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OPEN BEAR HUNTING SEASON ON SATURDAY

PROBLEM: Presently, Bear season opens on a Wednesday. Every other season, deer, fishing, sturgeon spearing, small game, and duck hunting all open on Saturday. The majority of hunters would also prefer to have Bear season open on a Saturday.

WHERE AS: The opening of Bear season on a Wednesday causes hunters to schedule days of vacation for Wed, Thurs, and Friday because they don't know if they will get a bear their first day or not.

WHERE AS: Most hunters want to save their days of vacation for later in the fall for other types of hunting. Getting your bear the first day on a Wednesday means you probably had to use your days of vacation on Thurs and Friday.

WHERE AS: If Bear season opened on a Saturday, you would have the weekend to harvest your bear without using a vacation day that you could still use later in the fall for more hunting.

THEREFORE be it resolved that here in _____ County on April 9th 2012 that the citizens present request that the Wisconsin Conservation Congress support opening the Bear season on a Saturday in stead of Wednesday.

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