

The logo watermark is a large, light gray emblem. It features a circle at the top, a triangle in the middle, and a horizontal bar at the bottom. The letters 'M', 'U', 'C', and 'C' are integrated into the design, with the 'M' and 'U' forming the left side of the triangle and the 'C' and 'C' forming the right side. The text 'Michigan United Conservation Clubs' is written in a black, cursive font across the top of the circle.

*Michigan United
Conservation Clubs*

84th Annual Convention

September 24-26, 2021

Treetops Resort
Gaylord, Michigan

1937 to 2021

MUCCTM

MUCC President Greg Peter welcomes you to our 84th Annual Convention!

Welcome to our 84th Annual Convention! I extend a warm welcome to all of you that have made it to the beautiful Gaylord area for such an important weekend. The world is run by those that show up! It is even more critical than ever that somebody take charge of conserving our natural resources — and I believe we are the people for the job.

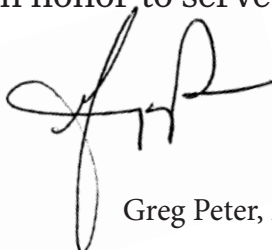
Throughout the past year of challenges, our organization has remained steadfast in its mission. Even though our field programs (On the Ground and On the Water) were constrained by the COVID measures, we were able to conduct the business (policy resolution formation and advocacy) via virtual methods.

We survived and thrived due to the excellent work of our office staff who kept us afloat with a PPP loan (and its forgiveness) and a continued effort to obtain grant monies. I should not fail to mention the significant philanthropic contributions of affiliate clubs (through direct contributions and TRACKS sponsorships) and especially individual members (estate designations and individual gifts). Not having a camp session, the income lost was also a challenge. Hopefully we will return to a residential camp in 2022. Surviving the many challenges of the pandemic has proven difficult but not impossible. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who suffered loss due to this disease, and our commitment to the mission of conserving our natural resource heritage remains strong.

I ask each and every one of you to ask how you and/or your community organizations can further the mission and programs of MUCC. Please reach out to your local community and school systems to engage the young members of your communities in outdoor activities — whatever they might be. Time spent in natural settings has proven to be both physically and mentally advantageous, regardless of the activity — even unstructured free time (a commodity in short supply these days) has proven beneficial to creativity and innovation — remember how a cardboard refrigerator box was the fount of fun as a kid? Using one's imagination and the opportunity to exercise it outdoors has provided me and many others with a lifetime of great memories and fun — the pursuit of happiness is a guarantee granted to all Americans — to do so in the great outdoors requires the responsibility of all of us to follow the oath we have taken as MUCC members.

On that final note, I will put away my soapbox and depart the pulpit looking forward to the fellowship and good work that awaits us here at the annual convention. It has been, and will always remain, an honor to serve as your president.

Yours in Conservation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Peter', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Greg Peter, MUCC President

Convention Announcement

When... September 24-26, 2021

Where... Treetops Resort
3962 Wilkinson Rd.
Gaylord, MI 49735
989-732-6711

Convention registration will be held on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Main Lodge and on Saturday from 7 to 9 a.m. at the convention center.

Friday night picnic Sept. 24 from 5 until 8 p.m.

Otsego Lake County Park

Henderson Pavilion

1816 County Park Road, Gaylord, MI

A \$4 fee is required to park; please try to carpool

Campground Information

Otsego Lake State Park

This Michigan State Park is located twenty minutes from Treetops Resort. For reservations, call 989-732-5485 or visit www.midnrreservations.com for more information.

Gaylord KOA Holiday

This private campground is located 15 minutes from Treetops Resort. For reservations, call 989-939-8723 or visit www.koa.com/campgrounds/gaylord/ for more information.

MUCC Nominations

Executive Board

*Two-year terms, except where indicated:
Other Executive Board positions are entering second year of two-year terms*

Region 1	
Region 3	Jane Finnerty
Region 5	Dawn Levey
Region 7	Ron Burriss; Rocky Marsh
Region 9	Sam Morello
At Large Director (Region 5)	Ed Moore

Conservation Policy Board

Club members are elected

IM representatives are appointed by the MUCC Vice President

Two-year terms

Even regions elected during even numbered years; odd regions elected during odd numbered years

Region 1

*Jeremy Laakso - UP Trappers Association D5
Bryan Reynolds - UP Whitetails of Marquette
Joe Sommers - UP Whitetails of Marquette
Jack Lehto - Individual member*

Region 5

*Kayla Levey - Ashley Sportsman's Club
Eric Levey - Ashley Sportman's Club
(No nominations - Club)
(No nominations - IM)*

Region 9

*Erik Schnelle - National Deer Alliance
Keith Shafer - Michigan Bear Hunters
(No nominations - Club)*

Region 3

*Laura Patton - Clam River Houndsmen
(No nominations - Club)
(No nominations - Club)
Abraham Downer - IM*

Region 7

*Dianne Konneck - Cass County Conservation Club
Chuck Konneck - Cass County Conservation Club
Justin VanRhee - Hamilton Rod and Gun Club
Dave VanLopik - IM*

Moments of Memory

Big Rapids

Orville C. Hoffman, Jr.

Cadillac Sportsman's Club

Craig Hart

Cass County Conservation Club

Jack Bradley
Veneta Rowe
Michael Tastula
Harry Miller
Larry Huneryager
Samuel Carper
Pam Anglemyer
Edward Nienow
Richard Davidhizer
Roger Rohrer

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club

Flip Colmer
Bob Fisher
Gene Schoemacker
Terry Schaefer
Donnie Johnson
Pete Jantschack

Dowagiac Conservation Club

Jeff Larsen
Jeff Maxey

The Fin & Feather Club of Mason County

Bruce Finch
Sidney McKnight Jr.
David Stratton
Dave Woodruff
Tom Sheppardson
Mitchel Harmon
Bob Fenstermacher
Curt Crawford
Lanny Mikesell
Bob Clarke
Arco Vree
Orlie D'Arcangelo
Jim Johnson
Normal Nykamp

Flat Rock Sportsman Association

George R. Younglove

Grand Rapids

Frank J. Jarecki

Huron Sportsman's Association

Bill Toland

Ruth Case
Wally Nelson
Joe Viger
Eugene Lange
Steve Kertesz

Huron Valley Conservation Association

Paul Farrell
George Craven

Harbor Beach Conservation Club

Carol Wessels
Thomas Niuison
Richard Schmalz
Dawn Booms
Leonard Defrain
Jeff Richardson

Harbor Springs Outdoors Club

Doug Schlappi

Livingston County Wildlife and Conservation Club

Marshall Smith
Jim Neilson
Geoff Hendricks
Don Schroeder
Anna Calahan
Dayton Calahan
Victor Reynolds
Del Burkett
Gary Cook
Ned Blacklaw

Michigan Bow Hunters Association

Ron Eurick
Earl Green
Jerry Hassevortt
Bob Brado
Gary Goodenow
Robert Finch
Dan Grogel
Willfrid Wieske
Patricia Anderson
Robert Burtch

Morenci Sportsman Club

Jay Gould
Mollie Burgess
Richard Zook
James Wells
Lewis Stump
Patricia Emmons
Gene Wells

Multi-Lakes Conservation Club

Stuart Altschuler

Muskegon Conservation Club

Tom Hamilton
Bob Sturgis
Jim Dibble
Sam Long

Quakezik Sportsman's Club

Wayne Sherwood
Larry Vecker
Dick Smith
Red Shepard
Norma Hayes Walkley
Carl Walkley

Rockford Sportsman's Club

Tom Chrisman
Donna Briggs

SCI Novi Chapter

Tarry Broemer

South Kent Sportman's Club

Floyd "Randy" Lober
Ron Crislip
Glen Hill
Kay Moore

St. Joseph County Conservation and Sportsman Club, Inc.

John Winkens
Ron Martin
Linda Eastman
David Allehouse
Cliff Hice
Mario Coehio
Herald "Butch" Seymour
Phil Matz
Walter Chenoworth

Straits Area Sportsmens Club

Coolidge Fraser
Jim Huyck
Terry Smith
Frances Talmann

Tri-County Sportsmen's League

Gary Paschka
Cyril Berry Jr.
John Dicks
Robert K. Fiegel

Jim VanLoon
Arthur Witbart
Billy Masten
Stuart White
Edward Hayes
Thomas Limperis
Raymond Schrock
E. David Ladd
Peter Stumpo Sr.

UP Whitetails of Marquette Co.

