentive program Resolution 630722 Trap Warnings to Ensure Public Safety 042222 581322</p> <p>GREAT LAKES Allow for bowfishing salmon during the fall spawning run. 270122 DNR should fully implement the 1996 Natural Resources Board Order (FM-42-96) regarding commercial lake trout harvest on Lake Superior 411022 Perform Groundwater study at the Brule State Fish Hatchery 160822 Unified one bag for steelhead on Wi. Great Lakes 682422</p> <p>LAND USE Allowing maple sap collection from state lands 050222 Simplifying the permit system for holding a field trial 110522 682122</p> <p>LEGISLATIVE Vets on the Lake Veterans free fishing weekend 160122 DNR support for Every Kid Outdoors Legislation 050322 131222 170422 180522 300222 320722 360222 411222 440522 450422 520522 560522 600522 680822 710622</p>

<p>Ecocide (as in the killing of the nature of a place). 020422 Eliminate Compensation for Hound Owners 040822 131422 140522 200322 411322 440622 520622 540322 560622 580422 600622 640422 680922 Enforce Limited Term for Natural Resources Board 080222 180722 450622 Fair Appropriations of Marine Fuel Tax Receipts 720522 Funding for WI Farmers for Non-Lethal Predator Prevention Programs 030622 041322 050422 120422 160622 210322 270222 350322 411922 440922 460522 480222 520822 530622 540522 560822 630422 640622 681122 710722 720622 132022 100222 150422 Getting Politics out of Conservation (requires legislation) 010522 030722 041422 050522 060322 070422 080322 090422 110322 120522 150522 160722 180922 190122 200722 220322 240422 250222 260322 280222 330222 340222 380422 390322 412022 420322 430422 441022 450822 500222 510122 520922 530722 540622 560922 570622 600922 620222 630522 640722 660422 670322 681222 690422 700122 710822 720722 Grant authority for WI DNR Conservation Officers to issue trespass citations 041522 070522 132322 580722 Harvest of expired animal on neighboring property 450922 Out of State Hunting License fees. 150622 Reciprocating license fee 320922 Resolution to Reduce Politics in Wisconsin Conservation Policy 050622 Restore Local Control by allowing counties to develop ordinances to protect our lakes, rivers, and wetlands 660822 Search and Rescue Costs 711422 Search and Rescue Fee 711522 Wisconsin Conservation Fund to Minimize and Mitigation Impacts of Lead on Wildlife and Human 110722 134122 441622</p> <p>MIGRATORY Changing dates for open water duck season 410822 Establish best practices for public involvement in nuisance goose depopulation 131822 Opposition to Establishing a Sandhill Crane Hunt in Wisconsin 641022 Plant and conserve wild rice on and around the Wisconsin river* 132822 SANDHILL CRANE HUNTING SEASON 360522 WCC to Oppose Recreational Sandhill Crane Hunting in Wisconsin 150722 020822 042322 134022 230522 412922 460622 540722 570722 682522</p> <p>MISSISSIPPI RIVER MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES Excessive noise from watercraft 450722 Hazardous Wakes From Wake Surfing Boats 640822 Hazardous Wakes, new laws 640922 Prohibit intentional magnification of wakes for wake 641122 Prohibit intentional magnification of wakes for wakesurfing in Presque Isle because State boat wake laws are obsolete 641222 Reduce Noise Pollution & Protect Fragile Plant and Animal Life 710922 Rule / Law Change for ATV with Tracks 490422 Wake Surfing Boats Causing Hazardous Wakes >1500 acres 133922 Wake Surfing Boats Causing Hazardous Wakes 1500+ acre lakes 133822</p> <p>OUTDOOR HERITAGE AND EDUCATION Ban shining of wild animals from Sept 15th to December 31st 690322 Ban the Use of Dogs on Wild Animals 130722 Enable trackers to dispatch wounded game (requires legislation) 380222 Increase the number of days for the State Youth Spring Turkey Hunt from 2 to 3 370622 Permit Required for Private Hunting Tournaments 132722 Traditions NitroFire Muzzleloader 090622</p> <p>OUTREACH AND PUBLIC RELATIONS RULES AND RESOLUTIONS Creating More Democracy in the Wisconsin 410922 530222</p>

Delegate status of graduating Youth Conservation 580322 Eliminate non-resident participation in spring hearing process. 720322 Remote Voting for WCC Delegates 711022 Request the Conservation Congress to approve all Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 412422 Term Limits for WCC Advisory Committee Members 020722 133622 581222 641622 682322
SHOOTING SPORTS
STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW
TROUT Designate a 12" size limit for trout on the entire Class 1 portion of the Onion River in Sheboygan County. 600222 Designate all Class 1 portions of The Onion River in Sheboygan County as "artificial only". 600322 Stricter Water Quality and Depth Regulations For Millponds On Trout Streams And Rivers 601222
ACTION
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
DEADLINE

