NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Big Game Study Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at the Mead Wildlife Area Education and Visitor Center located at S2148 County Highway S, in Milladore, Wisconsin. The Big Game Study Committee will act on items listed on the agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Organizational Matters
   A. Call to Order
   B. Roll Call
   C. Review Study Committee Mission Statement
   D. Public Comments
      - Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chairman (Al Phelan at 608-241-7538) prior to Tuesday December 15, 2009.

2. Department Informational Items
   A. Keith Warnke, Big Game Specialist, WDNR
      • 2008 Deer Season Final Harvest and Stub Data Summary
      • 2009 October 4-day and Nov. 9-day Gun Deer Season Review
      • 2010 Deer Timeline
      • 2009 DMU Goal and Boundary Review
      • Proposed 2010 Big Game Related DNR Spring Hearing Rule Changes
      • Deer Research and Funding Opportunities
   B. Mark Burmesch & Kevin Mickelberg, WDNR Law Enforcement
      • 2009 Deer Season Recap – Warden Report
      • LE Updates

Lunch

3. Discussion and Action Items
   A. Resolutions
      • 010109 Increase in Deer Management Unit Overwinter Goals*
         *Also introduced and passed in Barron (030309), Jefferson (280309), Juneau (290509), Lincoln (350209), Marathon (370409), Marinette (380309), Outagamie (450209), Portage (500209), Racine (520209), Walworth (651009), Waukesha (680209), Waupaca (690109), Winnebago (710109), and Wood (720509) Counties
      • 030509 Ag. Tag Program
      • 110209 Crop / Ag. Tags Proposals
      • 110409 One Buck per Weapon
      • 170309 Discontinue $2 HC Tags and EAB
      • 190309 QDM Trial in DMU 50
      • 190409 Include Archers Under Antlerless Quotas
      • 210309 16-day Deer Gun Season
      • 290409 Change in the Use of SAK
• 360109 Stop EAB hunts
• 370209 Increase DMU goals by 25%
• 430709 Landowner Antlerless Deer Permits
• 440409 Legislation to Mandate DNR Follow Recommendations for Doe Tags
• 550209 Ban Deer Baiting in Wilderness and Primitive Areas
• 570109 Extended EAB Authorization
• 570409 Increase in Deer Management Unit Overwinter Goals
• 570509 Group Hunting for Archery in EAB Units
• 590309 Stop EAB hunts
• 590409 DMUs Remain Unchanged
• 630409 Group Deer Hunting During Archery Season
• 640209 Re-establish the 5-day rest period prior to the November Deer Season
• 640309 North / South Deer Season Proposal
• 650609 Reimbursement to DNR for Deer Farm Inspections / Escapes
• 680609 Quartering of Harvested Deer
• 720209 Three year moratorium on EAB and HC

B. Other Business
  • Report on the Deer 2000 Review Ad-hoc Committee Final Recommendations

4. Member Matters

5. Adjourn ~ 4:00 PM

Committee Co-Chairs and Secretary:  
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If you are unable to attend the committee meeting you must contact the committee chair or secretary and request an excused absence.

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