Steve Johnson

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club

Fred Retzloff
John Dicks
Jack Romeo
Steve Russell

West Walker Sportman's Club

Pat Klott

Western Wayne County Conservation Association

Leonard Darnell
Dave Popke
Robert Hardies
Eugene Lofton
Jerry Gault
Terry Bailey
Tom Russett
Ray Tiseo
Alvin LaCroix
Kenny Bradenburg
Kurt Will
Karl Little
Dale Mason
Fred Eggert

MUCC Life Member

Charles Palumbo

Natural Resources Commission

Michael Lashbrook

If you or someone you know is interested in including MUCC in their estate planning or will, please contact MUCC Executive Director Amy Trotter at atrotter@mucc.org.

Instructions to Club Presidents, Sec

1. CLUB DUES: Your club dues for 2021 must be paid up to date to qualify as voting delegates for the Convention. We suggest that you check with your treasurer to make sure these dues have been paid prior to registering.
2. PROXY VOTES: All proxies must be signed and returned to the MUCC office before **September 8, 2021**. A club will not be permitted to vote if affiliate dues are not paid up to date, this includes proxies. No proxies or credentials will be transferred at the Convention except in case of extreme emergency or illness, such as determined by the Executive Board.
3. **CLUB DELEGATES: Please bring this agenda with you to convention. Additional copies will not be made available at the convention site. A full book is available at <https://www.mucc.org/mucc-annual-convention/>.**
4. PREREGISTRATION: Preregistration information has been included in this Convention Agenda. You will find the appropriate forms needed to pre-register and a return addressed envelope for your convenience. Your materials will be available at the convention site. **YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PREREGISTER TO AVOID DELAYS AT CONVENTION.**
5. REGISTRATION: If you do not preregister, voting delegates must bring their completed voting forms with them to the convention registration desk. These forms were mailed to the club president and/or club representatives. No delegate will be allowed to vote without authorization from the club officers. You may not use any cards other than your own to vote. **AN ADDITIONAL \$25 FEE WILL BE INCURRED FOR REGISTERING AT THE DOOR.**
6. THE CLUB AUTHORIZATION FORM must be signed by not less than two officers of the affiliate club. (Please review the agenda on the following pages with your voting delegates so they know your club's decisions and vote accordingly at Convention.)
7. THE ATTENDEE REGISTRATION AND VOTING DELEGATE FORM must be filled out showing the total number of club votes, proxy votes and if the member is entitled to an officer or MUCC Past President vote.

Secretaries and Convention Delegates

8. THE CLUB NAME AND NUMBER: Please remember to fill in your club name and number wherever requested.

9. EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS are considered under New Business. Items shall be restricted to emergency resolutions and only those emergency resolutions not considered at a prior MUCC Conservation Policy Board meeting. To be considered as an emergency, such proposal or resolution shall deal with an issue that must be considered prior to the next Executive Board meeting following convention due to time limitations. No more than two (2) proposals under new business shall be presented by any member or member club at the Annual Convention and considered as new business and must be affirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of delegates present and voting. A total of 175 copies must be made available for distribution and a copy made available on a CD or flash drive to be given to the recording secretary. MUCC President Greg Peter must receive 15 copies as soon as possible.

10. VOTING FOR OFFICERS will take place on Saturday, September 25 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Voting will re-open Sunday, September 26 from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

11. To expedite the annual meeting and accuracy of resolution amendments, it is required that you use the resolution amendment form in the back of this book. Additional copies will be available on the information table at the convention site.

CLUB AUTHORIZATION FORM

Use this form for your club to authorize their voting delegates.
*Must be signed by two officers.

MUCC Annual Convention Membership Club Information 2021 Voting Delegates **CLUB AUTHORIZATION**

Please use this form to register your club for the Annual Convention. Please list voting delegates on the lines provided below and indicate the percentage of club votes you would like for each of them to carry (if you don't know, leave the space blank and we will evenly assign votes). Please remit **ONLY ONE** Club Authorization Form to MUCC for your club.

Club Name: _____

Club County and MUCC Region #: _____

Club Address: _____

Club City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*These authorized delegates will each still have to submit a registration form with payment.

Delegate 1: _____ # of Club Votes: _____

Delegate 2: _____ # of Club Votes: _____

Delegate 3: _____ # of Club Votes: _____

Delegate 4: _____ # of Club Votes: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY TWO (2) OFFICERS OF YOUR CLUB AND SHOULD BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 8, 2021. VERBAL AUTHORIZATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Signed: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

If no members of your club are able to attend, you may authorize an MUCC member from your MUCC region to carry proxy votes for your club. Region 9 (statewide organizations) affiliate club delegates may carry proxy votes for up to one (1) club in another MUCC region if that club is affiliated with both MUCC and the Region 9 club. These proxy votes are only valid on the floor of Convention and not for the purposes of electing officers.

This form **MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**. Please mark one (1) box below.

No, this club will not have an individual carry proxy votes.

Yes, (print name) _____ will carry proxy votes for this club (this individual must be a registered del-

MEMBERS	VOTE	MEMBERS	VOTE	MEMBERS	VOTE
10-50	2	751-1,000	7	2,001-2,250	12
51-150	3	1,001-1,250	8	2,251-2,500	13
151-250	4	1,251-1,500	9	2,501-2,750	14
251-500	5	1,501-1,750	10	2,751-3,000	15
501-750	6	1,751-2,000	11	3,001-3,250	16

**PLEASE RETURN TO MUCC
VIA MAIL:
P.O. BOX 30235
LANSING, MI 48909
OR
EMAIL: IFITZGERALD@MUCC.ORG**

2021 CLUB AUTHORIZATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

On the reverse side you will find the Club Authorization Form. Rather than requiring each voting delegate to have their own Voting Authorization form signed, we request that an MUCC club representative complete **ONE (1) Club Authorization form for all of your club's voting delegates and return it to MUCC by mail or email.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write the name of your club on the line provided.
2. Write the county in which your club resides on the line provided. If your club does not have a physical location, this should be the county of residence for the main club contact. Write the corresponding MUCC region (see map).
3. Write the address, city, state, and zip code of your club on the lines provided.
4. Provide the phone number and email address of your club or MUCC club representative.
5. List the names and distribution of your club's votes to voting delegates. It is up to you to determine how you would like the votes distributed. If you do not indicate how you would like the votes distributed, the Credentials Committee will distribute them as evenly as possible among your authorized delegates. The number of votes to which your club is entitled is based on dues paid by Records Day. A table with the number of club members and corresponding number of votes is provided at the bottom of the form.
6. Two (2) club officers are **required** to sign the form prior to submission in order to authorize voting delegates to vote for your club.
7. If your club is unable to send club delegates, but would like to send your votes with a proxy voter, please indicate the person who will vote for your club at the bottom of the form. A proxy voter is someone to whom your club authorizes to vote on your club's behalf. This person must be an MUCC member of a club in that region. Each club can send up to one (1) proxy voter. Region 9 (statewide organizations) affiliate club delegates may carry proxy votes for up to one (1) club in another MUCC region if that club is affiliated with both MUCC and the Region 9 club. These proxy votes are only valid on the floor of Convention and not for the purposes of electing officers. If you are planning to send your votes with a proxy voter, the Club Authorization form **MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 — NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. Mail or email the Club Authorization form to the address or email address provided on the form.

All Club Authorization Forms without proxy voters **MUST** be received by the beginning of Convention on September 25, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Ian FitzGerald at ifitzgerald@mucc.org or 517-371-1041.



ATTENDEE REGISTRATION & VOTING DELEGATE FORM

Return to MUCC via mail:
P.O. Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909
or Email: ifitzgerald@mucc.org

MUCC Annual Convention Membership Club Information 2021 Voting Delegate and Attendee Registration Form

Please fill out one registration form PER PERSON. PLEASE PRINT ON FORM. There are 3 sections on this form.

SECTION 1: **ALL REGISTRANTS** must complete Section 1.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a voting delegate? (Mark One) Yes No

SECTION 2: Only **VOTING DELEGATES** must complete Section 2.

Are you carrying club or individual member (IM) votes? Club IM

Club Name: _____

County of Residence: _____

Are you carrying proxy votes for a club (must be carrying at least one regular club vote)? Yes No

Proxy Club Name: _____

Circle those that apply: Are you an an Executive Board member, Conservation Policy Board member or MUCC Past President?

MUCC Region _____

SECTION 3: PAYMENT. **ALL REGISTRANTS** must complete Section 3.

