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Title: Muzzleloader season optical sighting equipment.

The problem:

Current muzzleloader season regulations only allow non magnifying optical sights or "Red dot" sights.

Most unity or one power sights actually reduce the image size to a perceptible degree. This creates a problem for a shooter who may have a cross dominant eye or has a vision deficiency in their shooting eye.

Current sight restrictions do not allow the hunter to utilize the inherent accuracy of modern muzzle loaders to the fullest extent.

Current regulations do not allow the use of the safest technology available by those who wish to use it.

Current regulations allow unlimited magnification sights on muzzleloaders used during the regular firearm season.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Vilas county on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change to allow unlimited optical sight magnification , either fixed or variable power on muzzleloaders during the muzzleloader season.



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