

Western Upper Peninsula Citizens Advisory Council

Agenda-May 23, 2011

Gogebic Community College

Courtside Dining Area

Second Level- Lindquist Student Center

E 4946 Jackson Road, Ironwood, MI 49938

5:30-6:00 p.m. EST (4:30-5:00 p.m. CST) DNR Division Reports*

6:00-8:00 p.m. EST (5:00-7:00 p.m. CST) Official Council Meeting

**Please note DNR Division Reports will be provided to the public and to the Council members present, prior to the Official Council meeting. This agenda is following the new format suggested by the council at their January 24, 2011 meeting.*

Call to Order

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (January 24th and March 21st)

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

Old Business/Reports of Council Committees – 15 minutes total

- Brief Status Update on the Northern Lake Michigan Walleye Plan – Floyd Dropps, Dave Johnson, Jessica Mistak
- Recognition of former DNR Director Humphries – Chauncey Moran, Phil Wirtanen

New Business (may include items added during adoption of agenda) – 1 hour

- Strategic Focusing of CAC Discussion- Jim Lorensen (10 minutes)
- Election of Facilitator and Co-Facilitator (5 minutes)
- Lake Gogebic (10 minutes)
 - GO – YEP (Lake Gogebic Yellow Perch Partnership) – Phil Wirtanen
 - Walleyes for Tomorrow Chapter for Lake Gogebic – Dave Anderson
- DNR Wildlife Division Accountability of Revenues and Expenditures – Rory Mattson (10 minutes)
- Additional items Added to the Agenda by the Council

Follow-Up

*(*Topics below were brought up by council members after the last meeting. Updates on, or handouts will be available at this meeting, and at the council's approval voted on as future agenda items)*

- Chocolate Bear Baits – Skip Schulz (DNR Staff contact: Craig Albright)
- Horses in the State Forest – Skip Schulz (DNR Staff contact: Dennis Nezich)
- Michigan Non Industrial Private Lands Program – Dave Anderson/ Rory Mattson (DNR Staff contact: Dennis Nezich and Craig Albright)

DNR Reports on Requested Information – 15 minutes

- Progress report regarding change in number of participants needed to trigger an event permit (Dennis Nezich/ Stacy Welling)
- Current status report regarding the number of FTE field positions in UP (Stacy Welling)

Special Presentations

- Update on the Wildlife Division's Guiding Principles and Strategies- Pat Lederle (15 minutes)

Next Meeting (Date/Time/Location/Agenda topics related to New Business, Requested DNR reports, and Special Presentations- 10 minutes)

- Monday July 18, 2011, 6 p.m. Ontonagon Co. Special Presentation: The Copperwood Project by Dave Anderson

Public Comment

- Jeff Pytlarz – Invasive Species Control Coalition of Watersmeet – (5 minutes)
- Additional sign-ups at the meeting- (3 minutes each)

Council Member Closing Comments

- Marty Johnson- Wildlife Committee

Adjourn (Goal: 8:30 pm EST/ 7:30 pm CST)

FYI: Campus Map: <http://www.gogebic.edu/aboutGCC/campusmap.shtm> (North end, building #1, second level) **THANK YOU** to Gogebic Community College for their hospitality.

FYI: In response to council member request, there will be a pre-meeting from 4:00-5:00 pm (est), 3:00-4:00 (cst) in the same meeting location focused on treaty rights. This will be similar presentation that was given at the joint UP-CAC meeting March 2010. All are welcome to attend.