Voting Delegate Registration (\$100 Registration fee at the door)
(Includes 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch)..... \$75 x _____ = A. _____
Non-voting Delegate (Includes 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch)..... \$65 x _____ = B. _____
Awards Dinner (Sat., Sept. 25)..... \$60 x _____ = C. _____
Donation for Picnic Dinner (Fri., Sept. 24 at TBD)..... D. _____

List any Dietary Restrictions _____

TOTAL:.....(A+B+C+D) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check (Enclosed) Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

THIS SECTION FOR REGISTRATION CLERK'S USE ONLY

DELEGATE NAME: _____ Voter Certificate #: _____ Region: _____

CLUB VOTING AUTHORITY: Club Dues Paid: _____ Proxy Dues Paid: _____

THIS DELEGATE IS ENTITLED TO: Regular Club Votes: _____ Proxy Club Votes: _____ MUCC Officer Vote: _____ IM Votes: _____

TOTAL VOTES: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

2021 ANNUAL CONVENTION ATTENDEE REGISTRATION AND VOTING DELEGATE FORM INSTRUCTIONS

We ask that ALL Convention attendees complete the Attendee Registration and Voting Delegate Form, even if you are not voting, in order to minimize confusion during check-in at Convention. If you are paying for more than one person, you may remit one payment, however, please complete one form for each attendee, so each attendee has their own form for check-in.

The Attendee Registration and Voting Delegate Form contains three (3) sections.

Section 1 should be completed by ALL Convention attendees even if you are not a voting delegate. Please fill out this section completely so we can quickly process your paperwork.

1. Please list the name, address, city, state, and zip code for the person registering to attend the Annual Convention.
2. Please include your home phone and email address on the registration form.
3. Please indicate whether or not you are a voting delegate by checking the box for "Yes" or "No" on the form.
 - a. A voting delegate is someone who has been given authorization to carry votes by an MUCC affiliated club, is an MUCC officer, past MUCC president or MUCC individual member representative or delegate.

Section 2 should be completed by voting delegates ONLY. This section will help the Credentials Committee determine to how many votes a voting delegate is entitled to carry.

1. Mark "Club" or "IM" to answer whether you are carrying club votes or individual member (IM) votes. If you mark "Club," please write the name of the club for which you are carrying votes on the line provided. Please indicate your county of residence.
 - In order for a voting delegate to carry club votes, (s)he must be authorized by an MUCC member club. If MUCC has NOT received a Club Authorization Form from your club by the beginning of Convention, a registered delegate will NOT be able to carry club votes.
2. Mark "Yes" or "No" to answer whether or not you are carrying proxy votes. If you mark "Yes," please write the name of the club for which you are carrying proxy votes on the line provided.
 - A proxy voter is someone to whom a club gives permission to vote on their behalf. That person must be an MUCC member of a club in that region. A Club Authorization form must authorize all proxy voters NO LATER THAN September 8, 2021.
3. Circle those that apply: Executive Board member, Conservation Policy Board Member or MUCC Past President. Please indicate the region.

Section 3 should be completed by all registrants. No Awards Dinner tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets must be purchased no later than September 8, 2021.

Please remit payment to MUCC online or via mail. If you would like to pay with a credit card, please include the card number, CVV# (three-digit code on the back of the card) and expiration date on the form.

Please visit www.mucc.org for more information. All Attendee Registration and Voting Delegate Forms MUST be received by the beginning of Convention on September 25, 2021, however, we encourage you to turn them in early to expedite the check-in process. If you have any questions, please contact Ian FitzGerald at ifitzgerald@mucc.org or 517-371-1041.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Rules

- A. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER SHALL BE THE AUTHORITY ON CONVENTION PROCEDURE.
- B. ALL VOTING WILL BE BY VOICE UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED. A SHOW OF HANDS OR A ROLL CALL VOTE MAY BE ORDERED BY THE CHAIR FOR ACCURACY.
- C. ONLY VOTING DELEGATES MAY BE SEATED IN THE DELEGATES VOTING SECTION.
- D. ONLY REGISTERED VOTING DELEGATES MAY VOTE OR MAKE/SUPPORT MOTIONS.
- E. VOTING DELEGATES MUST WEAR BADGES AND CARRY VOTING CARDS INDICATING THE NUMBER OF VOTES CARRIED.
- F. RESOLUTIONS TO CHANGE THE BYLAWS REQUIRE A 2/3 VOTE.
- G. RESOLUTIONS TO CHANGE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR RULES OR NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ORDERS REQUIRE A 2/3 VOTE.

Amendments

LENGTHY AMENDMENTS (MORE THAN A FEW WORDS, TYPOS OR SIMPLE EDITORIAL CORRECTIONS EXCEPTED) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON THE "RESOLUTIONS AMENDMENT FORM" (AVAILABLE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING) WITH A COPY, OR THE ORIGINAL, SUBMITTED TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY. THE AMENDED RESOLUTION WILL THEN BE DISPLAYED ON A SCREEN FOR ALL TO REVIEW.

Procedure for Testimony on Resolutions

1. THE SPONSOR OR SPONSORING CLUB OF A RESOLUTION HAS FIVE MINUTES TO EXPLAIN THE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCATE FOR ITS PASSAGE.
2. TWO MICROPHONES, DESIGNATED SUPPORT OR OPPOSED, WILL BE AVAILABLE. SPEAKERS MUST USE ONE TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR DISCUSSION AND THEY WILL SPEAK ALTERNATELY. PLEASE USE THE APPROPRIATE MICROPHONE FOR YOUR POSITION (SUPPORT OR OPPOSE) ON THE ISSUE.
3. ALL MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, IF SO INTERESTED, TO SPEAK FOR TWO MINUTES FOR OR AGAINST A RESOLUTION.
4. MEMBERS MAY TESTIFY TWO TIMES ON A RESOLUTION. A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE DELEGATES IS REQUIRED FOR A PERSON TO TESTIFY MORE THAN TWO TIMES.
5. MUCC'S PARLIAMENTARIAN (OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE) WILL KEEP TRACK OF THE TIME OF EACH TESTIFIER TO ENSURE THE TIME LIMITS ARE NOT EXCEEDED.
6. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO NOT DUPLICATE TESTIMONY AND TO STRUCTURE THEIR TESTIMONY TO INCREASE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONVENTION AUDIENCE ON THE ISSUE.
7. A MOTION, AND A SECOND, TO BRING A RESOLUTION TO THE FLOOR WILL NOT REQUIRE USE OF THE MICROPHONES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME CLEARLY.
8. SPEAKERS MUST IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH THEIR NAME, CLUB NAME OR MUCC TITLE EACH TIME THEY USE THE MICROPHONE FOR ACCURATE RECORDING BY THE RECORDING SECRETARY.
9. IF NO ONE IS AT THE OPPOSITE MICROPHONE THE CHAIR MAY SUGGEST A VOTE BE TAKEN.

2021 MUCC Convention Agenda

**Convention Center is located down the hill between the Main Lodge and the Inn*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration
Treeops Resort, Main Lodge - Juniper Room
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm MUCC's Family Picnic
Otsego Lake County Park

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

- 6:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
Convention Center
- 7:00 am – 9:00 am Convention Registration: Convention Center Lobby
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Pre-Convention Executive Board Meeting
- 9:15 am – 9:17 am Call to Order and Welcome
- 9:17 am – 9:19 am Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge
- 9:19 am – 9:25 am Moments of Memory and Moment of Silence
- 9:25 am – 9:27 am Orders of the Day
- 9:27 am – 9:32 am Report of the Credentials Committee
- 9:32 am – 10:10 am Report on Nominations
- 10:10 am – 10:11 am Approval of Agenda and Approval of 2019 Convention Minutes
- 10:11 am – 10:13 am New Affiliate Club Recognition
- 10:13 am – 10:18 am Emergency Resolution Announcements
- 10:18 am – 11:00 am Candidate Speeches
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Bylaws Amendments and Policy Resolutions
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Annual Report
Amy Trotter, Executive Director
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Luncheon
Keynote Speaker: Carol Rose, Natural Resources Commission Chair
Convention Center
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm DNR Address
Deputy Director Shannon Lott, Department of Natural Resources
- 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm Policy Resolutions

2021 Convention Agenda Cont.

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Announcements
4 pm	Recess
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Open Voting: Polls Open for Officers of MUCC <i>Convention Center (End of Hall, look for signs)</i>
6:30 pm – 7:45 pm	Dinner and Conservation Awards Banquet <i>Convention Center</i>
7:45 pm – 10:00 pm	Silent Auction <i>Convention Center</i>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

6:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast <i>Convention Center</i>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Open Voting: Polls Open for Officers of MUCC <i>Convention Center (End of Hall, look for signs)</i>
8:30 am – 8:31 am	Call to Order
8:31 am – 8:32 am	Invocation
8:32 am – 8:40 am	Announcements
8:40 am – 8:50 am	Treasurer's Report Fran Yeager, MUCC Treasurer
8:50 am – 9:20 am	MUCC Policy Update/NWF Report
9:20 am – 9:35 am	New Business New resolutions (those not approved by the Conservation Policy Board or Executive Board) may be considered under New Business if approved by the bylaws & Resolutions Committee and announced by noon on September 25, 2021
9:35 am – 11:45 am	Policy Resolutions
11:45 am – 11:50 pm 11:50 am – 12:00 pm	Report of the Elections Introduction of New Officers
12:00 pm	Final Adjournment
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Post-Convention Executive Board Meeting

MICHIGAN UNITED CONSERVATION CLUBS
82nd Annual Convention
Minutes - Draft
June 21-23, 2018
Lakeside Resort and Conference Center
Houghton Lake, Michigan

Pre-Convention Executive Board Meeting – Saturday, June 22, 2019

President George Lindquist called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Trotter verified a quorum was present.

