Wisconsin Conservation Congress
wolf advisory committee
Meeting Minutes

ORDER OF BUSINESS
12/07/2019 9:00 am MEAD WILDLIFE AREA VISITORS CENTER

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS
A. CALL TO ORDER
   Meeting called to order by CHAIRMAN BILL YINST at 9:01 AM

B. ROLL CALL
   ATTENDEES SCOTT MC AULEY, ARDEN LOKER, JEFF RY GIESE, PAUL WITALISON, SCOTT WALTERS, JENNIFER PRICE TACK, MICHAEL ROGERS, PAT NOVESKY, KEN ANDERSON, EARL STAHL, PAT QUAINANCE, TOM PODLESNY, DAVE LOIS, RICHARD KRAWZE, ARDEN LOKER, STEVEN STAVER, JESSIE ESPESETH/REINDAHL, BILL YINGST
   EXCUSED MIKE LANE, MIKE HURLBURT, STEVE NINNEMAN, LOWELL WRIGHT
   UNEXCUSED MIKE WHITESIDE, RANDY CONNOUR
   GUESTS LAURIE GROSSCROFT, LARIEN ANDERSON, AL LOBNER, GARREL HOPKINS AND JULIA, CLAYTON CIRRUS, SENATOR TOM TIFFENY

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR
   DISCUSSION BILL WANTS TO ALLOW TOM TIFFENY TO SPEAK AT THE START OF THE MEETING AS HIS SCHEDULE ALLOWS
   ACTION MOTION TO ALLOW TOM TO SPEAK NOE BY STEVE LOKER/ARDEN LOKER MC

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT
   DISCUSSION NONE
   ACTION MOTION TO ACCEPT AS PRINTED BY KEN ANDERSON/ARDEN LOKER MC

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS
   DISCUSSION LAURIE GROSSCROFT GAVE US SOME HANDOUTS AND COMMENTED THAT THE WDNR’S WOLF COMMITTEE HAS NOT MET SINCE 2014, WE REALLY NEED TO GET THE WHITIEN GROUPS TOGETHER AGAIN, THE NEW WOLF PLAN WAS CLOSE, IT WILL NEED WORK AFTER SEVERAL YEARS
   ACTION NONE

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS
A. [Agenda Items]

1. PROHIBIT THE USE OF HOUNDS WHILE HUNTING WOLVES 410819 GLORIANNE KLEIN VIA PHONE
   DISCUSSION GLORIANNE KLEIN VIA PHONE WAS ALLOWED TO EXPLAIN HER RESOLUTION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. THE COMMITTEE THEN DISCUSSED THE RESOLUTION WITHOUT THE AUTHOR ON THE PHONE. MOST WERE CONFUSED BY THE MONEY SPENT WAS NOT CORRECT, THE RESOLUTION DISCUSSED BEAR HUNTING WITH DOGS AS A REASON TO NOT WOLF HUNT WITH DOGS. WOLVES ACT DIFFERENTLY AS PREY. ACT 169 ALLOWS DOGS TO WOLF HUNT, THIS RESOLUTION WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATION.

   PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
   THE SECRETARY WILL SEND A LETTER TO GLORIANNE KLEIN

   DEADLINE NONE

2. [DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC] [PRESENTER]
### DISCUSSION

**B. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND UPDATES**  
**MARK WALTERS**

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<td><strong>MARK WALTERS, JENNIFER PRICE TACK, AND PAT NOVESKY GAVE US UPDATES ON THE 2018-19 WOLF COUNT OF 914. POPULATION SEEMS STABLE. MARK GAVE US A HANDOUT WITH LOTS OF DATA. POACHING AVERAGES 9.4%. JENNIFER UPDATED US ON NEW POPULATION MODELLING TECHNIQUES SUCH AS OCCUPANCY MODELING, DEPREDA TION NUMBERS ARE FAIRLY STABLE, MORE SHEEP THIS YEAR, 22 DOGS KILLED SO FAR, 28 WOLVES COLLARED THIS YEAR GIVES US ABOUT 65 ON THE AIR NOW, FUNDS PAID OUT IN 2019 IS $91,934.12. WILL HEAR IN MARCH ON THE FEDERAL DELISTING, FEDS WILL PUBLISH FINAL RULE TO DELIST WOLVES IN MIDWEST. BILLS IN CONGRESS ARE NOT LIKELY TO GO ANYWHERE, WDNR LEGAL PEOPLE RECOMMEND THE WDNR WOLF COMMITTEE DOES NOT MEET. NO WAVES UNTILL DELISTED. ILLEGAL KILL NUMBERS ARE ABOUT THE SAME, BUT METHODS ARE CHANGING, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO KILL WOLVES ANYWAY. NO TROPHY MEANS NO VALUE. PENALTIES ARE ALL OVER THE BOARD, LEVELS CHANGE AS PER THE COURT, MOST ARE NOT CAUGHT, 25-30% ARE CAUGHT. BRIAN DUEY HAS DONE A QUESTIONARE ON IF WOLVES ARE DRIVING PEOPLE AWAY FROM PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WITH DOGS, WE WILL NEVER GET AWAY FROM WOLF AND DOG CONFLICTS. SCOTT TOOK A DIFFERENT JOB AS PER MONDAY-CLOSER TO HOME, THANK YOU SCOTT</strong></td>
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### C. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES  
**WDNR STAFF**

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<td><strong>LEGISLATION IS NOT MOVING IN WASHINGTON AS IT IS SITTING IN PALOSEE DESK, SHE WILL NOT MOVE IT</strong></td>
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### III. MEMBERS MATTERS

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<td><strong>CHANGES IN ZONES/CALL LEGISLATURE/SUGGEST LATER MEETING TIME/FUSTRATION OF NO MANAGEMENT/CAN NOT BE DELISTED TOO SOON/GOOD DISCUSSION TODAY, GROUPS HAVE CHANGED THEIR HUNTING AREAS BECAUSE OF WOLVES/NO PLACE NORTH OF HWY 8 WITHOUT CONFLICTS/ KEN WAS HERE FOR DISTRICT 3 BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE WOULD</strong></td>
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