

Wisconsin Conservation Congress
Deer 2000 Review Ad-Hoc Committee

Conference Call

Thursday, July 7, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Bohmann at 7:00 p.m.

Conference call present: Chairman Bohmann, Secretary Brownell, Larry Bonde, Tony Janecek, Gerald Merryfield, Mark Noll, Al Phelan and Mike Riggle.

Members absent: Roger Sabota, Arnold Ninneman

Chairman Bohmann: Reminded committee members to limit discussions through e-mail because we can't have a walking quorum.

Organizational Matters: Next meeting for committee will be July 24, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Inn, Plover, WI

Tim VanDelan will attend

Gerald Merryfield – Get information from Committee work out to all WCC delegates

NRB alternative committee meeting will be July 11, 2009. They expect to have one to three alternative packages voted on at that meeting. Mark Noll and Mike Riggle (proxy) will attend. Any alternative packages brought forward will be put out to the public.

There was much discussion and concern over our previous package that we discussed on June 26th.

Motion by Gerald Merryfield, seconded by Larry Bonde to have 2nd committee alternative package for Mark Noll and Mike Riggle to introduce at July 11th meeting to include:

A. Standard Season Framework

#1 9-day firearm season opening on the traditional Saturday before the Thanksgiving Holiday.
Archery season extends through the entire 9 day season.

#2 10-day muzzleloader season opening on Monday immediately following the end of the 9-day firearm season. (No change)

#3 2-day state-wide Youth Hunt. (No change)

#4 State-wide 4-day December antlerless firearm hunt **except in Herd Control Units.**

B. Position Regarding Over Goal Tools in Herd Control Units:

#1 16-day firearm season opening on the traditional Saturday before the Thanksgiving Holiday in Herd Control units only. **Archer season extends through the entire 16-day season.**

#2 Create a 10-day Holiday Hunt for firearms in Herd Control units **South of Hwy 64 ONLY!** Season to begin on December 24th and continue for 10 days before ending in January. Buck hunting with a valid tag + antlerless with permit.

#3 October 4-day antlerless-only firearm season in Herd Control Units statewide. (No change)

#4 7-day muzzleloader season in Herd Control units opening on Monday immediately following the end of the 16-day firearm season in those units.

#5 Extend archery season to January 31st in Herd Control units statewide.

#6 **NO** 4-day December antlerless firearm hunt in Herd Control units.

Motion passed 7 – 0.

Motion by Gerald Merryfield seconded by Al Phelan to adjourn conference call at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stan Brownell,

Deer 2000 Review Ad-Hoc Secretary