Lindquist thanked the Executive Board for their efforts for the last two or more years.

Lindquist stressed the importance of outreach for MUCC moving forward.

Emergency Resolution – Come home to hunt. Levey motions to move it to the convention. (Hogan) Motion passes.

Rose (Maki) made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:10AM

General Session – Saturday, June 22, 2019

Call to Order and Welcome – of the 82st annual meeting was made at 9:21 a.m. by President George Lindquist.

Lindquist declared today is Past Presidents Day. The past presidents were honored. Past Presidents Day was honored and he thanked the past presidents of MUCC. Past Presidents of MUCC in the audience were introduced: Ron Burris, Bill Krepps, Don Meixner, Dawn Levey, Russ Reister, Jack VanRhee, Fran Yeager, and Paul Rose.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Conservation Pledge was led by Vice President Greg Peter. Carol Rose led the moments of memory.

Heritier recognized Jim Pryce, Tri-County Sportsmen’s League to lead us in an Invocation.

Heritier introduced Region 4 Director Carol Rose who shared the 2019 Moments of Memory.

Asked for volunteers for assisting with the Elections who are not running for election themselves. 4 people volunteered.

Orders of the Day – reviewed by Nick Green, MUCC staff.

Heritier mentioned that Logan Schultz would be the time keeper of resolution statements.

Report of the Credentials Committee:

Quorum Call: Fran Yeager, Past President, Chair of the Convention Credentials Committee and Attendance Committee, announced that there was a quorum, and an update will be given on the number of votes.

She will update if needed prior to voting on the Bylaws Amendments.

Report of the Nominating Committee – given by MUCC Wildlife Committee Chair Rob Miller.

The Nominating Committee has accepted the following candidates for office (*those in italics or ~~striketrough~~ were offered and accepted on the floor of Convention*):

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2019-2020

Region 1: Mike Taylor

Region 3: Jane Finnerty

Region 5: Dawn Levey

Region 7: Ron Burris

Region 9: Sam Morello

At Large Director (Region 5): No nominations

CONSERVATION POLICY BOARD (Three elected positions for each region, IMs appointed by VP)

Region 1: Bryan Reynolds

Region 2: Gary Gorniak, Donald Canfield, Steve Dey

Region 3: Greg Nicolaou, Bruce Finnerty, Lee Ziehm, IM-Fred Truschke

Region 4: Jim Jett

Region 5: Tim Hall, Abraham Downer – IM, Casey Miller – IM

Region 6: Ted Schulz, Dan McMaster, Jon Wilson, IM-Ken Dalton

Region 7: Judy VanRhee, Chuck Konneck, Diane Konneck IM-David VanLopik

Region 8: Roger Calhoun, Tim Muir Jr, Leonard Shaner, Zach Snyder – IM

Region 9: Bruce Levey, Gary Summers

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Miller asked if there were any other nominations for the Region 1 Executive Board. No nominations.

Miller asked for a motion to close nominations for Vice President/President Elect.

Lehto (Maki) move to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Miller asked if there were any other nominations for Region 3 Executive Board. No nominations.

Matthew asked for a motion to close nominations for the Treasurer.

Lehto (Levey) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Miller asked if there were any other nominations for the Executive Board Region 5 Director. accepted.

Miller asked for a motion to close nominations for the Executive Board Region 1 Director.

Lehto (Krepps) moved to close.

Vote on motion
Carried

Miller asked if there were any other nominations for the Executive Board Region 7 Director. No nominations.

Miller asked for a motion to close nominations for the Executive Board Region 2 Director.

Lehto (VanLopik) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Miller asked if there were any other nominations for the Executive Board Region 9 Director. No nominations.

Miller asked for a motion to close nominations for the Executive Board Region 4 Director.

Jane Finnerty (Taylor) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Miller asked if there were any other nominations for the Executive Board Region 5 At Large Director.

Burris made the motion to nominate Jack VanRhee. Jane Finnerty supports. VanRhee accepted.

Matthew asked for a motion to close nominations for the Executive Board Region 6 Director.

Maki (VanLopik) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

CONSERVATION POLICY BOARD

Miller asked if there were any other nominations for the Policy Board Region 1. Lindquist nominates Lehto as the Region 1 IM. Lehto accepts.

Miller asked for a motion to close nominations for the Policy Board Region 1.

Kettler (Randy Hammond) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Matthew asked if there were any other nominations for Region 2 Policy Board.

Matthew asked for a motion to close nominations for Region 2 Policy Board.

Maki (Schulz) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Matthew asked if there were any other nominations for Region 3 Policy Board. No nominations.

Matthew asked for a motion to close nominations for Region 3 Policy Board.

Levey (Krepps) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Matthew asked if there were any other nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 4 Voting Members. No nominations

Matthew asked for a motion to close nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 4 Voting Members.

Rose (Summers) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Matthew asked if there were any other nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 5 Voting Members. Dawn Levey nominated Kayla Levey and Kevin Eldrid. VanRhee seconds.

Matthew asked for a motion to close nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 5 Voting Members.

Yeager (VanLopik) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Miller asked if there were any other nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 6 Voting Members.

Miller asked for a motion to close nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 6 Voting Members.

Jane Finnerty (Levey)

Vote on motion

Carried

Matthew asked if there were any other nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 7 Voting Members. No nominations

Matthew asked for a motion to close nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 7 Voting Members.

Kasdorf (Earl) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Miller asked if there were any other nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 8 Voting Members.

Miller asked for a motion to close nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 8 Voting Members.

Kettler (Randy Hammond) moved to close.

Vote on motion

Carried

Matthew asked if there were any other nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 9 Voting Members. Jason Morrisson nominated Elijah Keller. Bruce Levey nominated Ron Eurick. Tony Smith nominated Erik Schnelle. Tony Smith nominates Rob Miller.

Miller asked for a motion to close nominations for the Conservation Policy Board Region 9 Voting Members.

Levey (Yeager)

VanRhee(Levey) motion to accept all of the candidates

Vote on motion

Carried

New Business

Lindquist amended the agenda to have Jason speak at 2:30pm.

Russ Mason was recognized by President Lindquist.

Lindquist asked for a motion to approve the amended agenda.

Maki (Burris) moved to approve the agenda as amended.

Vote on motion

Carried

Lindquist asked for a motion to approve the 2018 Convention minutes.

Dawn Levey (Krepps) moved to approve the minutes.

Vote on motion

Carried

Lindquist proceeded with new club affiliate recognitions. Michael Reipen – Michigan Deer Track'n Hounds. Crazy Dave McCon – Paw Paw Conservation Club. Dean Hall – Michigan Sportsmen's Against Hunger.

Emergency Resolution Announcements – Lindquist announced the emergency resolution introduced by Dawn Levey..

Candidate Speeches: Candidates of contested races were offered a 3-minute opportunity to give speeches. The following candidates chose to do so:

- Jane Finnerty (Region 3)
- Dawn Levey (Region 5)
- Ron Burris (Region 7)
- Jack VanRhee (At-Large Region 5)
- Jim Jett (Region 4 Policy Board)
- Bruce Levey (Region 9 Policy Board)
- Erik Schnell (Region 9 Policy Board)
- Rob Miller (Region 9 Policy Board) Rob Miller rescinds his nomination. Levey moves (VanLopik seconds) motion Ccrries.

Fran Yeager, chair of the credentials committee with attendance report. 108 registered delegates. 331 votes carried. 248 club votes. 8 proxy votes. 41 officer votes. 34 IM votes.

Lindquist announced that Bruce Levey is the parliamentarian for the day.

Kris Matthews requested a PPP. Kris presented President Lindquist with a fly rod and reel from Matt Lubaway.

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Lindquist stated MUCC staff will be reading the proposed amendments. Jack VanRhee was invited to explain the 2 Bylaws Amendments, which were mostly technical clarifications.

Portions in **bold Strikethroughs** are removed and **BOLD ITALIC CAPS** are additions.

