

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Hunting with Dogs Committee

Meeting Minutes



ORDER OF BUSINESS	August 22, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Conference call
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	David Puhl at 7:05 P.M.
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	David Puhl, Marc Ioka, Brian Heins, Lauren Smith, George Bartels, John Hedtke, Chris Wegner, Mike Gould, Kenneth Risley, Dave Lois, DNR liaison Pat Quaintance, DNR Liaison Scott Loomans
EXCUSED	
UNEXCUSED	Al Briese
GUESTS	Al Lobner, Dennis Johnson

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	Read By David Puhl
ACTION	Approved as read

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	Read by David Puhl
ACTION	Approved as Read

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	none
ACTION	

II. DNR UPDATES

A. 2012 DNR UPDATES RELATED TO THE USE OF DOGS FOR HUNTING

LOOMANS/QUAINTANCE

DISCUSSION	<p>Pat Quaintance no comments</p> <p>Scott Loomans Potential hours of bear dog training the same as hunting hours</p> <p>David Puhl what about lost dogs?</p> <p>Brian Heins What about carrying a gun?</p> <p>Pat Quaintance You can carry a gun any time.</p> <p>John Hedtke What about dogs lost on private land?</p> <p>Mark Loka What about setting a morning start time?</p> <p>Kenneth Risley a good idea –Hunter ethics</p> <p>Pat Quaintance All they have to say is they are coon hunting.</p> <p>David Puhl DNR resolves the rule concerning NR45 on hunting public land.</p> <p>Scott Loomans ; Should we have a 6 dog pack rule for wolf hunting? DNR lawyer filed brief with Dane</p>
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	County defending wolf hunting. Legal services confident on the chances Pat Quaintance What about tribes? Half of the wolves are all they can have. Sharon Fandel will e-mail the wolf hunting bill to the members.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

III. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

A. CITIZEN RESOLUTIONS

1. Training of dogs only in zones that allow hunting with dogs. (370412)

DENNIS JOHNSON

DISCUSSION	<p>Dennis Johnson Concerned that dog hunter's chase bears off baits in zone c. John Hedtke Waupaca Cty. Sees no problems; maybe we quit running dogs a couple of weeks before season starts. Marc Loka What about coon hunters and bird hunters? Brian Heins Shawano Cty. Sees small acreage with more conflict with private land owners Al Lobner There is all kinds of natural feed and bears look for dens early. Brain Heins Thinks the problem is trespassing Marc loka never see anything in the paper about the DNR doing anything about trespassing, Pat Quaintance Game Wardens don't do trespassing Brian Heins Has problems with coyote's hunters. Dave Puhl wants give and take from both sides. Al Lobner no dog running for 3 weeks before zone C opens.</p>	
ACTION	<p>Motion by Brian Heins to reject Resolution 37-04-12,seconded by Wegner, motion to reject passed. Brian Heins motion No bear dog training 7 days before season opens in zone C. Seconded by Marc Loka. Motion passed.</p>	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

B. RESOLUTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED (ASSIGNED TO OTHER COMMITTEES

1. Earlier Bear Hunt in Zone C (100212/720112)

DISCUSSION	Earlier Bear hunt in Zone C resolution (100212/ 720112)	
ACTION	<p>Marc Loka motioned to support 2 week earlier open Bear hunting. Brian Heins seconded. Motion passed</p>	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

2. Increase Fine for Dogs Running at Large While Training or Hunting (200212/710312)

DISCUSSION	<p>Increase fine for dogs running at large while training or hunting (200212/710312) George Bartels motion to reject Kenneth Risley seconded. Brian Heins What other means do we have to control this. Pat Quaintance It depends on the county what the fine is.</p>	
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	Brian Heins Is there any other problems with hunting running at large. Pat Quaintance there is some problems with farm or pet dogs doing it.	
ACTION	Motion to reject passed	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

C. WOLF HUNTING WITH DOGS

DISCUSSION	Update already given earlier by Scott Loomans	
ACTION		
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	<p>Marc Loka stated that he is mentoring a learn to hunt youth. Brian Heins what happened to the resolution that you could protect your private property from animal attack when out hunting Chris Wegner stated that a person is trying to get Vets to write prescriptions for dogs. An e-mail will be sent to all members Mike Goulds needs help cutting wood. Kenneth Risley brought up resolution 140112 Pheasant season opening asking for a consensus of the members to approve the resolution. Brian Heins seconded the motions Motion passed Dennis Johnson thanked us for listening to him on his resolution.</p>	
ACTION		

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	8:35 P.M.
SUBMITTED BY	George Bartels
DATE	August 25, 2012