Wisconsin Conservation Congress
Outdoor Heritage and Education Study Committee

Agenda
For a meeting at
Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center
2419 Northpoint Drive
Stevens Point, WI
Saturday, December 20, 2008 – 10 AM

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Outdoor Heritage and Education Study Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 20, 2008, at the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The study committee will discuss and act on issues listed on their agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Organizational Matters
   A. Call to Order
   B. Roll Call
   C. Discussion and Approval of Study Committee Mission Statement

2. Discussion and Action Items
   A. Wisconsin Hunter Education Program Updates
      Tim Lawhern, Hunter Education Coordinator, WDNR
   B. Wildlife Management Education Program Updates
      Mary Kay Salwey, Wildlife Education Program Administrator, WDNR

Lunch ~ Noon

3. Discussion and Action Items Continued
   D. Learn-to-Hunt Program Update
      John King, WDNR <Invited>
   E. Resolutions
      a. 440308 Extend Youth Hunting Opportunities to 16 and 17 Year Olds
      b. 480108 Free Winter Fishing Weekend
      c. 570108 Eliminate Supervision for 14 and 15 Year Olds during Youth Hunts
   F. Other Business
      a. Allow hunter safety grads turning 12 during the fall to hunt from beginning of a season
      b. Additional youth turkey hunt opportunities

4. Member Matters

Adjourn ~ 2:00 PM
Proposed Committee Mission Statement:

The following draft statement will be reviewed and discussed prior to adoption at the Dec. 20 meeting. Please be prepared to discuss and offer any amendments.

Outdoor Heritage Proposed Mission Statement

The mission of the Outdoor Heritage Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to explore ways to help recruit new outdoor enthusiasts, both young and old, and to develop and review strategies to retain those groups and individuals who currently participate in outdoor recreation opportunities in Wisconsin. To accomplish these goals the committee will take into account the diversity, demographics and expectations of those using Wisconsin’s rich natural resources.

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- From **Northbound** Interstate 39/ U.S. Highway 51, take exit 159 for Highway 66.
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- North on Michigan Ave to North Point Drive. Turn right (East) on North Point Drive.
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