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT #1

Submitted by: Jack VanRhee, Bylaws Committee
Title: TERMS
Proposed: MUCC Executive Board, March 22, 2019
Purpose: To change the term of the Elected and Appointed Voting Members of the Conservation Policy Board

ARTICLE V CONSERVATION POLICY BOARD

[New section]

SECTION 6 – TERMS

A. ELECTED AND APPOINTED VOTING MEMBERS

1. ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATION POLICY BOARD WILL BE ELECTED FOR TWO (2) YEAR TERMS. THERE SHALL BE A SIX (6) YEAR LIMIT FOR CONSECUTIVE SERVICE. THE REGIONS ASSIGNED ODD NUMBERS SHALL ELECT THIER VOTING MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

OCCURING IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND THE REGIONS ASSIGNED EVEN NUMBERS SHALL ELECT THEIR VOTING MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OCCURING IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

2. APPOINTED VOTING MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATION POLICY BOARD WILL SERVE CONCURRENT WITH THE TERM OF THE CHAIRMAN APPOINTING THEM.

3. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE 2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION,

CONSERVATION POLICY BOARD VOTING MEMBERS ELECTED IN THE EVEN-NUMBERED REGIONS SHALL SERVE A ONE (1) YEAR TERM. THIS PARTIAL TERM WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE SIX (6) CONTINUOUS SERVICE TERM LIMIT.

Maki moves to bring amendment #1 to the floor Maki (Burriss)

On line 13 strike 2019 and add 2020

On line 14 change even to odd.

Rob Miller moves. (rose) moves.

Motion on the amendment carries

The vote on the bylaws amendment as amended carries.

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT #02

Submitted By: Jim Wale, Michigan State United Coon Hunters
Title: ANNUAL CONVENTION VOTING

Proposed: MUCC Executive Board, March 22, 2019

Purpose: According to the standard operating procedures and regulations of the convention credentials committee, delegates carrying the vote must be a registered delegate from a club in the same region as the club requesting a proxy. Statewide Affiliate Clubs and full affiliates in Region 9 are sometimes umbrella groups of smaller local clubs/organizations and are often called upon to represent their members at MUCC's Annual Convention. This credentialing regulation prevents them from doing so. The purpose of this bylaws amendment is to allow Region 9 clubs to carry votes from their member club by proxy, even if they are in different regions. This would be limited to the votes on resolutions and bylaws amendments, but would not extend to voting in the election of officers or policy board members.

SECTION 6 – VOTING

D. Proxies

1. A delegate of a Member Club or Junior Member Club may act as a proxy for no more than one (1) other Member Club or Junior Member Club.

2. No Member Club or Junior Member Club may have more than one (1) of its delegates act as proxy for another Member Club or Junior Member Club.

3. REGION 9 AFFILIATE CLUB DELEGATES MAY CARRY PROXY VOTES FOR UP TO ONE (1) CLUB IN ANOTHER MUCC REGION IF THAT CLUB IS AFFILIATED WITH BOTH MUCC AND THE REGION 9 CLUB. THESE PROXY VOTES ARE ONLY VALID ON THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION AND NOT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ELECTING OFFICERS OR CONSERVATION POLICY BOARD MEMBERS.

4. 3. All proxies must be received and date stamped by the Secretary of the corporation prior to midnight (11:59 p.m.) on the day as determined by the Executive Board.ix

Levey moves (miller) to bring it to the floor.

Past President Bill Krepps asked how we are going to keep track of the votes on the floor. Fran reports there will have to be a slight change in the credentialing procedure.

Fran Yeager supports.

Erik Schnelle supports.

Thorman supports.

Truschke asked if the number that you could proxy could be higher than one. Answer is that the bylaws would have to be amended.

Vote on motion carries

Resolutions – led by President George Lindquist. MUCC staff will read each proposed resolution in its entirety.

Text of the resolutions passed by the Convention are available as an attachment.

(Resolutions to change state or federal law or rules or Natural Resources Commission orders require a 2/3 vote to pass per MUCC bylaws).

Summary of resolutions passed, failing, and postponed at MUCC's 2019 Annual Convention (CHANGE AFTER)

PASSED RESOLUTIONS

#01: ADEQUATELY FUND UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, NATIONAL PARKS, AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND REDUCE TORT LIABILITY (Tim Kobasic, Hiawathaland Trail Association and Straits Area Sportsmen's Club): MUCC calls on Congress to amend the budget of the USFS to help offset the costs of fire suppression and help them maintain their fundamental services. MUCC would also ask Congress to pass legislation that will assure the USFS and their sponsors adequate funds in the event of a lawsuit from those that use the National Forests for recreation. Lastly, ensure that all National Forests, Parks, and National Monuments remain intact and continue to allow public access.

#03: ESTABLISH REGULATIONS ON THE OPERATION OF WAKE BOATS (Diane Konneck, Individual Member): MUCC will work with the legislature, DNR, and NRC to create regulations restricting the use of boats that produce a wake large enough to surf or wakeboard to larger lakes and areas further from the shore than the current rules allow.

#04: MUCC WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE DNR IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CWD, TB, AND OTHER DISEASES (Erik Schnelle of QDMA, and Rob Miller): MUCC will bring the issue of CWD and TB to the forefront and work with the DNR to enforce existing laws, find alternative funding other than what is provided by existing fish and wildlife funds and continue education efforts and promote hunter involvement in combating these diseases. MUCC also supports additional harvesting of does in DMU's through methods of later seasons and reduced doe tag prices and other means to help promote the take of does to maintain a balanced herd. MUCC continues to support baiting bans. MUCC should work with QDMA and other stakeholders to help DNR and NRC with this disease.

#05: LINE 5 AND ALTERNATIVES TO UNDERWATER PIPELINES (Saginaw Field and Stream Club): MUCC will work with the National Wildlife Federation and other decision makers to protect the Great Lakes from any oil spill, including serious considerations of alternatives to pipelines across or below the Great Lakes.

#07: DAILY PERCH HARVEST RULES TO BE EXPANDED (George Lindquist, MUCC Vice President): MUCC will work with the DNR and the NRC to make the regulations for yellow perch in Lake Gogebic, which includes a 25-perch bag limit with no more than five fish 12" or greater, a rule for state inland lakes and wherever else appropriate.

#09: IMPROVING NO NET LOSS OF HUNTING LAND (UP Whitetails of Marquette County): MUCC will work with the Michigan Legislature, the DNR, and the NRC to ensure that the amount of public land available to hunters does not decrease in the future and that if state managed public hunting land does close, there will be compensation in the form of new hunting land in the same region for fair opportunities to hunters in those regions.

#11: RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR) TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE MOOSE MANAGEMENT PLAN (Greg Peter, MUCC At Large Director): MUCC encourages the DNR to create a moose management plan understanding the need of additional funds and personnel to ensure a sustainable moose population that supports hunting as a management tool.

#13: FIREARMS EDUCATION AND SAFETY (David Van Lopik, Sport Shooting Committee Chair): MUCC will work with the State Department of Education, Intermediate School Districts, and local school districts to provide access to promoting, advertising and providing information about firearm safety

classes and hunter education classes at local, regional and state facilities and other range facilities open to the public.

#15: MICHIGAN ARCTIC GRAYLING STOCKING INITIATIVE RESOLUTION (Paul Rose, MUCC Past-President): MUCC and its partners will work with the DNR to ensure the introduction of Arctic Grayling to Michigan rivers will only be done if: The management of existing fisheries will not be affected by a change in legal status of Arctic Grayling such as “threatened” or “endangered” under the Endangered Species Act elsewhere in the United States; the planting of Arctic Grayling will only occur in water bodies where support exists from stakeholders and anglers; and if the funding of an Arctic Grayling program is confirmed to be sustainable and will not undermine existing fisheries programs or staffing in Michigan.

#16: PROTECTING LIVESTOCK FROM BEAR DEPREDATION (Tim Dusterwinkle, Michigan Bear Hunters Association): MUCC will work with the Michigan Legislature to amend state law to require an electric perimeter fence on privately-owned cervid operations to deter bears and other species such as coyote and wolf.

#17: ORV USE IN THE STATE FOREST (MUCC Parks, Recreation and Trails Committee): MUCC will urge the DNR to develop an annual public report that provides data on ORV damage, enforcement activity and accidents in the state forest. Also, MUCC should request that the DNR not allow expansion of forest roads open to ORV unless the ORV report is posted for public review and evaluated for: compliance with the DNR’s forest certification criteria; the ability of DNR to mitigate resource damage; and adequate funding of ORV enforcement is in line with the expansion of ORV use on forest roads.

