

Western Upper Peninsula Citizens Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

September 7, 2016

Gogebic Community College, Conference Center, Ironwood

4:00-6:00 pm Central / 5:00-7:00 pm Eastern

Phil Wirtanen, Chairman – Warren Suchovsky, Vice Chairman

1. **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance** – *Chair Phil Wirtanen*
2. **Welcome & Introductions** – *Chair Phil Wirtanen & Stacy Haughey, DNR UP Regional Coordinator*
3. **Adoption of Agenda** – *Chair Phil Wirtanen*
4. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** (July 21st Meeting) – *Chair Phil Wirtanen*
5. **Public Comments on Agenda Items Only** – *Chair Phil Wirtanen*
6. **DNR Division Updates**
 - a. UP NRC Update – *John Matonich, NRC Chair and JR Richardson, NRC Commissioner*
 - b. UP Division Reports – *Division Representatives*
7. **Old Business**
 - a. UP Wildlife Habitat Workgroup Update – *George Lindquist/Warren Suchovsky, Council Members*
 - b. Chronic Wasting Disease/Impact on MI/WI Border Counties – *Terry Minzey, DNR UP Wildlife Supervisor*
 - c. Oman Creek Update – *Doug Rich, DNR Western UP Parks & Recreation Supervisor*
8. **New Business**
 - a. DNR Forest Resources Division Update – *Chief Bill O’Neill*
 - b. DNR Wildlife Division Update – *Chief Russ Mason*
 - c. UP-Wide Trail Updates – *Ron Yesney, DNR UP Trails Coordinator*
 - d. Additional Agenda Items Added by Council
9. **Next Meeting**
 - a. Next Meeting Date: November 3 – Bay College West, Iron Mountain
 - b. Items for Next Meeting Agenda
10. **Public Comments** (5 minutes for those pre-registered 5 days prior to meeting/3 minutes day of meeting)

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11. Closing Comments

12. Adjourn

Note: Subcommittees leads reported no updates for this meeting (8/25/16)

WUPCAC Committees & Members

Fisheries

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

Trails/Recreation/Law

Doug Rich & Pete Wright-DNR
Jim Lorenson-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

Forestry

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

WUPCAC Council Member	County	Group or Independent
Dave Anthony	Delta	Hannahville Indian Community
Ken Buchholtz	Delta	Bays de Noc Gobblers (NWTF)
Floyd Dropps	Iron	Independent
Joan Duncan	Marquette	Superior Heartland Horse Trails
Larry Heathman	Dickinson	The Ruffed Grouse Society
Mike Holmes	Dickinson	Michigan Darkhouse Angling Association & Upper Peninsula Sportsman's Alliance
Fred (Mick) Jarvi	Keweenaw	Lake Linden Hubbell Sportsmen's Club
Dave Johnson	Dickinson	Wildlife Unlimited of Dickinson County
Katie Kruse	Baraga	Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
George Lindquist	Marquette	U.P. Whitetails of Marquette County & Michigan United Conservation Clubs
Jim Lorenson	Gogebic	Multiple Groups/ Gogebic Community College
Chauncey Moran	Marquette	Independent
Horst Schmidt	Houghton	Quincy Smelter Association
Robert (Skip) Schulz	Ontonagon	Upper Peninsula ORV Trail Development Association
Vicki Schwab	Delta	Delta County Economic Development Alliance
Travis Smith	Marquette	Independent
Warren Suchovsky, Vice Chair	Menominee	Menominee County Farm Bureau
Bob Stinson	Houghton	Portage Lake Sportsman's Club
Phil Wirtanen, Chair	Ontonagon	Lake Gogebic Improvement Association