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Increase deer license by \$1.00 for air rifle and rifle and shotgun training

Wisconsin does not have any program for teaching marksmanship skills and does not have any state-wide competition for young hunters and recreation shooting. The Hunter Safety program has not helped with shooting range funding from Pittman-Robertson funds for many years. For all these reasons that the archery programs should be funded apply to rifle and shotgun programs. Not one of the Learn to Hunt programs has a structured training program for rifle and shotgun training..

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Bayfield County on April 11, 2011 recommends that resident deer licenses be increased by \$1.00 for each license to establish a dedicated fund for youth and community rifle and shotgun skills and marksmanship.

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