#19: ESTABLISH DESIGNATED WATER TRAILS PROGRAM (MUCC Parks, Recreation and Trails Committee): MUCC urges the DNR to finalize the draft “Michigan’s Policy on State Trails Designation” and implement the designation program.

#20: WANTON AND WASTE LAW PERTAINING TO WHITETAIL DEER (Daniel L. McMaster, Shiawassee Conservation Association): MUCC will work with Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA), Whitetails Unlimited (WTU), the DNR, the NRC, and the legislature to create and adopt wanton waste legislation pertaining to whitetail deer to ensure there are penalties if no reasonable attempt is made to retrieve the animal. This should also ensure the carcass of a deer should be disposed of properly and not left in the field. It is recommended that MUCC also consider wanton waste laws for other game species.

#21: WORK WITH THE DNR TO EXPAND PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE DETROIT RIVER AND LAKE ST. CLAIR BY CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE ON BELLE ISLE (Tim Muir, Lake St. Clair Walleye Association): MUCC reaffirm its commitment to expanding fishing opportunities in the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair by supporting the DNR, Belle Isle Conservancy, and Belle Isle Park Advisory Committee with the construction of a tournament friendly, 24 hour/day boating access site on Belle Isle. Also, ask that the DNR work with the fishing tournaments and local fishing conservation clubs to review and consider the positive local economic benefits associated with building a tournament friendly boating access site that will help to host organized fishing events.

#22: ESTABLISH WORK ORDERS TO REQUIRE PARKS TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER DIVISIONS ON HABITAT MANAGEMENT (MUCC Parks, Recreation, and Trails Committee)
MUCC will work with the DNR to establish work orders to require the Parks and Recreation division to cooperate with the other divisions of the DNR to address the needs for managing wildlife habitat located within the State Parks and State Recreation Areas.

#23: PASSED: RESOLUTION ON THE VALUE OF PUBLIC LAND (Michigan Resource Stewards): MUCC will work with Michigan Resource Stewards to urge our legislature, advocacy groups, and policy makers at all levels to support the efforts of the DNR, MSU, and others to document the value and value added to our economy by public land and acknowledge the multiplicity of health benefits, social benefits and other intangible benefits that accrue to Michigan citizens because of our public lands.

WITHDRAWN RESOLUTIONS

#06: Combine both of the spring turkey season in hunt ZZ into one six-week season (Millard H. Holton, Individual Member) MUCC would work with the DNR and the NRC to frame a Wildlife Order that would combine the existing Hunt Unit ZZ turkey seasons (April 2-week season and guaranteed hunt in May) into one which would increase hunting opportunities as well as recruit and retain more hunters.

FAILED RESOLUTIONS

#02: Antler Point Restrictions (APR) Initiative Acceleration (Erik Schnelle of QDMA, and Rob Miller): MUCC should advocate for the acceleration of the Antler Point Initiative process to take no more than one calendar year from the date of initiation to regulation. Also that the APR initiative process should be conducted at no cost to the sponsoring sportsmen group's.

#08: Reduce the number of buck tags per hunter to one per year (Charles Felcyn, Paw Paw Conservation Club): MUCC will work with the DNR and the NRC to simplify and restructure the deer combo license to include one buck tag and one doe tag. For those hunters only wishing to hunt in the UP, they would have the option of just buying a single deer tag for an antlered deer.

#10: Change opening day of firearm deer season to the Saturday closest to November 15th (Leonard Shaner, Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association): MUCC would urge the DNR and other appropriate public entities to examine the economic, social, natural resource, and hunter recruitment implications that would result from changing the opening day of Michigan firearm deer season to the closest Saturday to November 15th. If this review results in a recommendation of this change, then MUCC would support this initiative.

#12: Center fire changes to Michigan's limited firearm zone (Charles Felcyn, Paw Paw Conservation Club): MUCC work with the DNR and the NRC to change Michigan's limited firearm deer zone to have the same firearm restrictions and regulations as the rest of Michigan.

#14: Bobcat license (Tim Dusterwinkle, Michigan Bear Hunters Association): MUCC work with the Michigan Legislature to create a bobcat license for a reasonable fee that will recognize bobcats as a premier game species while recouping some DNR costs for their management.

#18: Primitive archery season extension from one day after the liberty hunt through January 31st (Sam Morello, Michigan Bow Hunters Association): MUCC should work with the DNR and the NRC to allow a Primitive Archery equipment season with a start date being the first day following the Liberty Hunt and continue the season until January 31st of the following year.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

Lindquist led the discussion on the proposed resolutions.

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolutions #01 to the floor.

Burris (Patrick Hogan) moved

Proposed Resolution #01

Jen Davis asks to amend line 7, strike handicaps. Add disabilities.

Levey supports.

Amendment passes

Dawn Levey moves to amend line 33 strike club.

VanRhee supports

Amendment passes

Support: Jim Pryce, Fred Truschke, Tony Smith, David VanLopik, sport shooting and range committee.

Vote on Resolution 1

Resolution 1 carried unanimously

Proposed Resolution #02

Rob Miller (Peter) made a motion to bring Proposed Resolutions #02 to the floor.

Rob Miller (Peter) to split the resolution as provided in the comments book into 2A and 2B.

Vote on motion

Motion passes

Proposed Resolution 2A

Motion to bring 2A to the floor

Rob Miller(Smith)

Support: Michael Riepen(maker)x2, Mike Thorman, Patrick Hogan, Jim Wale

Opposed: Bruce Levey, Chris Kettler(Not completely opposed, but concerned), Jay Maki, Mike Taylor

Vote on motion

Motion carries

Call for division by Bruce Levey

Dawn PPP Region 5. 500 dollars to the cooler at youth camp.

Yea - 231 Nea – 72

Therefore the motion carries by 2/3rd required

Resolution 2B

Motion to bring to the floor Greg Peter moves (Finnerty)

Support: Rob Miller

Mike Riepen moves to amend by striking lines 11 through 14 starting at "in"
Patrick Hogan seconds

Oppose amendment: Rob Miller, David VanLopik, Erik Schnelle,

Riepen moves to amend the amendment by only striking 200 feet in field conditions.
Schnelle seconds

Support: Patrick Hogan, Fred Truschke

Oppose: Jay Maki

Vote on motion
Motion carries

Support: Wildlife Committee Chair Rob Miller, Erik Schnelle, Mike Thorman, Michael Riepen, Jason
Morrisson, Patrick Hogan

Oppose: Alex Schaffer, Jen Davis

Vote on amended resolution
Motion Carries

Call for division by Mike Taylor

PPP: Greg Peter mentioned the importance of tracks magazine and donations

PPP: George Lindquist recognized Dan Eichinger, current DNR Director.

Yea - 211 Nea- 91

Resolution passes as amended

Annual Report

Executive Director Amy Trotter welcomed and greeted everyone to the 82st annual convention.

Amy mentioned 7 staff departures, 5 staff arrivals. And one boomerang, left and came.

Deputy Director is still open

Amy Trotter thanked Dan for his work, and being here today. Amy thanked the past presidents, and Paul Rose is present now as well.

Trotter introduced the rest of the staff:

- Max Bass, Camp Director
- Amber Albert, Club Membership Coordinator
- Ian FitzGerald, Policy and Special Events Assistant
- Makhayla LaButte, OTG Coordinator
- Shaun McKeon, Educator Director
- Morgan Warda, Wildlife Cooperative Coordinator
- Logan Schultz, Digital Media Coordinator
- Nick Green, Editor and Public Information Officer
- Sue Pride, Membership Relations and Coordinator
- Stephanie Wheeler, MSU Glassen Scholar

There are sewage repairs needed at camp, estimated cost of \$3,600.

Region 7 donated 100 dollars yesterday to the cooler, and Region 5 donated 500 dollars. Amy Trotter invited Tim Muir Jr to the stage. Lake St. Clair Walleye Association is donating 1000. And Tim donated 40 dollars to the sewage repairs. Amy listed all of the individuals and clubs that have put forth donations towards the cooler.

Field operations, OTG is doing well and Makhayla has completed 7 projects in 6 weeks. Autumn has been with the org since January, and has completed a list of the OTG projects completed on an integrated web interface. OTG had its 2,500th volunteer which we recognized. Last fiscal year alone, 3,500 volunteer hours were put into habitat. Consumers has completed 3 projects with us, and are sending their employees to conduct habitat work.

Wildlife cooperatives are doing great, and the UP has gained its first cooperatives. 12,000 acres have been added to coops since last convention. Coop acres now total to 350,000 acres. Pheasant rendezvous went from 13 people last year to 42 this year. Habitat workshop series reached 160 people in just 5 events.

