

**Spring Youth Turkey Hunt**

The 2007 Youth Spring Turkey Hunt is over and most youth hunters didn't have the opportunity to participate due to the hunt being held over Easter weekend or chose not to go due to the poor weather conditions.

I propose amending the Youth Turkey Hunt Regulations regarding the days of the hunt as follows:

Youth hunters may hunt turkeys any Saturday or Sunday of any week during the 6 week turkey season. All other regulations still apply.

I believe changing this section of the regulations offers the youth hunters the best opportunity to experience an enjoyable hunt. With this change all youth 12 to 15 years old will have 10 additional days to hunt which gives the hunter and mentor ability to plan around weather changes and family schedules.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Marquette County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to change the rule to allow youth turkey hunters to hunt any Saturday or Sunday during the 6 week Turkey Season. All other regulations would still apply.

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