

**Natural Resources Commission
Meeting Agenda
March 14, 2019
Shanty Creek Resort
5780 Shanty Creek Road
Parlor Room A
Bellaire, MI 49615**

8:00 a.m. Outdoor Recreation Advisory Council (ORAC)/NRC Marketing, Partnership, Youth and Outreach Advisory Committee

1. NRC and ORAC Purpose, Roles, and Opportunities to Work Together
 - a. NRC Purpose, Role, Focus and Current Priorities
 - b. ORAC Purpose, Role, Focus and Current Priorities
 - c. Discussion
 - i. What are some ways the NRC engages with stakeholders to gather input and make decisions?
 - ii. What are some ways the NRC and ORAC can work together to meet ORAC's goals?
2. Discussion: Outdoor Recreation and the Local Economy
 - a. Informal Presentation and Facilitated Conversation with Traverse Tourism/Bellaire Chamber of Commerce
 - i. What is the value of outdoor recreation to your local economy?
 - ii. What trends are you seeing?
 - iii. What can ORAC and NRC do to support local needs?
3. Outdoor Recreation Marketing Campaigns and Programs
 - a. Pure Michigan/MEDC Campaigns and Programs that Promote Outdoor Recreation, Including Research on Millennials and Tourism
 - b. DNR Programs and Promotions to Encourage Outdoor Recreation
 - c. Women in the Outdoors Video
 - d. Discussion: Marketing and Promotion
4. Final Comments and Wrap Up

10:30 a.m. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

1. Fisheries Division Update
 - a. Fisheries Order 200.19A Trout, Salmon, Whitefish, Lake Herring and Smelt Regulations
2. Wildlife Division Update

12:30 p.m. NRC Committee of the Whole

1. Director's Report
 - a. Ranger of the Year Award
 - b. Parks and Recreation Division's 100th Centennial Celebration
 - c. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Update
2. Legislative Report Committee Reports:
 - a. Outdoor Recreation Advisory Council/NRC Marketing, Partnership, Youth and Outreach Advisory Committee
 - b. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

**Immediately Public Appearances Before the NRC
Following
Committee
Of the
Whole**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

- A. Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish, Lake Herring, and Smelt Regulations
Fisheries Order 200.19A
FOR INFORMATION ONLY..... 1-36

II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION – ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes
February 14, 2019 Natural Resources Commission Meeting
- B. Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 3 of 2019..... 37-45
- C. Bear Regulations and License Quotas
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 4 of 2019..... 46-65

III. DIRECTOR – ACTION

A. Land Transactions

1. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Hancock to Ripley Connector Trail – Houghton County
Land Transaction Case #20180186..... 66-68
2. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Gwinn Management Unit – Alger County
Land Transaction Case #20150181..... 69-71
3. State Forest Land Exchange
Gwinn Management Unit – Marquette County
Crystal Falls Management Unit – Iron County
Ford River Land Company Exchange
Land Transaction Case #20170113..... 72-75
4. Parks and Recreation Easement Acquisition
Gaylord District – Cheboygan County
Water Level Monitoring Easement
Land Transaction Case #20170173..... 76-78
5. Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park – Gogebic County
The Cotten Purchase
Land Transaction Case #20170245..... 79-82

IV. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

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