Consumers Energy Foundation has also donated \$100,000 to start the "On-the-Water" program. There will be projects July 6, July 13, and 20.

Tracks brings in \$64,000 dollars a year. 15,000 tracks subscriptions now. Sue Pride has helped to facilitate much of this. 37 years with the organization.

Michigan Out-of-Doors has been growing rapidly since in the hands of Nick Green. Award winning writers are now in our magazine. Magazine is now in the black due to his work.

A study commissioned by the C.S. Mott Foundation along with the MSU Broad College of Business derived the economic impact of hunting and fishing in Michigan. \$11.2 billion.

Stephanie has dove into the policy world and is the intern for this summer.

Amy recognized Ian for his work in policy and events.

During the 2017-2018 legislative session we tracked 77 bills. Connected with legislators on 63 of them. Through this work we have secured \$3.6 million for CWD, approved the land strategy and added more public land. 330 hours in lobbying during last session. Nearly 2/3rd of the bills we engage on, we win. 27 bills signed into law. 13 got killed. 3% loss rate.

Vicki Pontz will not be here today due to health issues.

Amy Trotter thanked all of the chairs that serve on the policy board.

Future items: Our education and grants fund 60% of organization. But they don't fund office space, or janitors, or lobbying. We need to restructure our funding.

Marketing tracks beyond the classroom. Lapsed member campaign and auto renewals will be taking effect.

Conservation partners program to gain interesting in corporations.

\$1,592 was raised during Amy's announcement for the sewage problem at camp.

-----**Convention was recessed for the Luncheon**-----

Director Dan Eichinger came up and received an award and tribute to Michigan Department of Natural Resources Department Parks and Recreation Division on their 100 years of Michigan State Parks.

Dan addressed the audience highlighting priorities of the Department of Natural Resources.

- Fish and Wildlife Health
- Changing comfort zones and how we hunt to combat disease.
- Michigan State Parks
- Infrastructure issues with Michigan State Parks
- renewable energy in the state parks
- old fish hatcheries
- Invasive species – Brandon Road Lock and Dam to help prevent the spread of Asian Carp in the Great Lakes, Illinois is now on board.
- Conservation in the 21st century - “resiliency and relevancy”
- finding a pathway to engage people with little opportunity to access wildlife and wetlands

Jason Dinsmore from National Wildlife Federation gave an update on policy issues that the National Wildlife Federation are working on.

- Asian Carp
- LWCF

Fran Yeager PPP: Fran mentioned the elections and to vote. Needs volunteers to help count votes. 2 tonight and 3 tomorrow morning. 6 volunteers to help count votes.

No change to the number of votes

Proposed Resolution #03

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolutions #03 to the floor.

Peter (VanRhee) moved to bring to the floor

Koch (Rob Miller) moves to amend

On line 11 strike "and" after Resources. On line 11 and 12 Add "and Executive Office" after Legislature,.

On line 13 after management, add "outdoor recreation,"

On line 19 strike "employees" and add "members of departmental management teams"

On lines 19-20 strike "Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)" Add Michigan Department

On line 21 strike "ten" and add "eight"

Vote on motion

Amendment passes

Support: Past President Don Meixner, Mindy Koch

Oppose:

Vote on Resolution 3

Resolution 3 carried unanimously

Proposed Resolution #4

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolutions #4 to the floor.

Dawn Levey (Wale) moved

Rob Miller (Pat Hogan) moved to bring forth a substitute for resolution #4

ADD IN SUBSTITUTE HERE

Support: Rob Miller Wildlife Committee Chair

Vote on motion to substitute

Passes unanimously

Vote on substituted resolution

Passed unanimously

Proposed Resolution #5

Heritier asked for a motion to withdrawal proposed resolution #5

Schnell (Peter) moved

Vote on motion

Passes unanimously

Proposed Resolution #6

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolutions #6 to the floor.

Jane Finnerty (Jett) moved

Support: Fisheries Chair Eric Braden,

Vote on motion

Passes unanimously

Proposed Resolution #07

Peter asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolutions #07 to the floor.

Tony Smith(Burris) moved

Support: Tom Heritier(maker)

Vote on motion

Passes unanimously

Proposed Resolution #08

Peter asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolutions #08 to the floor.

Pat Hogan (Tony Smith) moved

Rob Miller(Jett) moves to amend lines 13-14 after the word "light" and before "to" add to aid with the ingress and egress to the hunting location and not to be used for spotlighting"

Amend lines 15 after "arrow" and before "when" "unloaded crossbow

Vote on amendment

Passes unanimously

Support as amended: Wildlife Committee

Oppose:

Vote on amended resolution

Passes unanimously

Proposed Resolution #09

Pat Hogan(Burris) made a motion to bring Proposed Resolutions #09 to the floor.

Support: Ted LoPresto, Ron Burris

Vote on the resolution.

Motion carries

Proposed Resolution #10

Kasdorf (Pat Hogan) made a motion to bring proposed resolution #10 to the floor

Pat Hogan(Earl) moved to amend the title strike” trolling” and add boating - and same for line 13.

Vote on amendment #1
Motion carries

Support: Mike Avery, Jim Wale
Oppose: Fisheries Committee, Bruce Levey, David VanLopik (not for inland waterways), George Lindquist, Roberta Reed

Rose(Jett) moved to allow Mike Avery to speak a third time.
Vote on motion
Motion carries

Schnelle (Pat Hogan) moves to amend line 13 after angler to add in the Great Lakes only.

Vote on amendment #2
Motion carries

Vote on proposed resolution #10 as amended
Motion failed

Proposed Resolution #11

Peter asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolutions #11 to the floor.
Maki (Kettler) moves

Rob miller wildlife committee chair moves(VanLopik) to amend line 22 after the word doe add “or two bucks”

Line 24-25 rewrite to say Continue to allow a combo buck tag option in areas that would otherwise not allow the take of a does with any means (such as archery)”

Line 26 strike the words “(both sex)”

Vote on amendment
Passes unanimously

Support as amended: Rob Miller, Wildlife Committee, Erik Schnelle
Oppose: Jack Lehto

Vote on resolution #11 resolution.
Motion passes

Call for division by Dawn Levey

PPP: Lindquist mentioned cliff waters who couldn’t make it, got him into MUCC.

Yea – 246 Nea- 66

Motion passes

Proposed Resolution #12

Peter asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #12 to the floor.

Burris (Kayla Levey) moved

Maker David VanLopik spoke to the resolution

Supports: George Lindquist

Oppose:

Vote on resolution #12

Passes unanimously

Speaker changed from Vice President Peter to President Lindquist

Proposed Resolution #13

Lindquist made a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #13 to the floor.

Lehto (Mike Taylor) moved

Maker Greg Peter explains the resolution

Supports: Jen Davis, Fred Trushcke

Opposes:

Vote on resolution #13.

Passes unanimously

Proposed Resolution #14

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #14 to the floor.

Rose (Tony Smith) moved

Rob Miller (Schnelle) on behalf of the Wildlife Committee moves to amend on line 3 between the words accurate and information add the words "real time"

And between lines 5 and 6 add another "WHEREAS, Michigan's current harvest estimation system is believed to be one of the best methods employed by any agency in the country."

Vote on amendment #1

Motion carries unanimously

Mike Taylor (Schnelle) moves to strike lines 4 and 5

Vote on amendment #2

Motion carries

Support on amended resolution: Rob Miller on behalf of the Wildlife Committee, Erik Schnelle, Greg Peter

Oppose to amended resolution: Bruce Levey, Alex Schaffer, Paul Rose, Tony Smith

Vote on amended resolution.

Motion fails

Proposed Resolution #15

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #15 to the floor.

Carol Rose (Schulz) moved

Maker Greg Peter explains resolution

Support:

Oppose: Chuck Hooverx2

Vote on the motion

Motion fails

Proposed Resolution #16

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #16 to the floor.

Rob Miller(Fred Trushcke) moved

Crazy Dave speaks on the makers behalf

Support: Rob Miller on behalf of the Wildlife Committee

Oppose: Mike Taylor, Mike Thorman, Gary Gorniak

Vote on resolution #16

Motion fails unanimously

Proposed Resolution #17

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #17 to the floor.

Rose (Jett) moved

Maker Paul Rose explained the resolution.

Support: Wildlife Committee unanimously supports

Vote on resolution #17

Resolution #17 carries unanimously

Proposed Resolution #18:

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #18 to the floor.

Lehto (Summers) moved

Support: Furmer Reed, Rob Miller on behalf of the Wildlife Committee,

Oppose: Bruce Levey, Gary Gorniak, Erik Schnelle, Jen Davis, Gary Summers, Rob Miller

Vote on motion

Motion fails

Bruce Levey (Kayla Levey) moved to recess.

