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RESOLUTION

To Increase The Rifle Hunting Area In Shawano County

Whereas, the delegates of the combined Chapters of Wisconsin Deerhunters Inc. at their Annual meeting, discussed, and then unanimously agreed to ask the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to allow rifle usage for deer hunting in Shawano County, in an area bounded by highway 29 on the North, County Highway J on the West, the Waupaca County boundary line on the South and Highway 22 on the West.

Whereas, the area west of County Highway J in Shawano County was opened to rifle hunting during the 2009 Deer Hunting Seasons.

Whereas, the area north of State Highway 29 is classified as Deer Management Unit 47 and is open to rifle hunting during the State of Wisconsin Deer Seasons.

Whereas, the sportsman of Waupaca County are asking to be allowed to use rifles during the Wisconsin Deer Hunting Seasons and this issue will be voted on at the April Conservation Meetings.

Whereas, this leaves a large area of Shawano County surrounded by rifle deer hunting.

Whereas, these deer hunters would like to participate in the State of Wisconsin Annual Deer Hunts with the same privileges their neighbors have.

Whereas, the studies done by professionals in the Wisconsin Conservation Department have found that there is little difference in the safety factor whether hunters use shotguns or rifles.

Whereas, the resident sportsman of this area of Shawano County who with their purchase of Licenses and payment of their State Of Wisconsin taxes deserve the same rights as their neighbor citizens.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that attendees at the conservation meetings in April vote to allow the the use of rifles in the area described above



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