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Title: Senior Hunters

The Problem:

Senior hunters are leaving the hunting population. This will continue and probably at a more alarming rate in the next few years unless something is done to retain them. The Department has made changes, created programs and reduced license fees to bring in new hunters. But has done nothing to make incentives to retain the senior populace.

Examples of incentives are, allowing seniors the use of ATV's on public lands, the skinning and quartering of big game animals in the field. A Senior Citizen Recreation Card (as was issued prior to 1991) or reduced license fees similar to the youth license fees.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the conservation congress at its annual meeting held in Walworth County on April 14, 2008 recommends that the conservation congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes and/or incentives to retain senior hunters.

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