

Western Upper Peninsula Citizens Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

May 19, 2016

DNR Pocket Park, UP State Fairgrounds, Escanaba

5:30-6:00 p.m. EST

DNR Division Reports

Please note verbal reports of DNR division activity are provided to the public and to the Council members prior to the Council meeting start time of 6pm.

6:00-8:00 p.m. EST

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Bylaws Discussion (pertaining to Facilitator vs. Chair Title)

Annual Election of Officers

1. Nominations for Facilitator (Current-Phil Wirtanen)
2. Nominations for Co-Facilitator (Current-Warren Suchovsky)

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (January 21st Meeting & March 3rd Joint Meeting)

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

Old Business

1. U.P. Wildlife Habitat Workgroup Update – *George Lindquist/Warren Suchovsky*
2. Chronic Wasting Disease Update – *Terry Minzey*

New Business

1. Furbearer Regulations Update – *Adam Bump, Wildlife Division Furbearer Specialist (via conference call)*
2. Michigan Wildlife Council (MWC) Presentation – *Jim Hammill, MWC Member*
3. Cormorant Update – *George Madison*
4. Archery in the Schools & Youth Turkey Clinic – *Travis Smith*
5. Additional Agenda Items Added by Council

Committee Reports

1. Fisheries – *Dave Anthony*
2. Trails/Recreation/Law – *Jim Lorensen*

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3. Forestry – *AJ Campbell*
 - January Resolution Response
4. Wildlife – *George Lindquist*

Next Meeting

1. Next Meeting Date: July 21 – Keweenaw County (location pending)
2. Items for Next Meeting Agenda

Public Comments (5 minutes pre-registered 5 days prior to meeting/3 minutes day of meeting)

Closing Comments

Adjourn

2016 Approved Meeting Dates & Locations

- ~~Thursday, January 21, 2016 – Baraga County (Baraga Lakeside Inn)~~
- ~~Thursday, March 3, 2016 – Joint UPCAC Meeting in Marquette (Marquette Township Hall)~~
- ~~Thursday, May 19, 2016 – Delta County (DNR Pocket Park)~~
- Thursday, July 21, 2016 – Keweenaw County (Location TBD)
- Wednesday, September 7, 2016 – Ironwood (NRC Meeting in Ironwood Sept 8) (Gogebic Community College)
- Thursday, November 3, 2016 – Dickinson County (Bay College West)

WUPCAC Committees & Members

Fisheries

Darren Kramer-DNR
 Dave Anthony-Committee Lead
 Mike Holmes
 Dave Johnson
 Floyd Dropps

Forestry

Don Mankee-DNR
 AJ Campbell-Committee Lead
 Larry Heathman
 Warren Suchovsky
 Horst Schmidt
 Skip Schulz
 Phil Wirtanen

Trails/Recreation/Law

Doug Rich & Pete Wright-DNR
 Jim Lorensen-Committee Lead
 Skip Schultz
 Joan Duncan
 Phil Wirtanen

Wildlife/Field Operations

Terry Minzey & Tim Melko-DNR
 Travis Smith-Committee Lead
 Ken Buchholtz
 Chauncey Moran
 George Lindquist
 Mick Jarvi
 Katie Kruse
 Dave Johnson
 Warren Suchovsky