NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Youth Conservation Congress Oversight Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 am on March 21, 2020 at the Trainer Natural Resource Building (Room 352), Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The committee will review and act on the items listed on this agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters
   A. Call to order
   B. Roll call
   C. Agenda approval or repair
   D. Review committee mission statement
      The mission statement of the Youth Conservation Congress Oversight Committee is as follows:
      • to review and implement the Wisconsin Youth Conservation Congress Strategic Plan 2017-2025 that was approved and adopted in 2017
      • make recommendations on the implementation of areas within the plan
      • review and discuss possible strategies for implementation
      • support the WyCC coordinator in overseeing and managing the youth delegates and mentors
      • organize and oversee outings and activities for the WyCC youth delegates and mentors to help them experience and understand the different roles and duties involved in both volunteer groups and DNR staff to continue the traditions of conservation in the State of Wisconsin
      • gather information and recommendations to present to the District Leadership Council meetings
   E. Public comments
      Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (Trent Tonn at 262-534-1962) prior to March 19, 2020.

II. Information & Action Items
   A. YCC Coordinator Report—Kyle Zenz
      1. Four-month review—Newsletters, events, and recruitment
      2. Form updates—Code of Conduct for overnight stays, YCC application, mentor handbook, DNR Volunteer Work Waivers, ride-a-long, map of YCC delegates
   B. Discussion and review of YCC promotional events, partnership with OHEC at the Milwaukee Sports Show and other future events with TOW trailers
   C. Discussion and finalization of the schedule for annual convention pertaining to the YCC
      1. Thursday night—YCC social event (pizza and shooting sports event)
      2. Friday Field Trip—Stream Restoration with Shaun Sullivan, Green Lake Area DNR and Trout Unlimited
      3. Timeframe—lunch and transportation questions
      4. Responsibilities of committee members and YCC delegates
      5. YCC attendance, coordinated rooming, coordinated travel
      6. Friday—DNR meet and greet before dinner?
      7. Friday night—YCC social events (snacks and guest speaker Matt McHugh who will talk about predator hunting and calling in Wisconsin)
      8. Potential Saturday work with TU
D. Discussion about future events and programs for the YCC
   1. YCC involvement at MOHEE
   2. Overnights?
   3. Hunt/ Fish/ Environmental?
   4. DNR Education?
   5. Future Trappers of Wisconsin Camp—August at Trees for Tomorrow

E. Discussion and voting on the YCC t-shirt logo

F. Discussion and creation of a scholarship library for YCC to obtain info on natural resource related scholarships, sources, timing and contact info

III. Member Matters

IV. Adjournment

The Trainer Natural Resources Building is #12 on the campus map (see attached). Delegates and youth should park in Lots E or R (parking is free on Saturday).

All YCC members and parents are invited to attend the meeting. After we break for lunch Jessica Tomaszewski, UWSP Natural Resources Counselor, and YCC Coordinator, Kyle Zenz will lead the YCC members and their parents on a behind the scenes tour of the UWSP campus and the College of Natural Resources, were they will discuss majors, careers, research opportunities, student organizations and outreach centers that the university provides. Then YCC delegates will be given a tour of the university’s Herpetology Society’s vivarium, were the youth will be able to learn about and handle some of the reptiles and amphibians of Wisconsin. They may also be visiting the university’s fish research laboratory.

YCC members and parents should email Kyle or myself to let us know if they will be in attendance by Wednesday, March 18th.

Give Us Your Feedback:
Following your committee meeting, please take the time to complete the WCC Advisory Committee Evaluation Form and provide leadership with input and feedback on how well the committee functioned.

Visit [http://dnr.wi.gov/about/wcc/local.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/about/wcc/local.html) and click on Advisory Committee Evaluation Form under Delegate Resources.

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NOTE: Per the WCC Code of Procedures VII.J.3, committee members must notify the committee chair or vice-chair no less than 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting to confirm your attendance.
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