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Wisconsin Conservation Congress
 District One Spring 2019
 Notes/Meeting Minutes



WCC Meeting Minutes

ORDER OF BUSINESS	03/18/2019	6:00 PM	Comfort Suites Cty Rd B Hayward ,WI.
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Tony Blattler at 6:05 PM

B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Gary Mertig, Michael Hamm, Rob Lombard, Sandra Dee Naas, Patrick Quaintance, Kevin Schanning, Alan Horvath, Thomas Avis, Dennis Haanpaa, Robert Traczyk, Mike Janeczko, Tom Podlesny, Jeff Robl, Gary Mabie, Michael Wade, Tony Blattler, Douglas Kurtzwell, Rick Olson, Robert Swenson, Daniel Tyrolt, Frank Pratt, Robert Haddick, Larry Damman, Guy McFarren YCC Members present:-Madison Schaffer, Ezekiel Rominske, Allan Pribnow
EXCUSED	Bruce Prentice, Tom Johnson, Robert Erdman, Daniel Krisak, David Mabie, Thomas Sommerfeldt, Joe Weiss
UNEXCUSED	Alvin Bochler, Richard Alvin
GUESTS	None

C. Introductions - DNR Personnel

DISCUSSION	DNR Introductions included position and areas of responsibility. WI DNR Personnel present : Derek Johnson(Wildlife), Jeff Schierer (Fisheries), Max Wolter(Fisheries), Craig Roberts (Fisheries), Dave Zebro(Warden/Enforcement)
ACTION	None

2. INFORMATION

Department Of Natural Resources Staff Spring Questions & Updates

DISCUSSION	<p>Reviewed Questions-</p> <p>Wildlife-Information shared by personnel included reviewing questions 1-8 Question: RE: 6 - trying to simplify hunting rules. Discussed E-mail from Bruce RE: # 6 & 7 Deer CDAC meetings/CWD sampling this fall possibly 2020, Elk -Hunting season same as last year -Kentucky ELK coming spring started with 50-currently 48 in pens in Kentucky including many pregnant cows/yearling cows.</p> <p>Fisheries-Reviewed questions 9-49 : #11-does not include Lake Superior ; #12-low impact ; #40-based on harvest numbers and spawning Lake Superior fishing agreement signed, management plan on going</p> <p>LAW Enforcement-Rec Wardens in the field more, budgets are tight</p> <p>Also reviewed DNR Secretary letter-Thank You WCC</p>
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	<p>WCC -Review Spring Hearing questions-#50-88 : #50-Question on definition of streams ; #52-? On length of pilot ; #56-? Why is this coming up year after year ; #58-Fur Harvest Supports ; #59-Fishers have moved south ; #63-Fisheries approves ; #66-Fisheries approves ; #70-Committee Supports ; #71-Committee Supports ; #76 & 77 – Committee Supports ; #78 & 79 – Committee Supports ; #81- No fee just Identification ; #85-.22 cal ammunition cost</p>
ACTION	None

3. Conservation Congress Annual County meeting & DNR logistics- plus One Action Item-committee assignments

	<p>WCC Hearing -Video- also Spring Hearing Logistics Memo-emphasis on New-On-Line voting procedures , RVN’s, TYPED Resolutions Logistics Memo- reviewed info listed on Agenda; seats, Elections, run-off’s, Arrive 6:00 pm-duties, B. delegate profiles-On-Line now C. Hearing Press release 4. Other Congress Business A. Sexual Harassment –online training-not going away this needs to be done-make sure you complete process or it will not count B. Shooting Ad-hoc range info request need info for Lead concerns C. COP review –vote @ convention E.-YCC-2 members present gave us an update on their activities and participation F. request for nominations/Awards(clubs, Heavy Lifter, DNR Personnel) G. Travel Grant opportunity H. Learn To Bear Hunt I. Delegate resources ---back to D. Delegate Committee appointments</p>
ACTION	<p>Action Taken – Delegates preliminary Committee Assignments are as follows : BEAR-Bruce Prentice, Dave Mabie, Gary Mabie; DEER & ELK-Tom Johnson, Alan Horvath, Rick Olson ; ENVIRONMENTAL-Douglas Kurtzweil, Robert Erdman ; FUR HARVEST-Thomas Avis, Sandra Dee Naas ; LAND USE-Michael Hamm, Robert Haddick ; LEGISLATIVE-Michael Hamm, Kevin Schanning ; MIGRATORY-Kevin Schanning, Guy McFarren ; OUTDOOR HERITAGE & EDUCATION-Frank Pratt, Allan Pribnow ; OUTREACH & PUBLIC RELATIONS-Mike Janeczko, Frank Pratt ; Wildlife- RULES & RESOLUTIONS-Tony Blattler, Robert Swenson ;TROUT-Robert Traczyk, Larry Damman ;TURKEY & UPLAND GAME-Michael Wade, Daniel Tyrolt ; WARM WATER-Joe Weiss, Rick Olson, Rob Lombard ; WOLF-Tom Podlesny, Patrick Quaintance ; MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES-Gary Mertig, Tom Avis ; SHOOTING RANGE AD-HOC-Allan Pribnow ; STRATEGIC PLAN-Tony Blattler ; YCC OVERSIGHT-Frank Pratt, Larry Damman ; GREAT LAKES-Tom Johnson, Rob Lombard, Sandra Dee Naas, Dennis Haanpaa ; TECHNOLOGY-Robert Swenson All Assignments discussed/negotiated-only one Vote—Warm Water-4 interested -3 seats available –hand vote 3 top vote getters—Rick O.-19, Joe W.-14, Rob L.-14, Larry D.-12</p>

Member's Matters

<p>-shouldn't the Wardens watch the RVN sheets-----they have to start meeting----delegates should watch over them</p> <p>-We started District meeting earlier (6 PM)-we have to travel so far and end up getting home in the wee hours of the morning –still getting done late</p> <p>-I didn't get the CDAC Spring Hearing Statement Form-----I'll re-send to County Chairs</p> <p>-much more info to cover at Spring Meeting-could save time if we didn't have to re-visit things like Sexual harassment prevention training and Shooting Range info requests ---Committee Appointment selection took quite a bit of time</p> <p>-it would help if all delegates read/reviewed information before attending meeting</p>	
<p>Meeting Adjourned @ 10:45 PM</p>	<p>Notes/Minutes written by Tom Avis</p>

SUBMITTED BY	Tony Blattler
DATE	March 20, 2019