NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bear Study Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2011 at Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The Committee will review and act on items listed on the agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Organizational Matters
   A. Call to Order
   B. Roll Call
   C. Review Committee Mission Statement
   D. Public Comments
      - Citizens who wish to address the committee must contact the committee chairman (Rich Kirchmeyer at 715-820-1083) prior to Tuesday November 29, 2011.

2. Informational Items
   A. Dave MacFarland, DNR Research Scientist
      - Tetracycline Study Update
   B. Mike Zeckmeister & Linda Olver, DNR Wildlife Biologists
      - 2011 Bear Season Harvest Summary
      - Damage/Nuisance Shooting Permits Harvest Data
      - Proposed 2012 Harvest Quotas / Permits
      - APHIS – 2011 Trapped, Euthanized, Car Collisions Update
      - Number of Permits being Transferred to Youth
   C. Dave Oginski, Jr., Conservation Warden, Wisconsin DNR
      - 2011 LTH Bear Hunt
      - 2011 Bear Season Enforcement Trends/Issues
      - Law Enforcement Updates

4. Discussion and Action Items
   A. Citizen Resolutions
      - 100311 Zone C Bear Season Two Weeks Earlier for Bait Hunters
      - 110111 Use of Cable Restraints for Black Bear
   B. 2011 WCC LTH Bear Permit (Gary Mabie)
   C. Management of Bear in Zone C
   D. Review Actions by Other Committees on Resolutions 200611, 520411, 520711, 370111
   E. Governor’s Charge for Regulation Simplification

5. Member Matters

6. Adjourn
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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.