



Wisconsin Conservation Congress
 Outdoor Heritage & Education Committee
 Meeting Minutes

WCC Meeting Minutes
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ORDER OF BUSINESS	08/19/2023	10:30 am	Schmeckle Reserve
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by	Chair Jessica Tomaszewski at 10:30am
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Mitch Baker, Scott Bestul, Jessica Tomaszewski, Donald Duckerschein, Trent Tonn, "Virtual" Kevin Feind, Roxanne Lotts, Tracy Swedlund, Michael Gotstein, Larry Dobbe, Brenna Roshell, Gary Roehrig, Brad Martinson, Doug Duran, YCC Emma Yearous, DNR Emily Lehl, Theresa Stabo
EXCUSED	Frank Pratt, Kathleen Tober, Kevin Sloane, Lisa Wilson
UNEXCUSED	Doug Nelson
GUESTS	"Virtual" Cynthia Samels, Elaine Swanson, Kelli Villis, Sciros Villis

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	no changes
ACTION	Motion by Tonn to approve agenda 2nd by Dukerschein, motion passes unanimous

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	Read by chair
ACTION	none

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	Elaine Swanson, Kelli Villis, Sciros Villis, against killing contests. By email, Jean Hoffman, Jill Giенcke, Celeste Koeberl against killing contests.
ACTION	

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A.

1.	Resolution 040223 End all Wildlife killing contests	Cynthia Samels
	DISCUSSION	Motion to table by Dobbe was withdrawn after discussion that we would just have to take up at next meeting. Motion to reject as resolution is too broad. Same resolution was on 2022 spring hearing and was not supported statewide.
	ACTION	Motion by Kevin Feind to reject 2nd by Mitch Baker, motion passes unanimous
	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	none as author was in attendance	

2.	Resolution 640223 Pier removal dates for public piers	[PRESENTER]
	DISCUSSION	With number of docks for DNR to remove, it would be impossible to get done in time frame of resolution. The committee suggested that DNR be contacted, and asked to post a online schedule of when specific lake docks are to be removed, that the public can access to check.
	ACTION	Motion by Bestul 2nd by Feind to reject, motion passes unanimous
	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Theresa Stabo will contact DNR, Scott Bestul will contact author.	

3.	Resolution 720423 Senior Patron License	read by Chair
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DISCUSSION	Would this increase the number of patron license holders, and increase revenue, or decrease revenue by charging less	
ACTION	Motion to approve by Bestul 2nd by Feind, motion passes	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Scott Bestul		

B. Department information items and updates Emily Lehle, and Theresa Stabo

DISCUSSION	R3 fully staffed. New shooting range manager added. Hunter safety has new manager. R3 has added 4 new partners lead by Pheasants Forever. Legislation to end NASP Looks to fail. LTH had 46 classes with over 500 participants in 2022 and 41 spring turkey classes in 2023. Theresa Stabo has new assistant, looking for some fishing partnerships. Learn to Fish had 35 events to July 14th and 35 since with about 4000 participants	
ACTION		
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

C. Resolution 6900322 Ban Shining of Wild animals from Sept 15th to Dec. 31st [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Will have to be acted on future meeting as we lost quorum.	
ACTION	Tomaszewski will line up future zoom meeting, try for end of September	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Tomaszewski		

D. Future Committee meetings [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Zoom meeting end of September with warden in attendance, to discuss Shining resolution. Will poll membership at this time for next years meeting.	
ACTION		
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

E. [DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC] [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION		
ACTION		
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	Roxann, should small game be included in shining? Tonn, promote YCC at the county level, Mitch, appreciates how our committee works with people on difficult issues and views very different from ours, to find common ground, and being respectful of others opinions.	
ACTION		

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	motion to adjourn by Mitch 2nd by Dukerschein motion passes 2:10pm	
SUBMITTED BY	Scott Bestul	
DATE	08/19/2023	