2.	Resolution assignments Part II	[PRESENTER]
DISCUSSION	<p>TURKEY AND UPLAND GAME Divide turkey hunting Zone 2 into a north and south zone (2N & 2S). 360122 Land Owner Preference for Draw Tags 690522 Northern and Central WI pheasant stocking 100422 Pheasant Hunting - Orange Hat at minimum required all season 670522 Reduced daily bag limit for Ruffed Grouse in Zone A ("Northern Zone") 670622 Require the annual purchase of a Grouse Stamp 670722 Shorten the length of the Ruffed Grouse hunting 670822 Trapping and Shipping Ruffed Grouse out of state. 380722</p> <p>WARM WATER Bass size and bag limit on Pelican Lake, Oneida County 440322 Catch and Release Bass Fishing Outlying waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan within 1/4 mile of Washington, Detroit, Plum, Pilot, Hog or Rock Islands 370222 Change the Forest County Trolling Regulation to "1 hook, bait or lure per person: 3 lines maximum per boat" as stated in the Wisconsin DNR Fishing Regulations, 2021-2022. aligning Forest County with all of the northern-most counties including Florence, Vi 210222 Chippewa River/Lake Wissota Daily panfish/crappie bag limit decrease 090122 Creating a catch and release season for sturgeon that mirrors the Minnesota catch and release season 560422 Emma Lake Panfish Bag Limit Reduction to 15/5 370422 Establishing new panfish regulations for a sustainable trophy fishery 090322 Fishing in the sturgeon hole 200622 Lake Wausau Northern Pike Slot Limit 370722 Mead Lake (Clark County) Panfish bag limit initiative 100322 Improving Moose Lake (Sawyer County) Crappie Resource 580822 Improving Moose Lake (Sawyer County) Crappie Resource (slot size) 320822 Panfish Daily limit on Pelican Lake, Oneida County 441222 Panfish limits 100522 Panfish Limits On Delta Lake, Bayfield County 041622 Panfish Protection on Marl Lake, Waushara County 700222 Problems with fishing tournaments on small lakes. 580922 Protecting Wisconsin's panfish fishery by changing daily limits statewide to 25 fish total but no more than 10 of the following species (bluegill/sunfish, crappies, and perch). 601022 Reducing daily bag limits in response to increases in pressure and technological advancements. 370822</p>	

	Reducing pan fish bag limits on Norrie Lake to 10 fish of each species from the current 25 370922 Reducing panfish limits on Wisconsin River's Rainbow 441322 Reduction of Pan fishing on Mead Lake in Clark 100622 Restoring Moose lake Crappie resource 581122 Restriction on rough fishing methods on the Fox and Wolf rivers during the Spring spawning run. 711322 Spirit River Flowage Panfish Bag Limit Reduction to 10 371122 The Department of Natural Resources should not develop of Distinct Population Segment (DPS) of Lake Winnebago Sturgeon 133722 Transportation of Fish Rule Change 090722 Use upriver sturgeon tag on lake winnebago after upriver season closes 700322 Wisconsin Northern Pike Ice Spearing 280422 380822 540822 570822 590222 661022 711622 WOLF Ban the use of dogs for hunting wolves 130622 Ban the use of dogs/hounds to hunt wolves in the state of Wisconsin. (Requires legislative action to remove from State Statute 29.185(6)(c) as an authorized hunting method) 130622 Ban the Use of Hounds When Hunting Wolves 040422 130822 160422 320422 410622 440222 460222 580122 640322 660222 680422 YCC OVERSIGHT FLOOR OF THE CONGRESS Affirm Knowles Nelson Forever Stewardship BROUGHT FORTH IN 47 COUNTIES AND ALL PASSED DLC Do you favor the Conservation Congress working with the Department to ensure remote access to all public meetings; WCC, DNR, NRB and CDAC etc.? 131322 140422
ACTION	Motion to approve committee assignments/Mike Gullickson Second/Matt McHugh Unanimous approval
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

B. [DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC] [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

C. [DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC] [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	Brad Hopp/ Go back to the committees and stress keeping an open mind we represent the public and not our own wishes. Fred/ Has enjoyed attending on-line meetings. Is out of town and can still participate Matt/ Agree with Brad. We represent our delegation Larry/ We need to do a better job communicating that we are an advisory body
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	Jim/ Agrees with Larry that we do not advise the Legislature, we advise the DLC. Sometimes we are asked to do what we do not do. Kevin/ Thanked all who were in attendance Mike/ People need to realize that we are the Conservation Congress not the Preservation Congress
ACTION	

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	9:37PM
SUBMITTED BY	Brad Hopp
DATE	[Date]