Announcements:

- *Voting is open at 5:30 PM*
- *The awards dinner will start at 6:30 PM*
- *The meeting will stand in recess until 8:30 AM*

General Session – Sunday, June 23, 2019

Lindquist called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Invocation – was given by Jim Pryce.

Announcements:

- Credential report given by Fran Yeager: Yesterday 331 votes. Maximum today is 324 votes.
- President Lindquist touched on the importance of the OTG program and MUCC habitat endeavors.
- Amy Trotter mentioned that the polos that staff are wearing are open for sale on lands end. Urged the members to take handouts home.
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Treasurer’s Report

PPP: Fran Yeager: Gave thanks to Ian and Amber. The 2017-2018 fiscal year report is available, contact the office. Our current financial situation is 60% funded by grants and education. This doesn’t pay for bills and such, mostly programs. Club memberships are steady, but IM memberships have been dropping. The MUCC headquarters building was sold and the funds were invested into an endowment fund. Budget and finance committee is reenacted to try and improve our financial situation.

-Planned giving, talk to your financial advisor

-Corporate Sponsor

Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund

Amy Trotter gave a presentation on the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and the upcoming SJR O. November 2020 this will be on the ballot as this will be an amendment to the constitution.

New Business

Proposed Emergency Resolution #21

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #21 to the floor.

Levey (Mike Taylor) moved

Levey(Rob Miller) moves to change nonresident to “family nonresident”

Strike 16 through 21

Support on amendment #1: Greg Peter, Mike Taylor, Rob Miller

Oppose on amendment #1: Carol Rosex2, Megan Hall

Vote on motion

Motion passes

Support as amended: Bruce Levey, Rob Miller, George Lindquist, Dan Macut, Tony Smith

Oppose as amended: Alex Schafferx2, Roberta Reed, Mike Hogan

Jen Davis(Jody Matthew) moves to amend by adding “to establish a criteria for who is defined as a qualified nonresident” after commission

Support on amendment #2: Norman Miller

Oppose on amendment #2: Carol Rose

Vote on amendment #2

Amendment fails

Support as originally amended: Jack VanRhee, David VanLopik, Erik Schnelle, Kayla Levey, Mike Taylor

Oppose as originally amended: Pat Hoganx2, Greg Peter, Megan Hall

Vote on resolution #21

Resolution passes

Proposed Resolution #19

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #19 to the floor.

Schulz (Dawn Levey) moved

Maker Jack Lehto explained the resolution.

Miller(Jane Finnerty) moves to amend on line 3 to add and “and Federal” after state

Vote on amendment

Passes unanimously

Support: David VanLopik, Tony Smith

Vote on resolution.
Resolution #19 carries unanimously.

Proposed Resolution #20

Lindquist asked for a motion to bring Proposed Resolution #20 to the floor.
Carol Rose (Jack VanRhee) moved

Hogan(Rob Miller) moves amend by striking lines 21 and 22.

Vote on amendment
Motion passes

Support: Pat Hogan

Vote on resolution
Motion passes

Done with policy resolutions

Policy report

Ian FitzGerald

- Commercial Fishing HB 4567-4569 (Support)
- Sturgeon HB 4018 (support)
- DNR budget (support)

Amy Trotter

- MPHI (support)
- Pheasant Stamp HB 4313 (support)
- pneumatic airbows HB 4332 (oppose?)
- Hunter harassment HB 4340 (Support)
- Baiting SB 37, HB 4687 (oppose)
- Commercial guiding HB 4442 (support)
- Earn a buck provision SB 35 (oppose)
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PPP: Ian FitzGerald recognized the volunteers, and Amy Trotter for her hard work.

PPP: Wanton waste law was stressed by Greg Peter after Sandhill cranes was brought up.

Elections Committee Report: Kay Leja gave the report on the elected officers and Conservation Policy Board voting members for 2019-2020.

EXECUTIVE BOARD (2-year terms for everyone except where noted)

Region Directors:

- Region 1: Mike Taylor
- Region 3: Jane Finnerty
- Region 5: Dawn Levey
- Region 7: Ron Burris
- Region 9: Sam Morello

At-Large Directors:

- Region 5 Vacant: Jack VanRhee

CONSERVATION POLICY BOARD (Three elected positions for each region, 1-year term)

- Region 1: Bryan Reynolds
- Region 2: Gary Gorniak, Steve Dey, Don Canfield
- Region 3: Bruce Finnerty, Lee Zeem, Greg Nicolaou
- Region 4: Jim Jett
- Region 5: Kevin Eldred, Kayla Levey, Tim Hall
- Region 6: Dan McMaster, Jon Wilson, Ted Schulz
- Region 7: Chuck Konneck, Diane Konneck, Judy VanRhee
- Region 8: Leonard Shaner, Tim Muir Jr., Roger Calhoun
- Region 9: Elijah Keller, Bruce Levey, Gary Summers

Lindquist asked for a motion to keep the ballots for 30 days following Convention before destroying.

Yeager (Jim Jett) moved

Vote on motion

Carried

Raffle raised \$3,885 . \$3,225 net was raised.

Lindquist asked for a motion to adjourn at 11:19 a.m.

Kayla Levey (Bruce Levey) moved

Vote on motion

Carried

**Michigan United Conservation Clubs
Post-Convention Executive Board Meeting
Sunday, June 23, 2019**

President George Lindquist called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m. Amy Trotter verified a quorum was present.

Newly elected officers took their oaths of office.

Lindquist asked for a motion to ensure the signatories stay the same.

George Lindquist

Greg Peter

Fran Yeager

Amy Trotter

Dawn Levey (Maki) moved the signatories stay the same.

Vote on Motion

Carried

Dawn Levey(Peter) moved to adjourn at 11:27am.

With the election to Treasurer, Fran resigns as the Region 7 Director to the Executive Board, which creates a vacancy Lindquist can fill by appointment for the remainder of her term.

Rose (Mike Taylor) made a motion to accept this resignation.

Vote on Motion

Carried

The first Conservation Policy Board will be September 22 and Peter will work with Jay Maki on a UP location.

Lindquist discussed the Executive Board meeting schedule. They could meet every other month via conference/video call and meet face to face only as needed for longer meetings. When the Policy Board meets the Executive Board should host a meeting on the Friday night beforehand. There is also opportunities to cover business items in a shorter conference call as needed in between in person meetings. Board meetings can be moved around as well. No decision was made and Trotter will email the Executive Board options for the first date in early August.

Maki (Carol Rose) moved to adjourn at 10:31 a.m.

Vote on motion

Carried

PROPOSED MUCC BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Portions in **bold Strikethroughs** are removed and **BOLD ITALIC CAPS** are additions.

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT #1

Submitted by: Patrick Hogan, Board Member
Title: Authority over legal action
Proposed: **Executive Board Meeting; December 2, 2020**
Purpose: This proposed bylaw change would be all new wording and added to the existing Article IV, Section 1. It would create a clause that the final authority for legal action is vested upon the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1 – EXECUTIVE BOARD POWERS

- 1 G. The Executive Board shall have final authority of when to engage in legal action.

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT #02

Submitted by: Jack Ammerman, Shooting and Ranges Committee Chair
Title: Rename Shooting and Ranges Committee to ***Firearms, Sport*** Shooting and Ranges Committee
Proposed: **Executive Board Meeting; March 10, 2021**
Purpose: To clarify which committee will be the go-to for any firearm policy advice.

Article III, Section 3 and Article V, Section 4

1 SECTION 3 - DUTIES

- 2 Officers of the corporation shall: act in good faith; act in the best interests of the corporation; act on an
3 informed basis; not be wasteful; and not involve self-interest.

- 4 A. President

5 1. The President shall be the Chair of the Executive Board and the President or his or her designee shall
6 chair all meetings of the corporation. The President shall have such other powers and duties as are
7 incident to the office and not inconsistent with these bylaws, or as shall be assigned by the Executive
8 Board. The President shall work with the Executive Director in the development of an annual operations
9 plan. The President shall also facilitate the Executive Boards' annual performance review of the Executive
10 Director.

11 2. The President may, with the consent of the Executive Board, appoint up to 2 At Large Directors as
12 members of the Executive Board.

13 3. The President shall succeed to office from the office of Vice President/President-Elect upon completion
14 of the President's term or a vacancy in office.

15 4. The President shall establish at least five (5) Resource Committees for the Conservation Policy Board,
16 including: Wildlife and Habitat; Fisheries and Habitat; *Firearms, Sport* Shooting and Ranges; Parks,
17 Recreation, and Trails; and Youth and Education.

18 5. The President may establish other committees within the Conservation Policy Board or Executive
19 Board as he/she or the Executive Board deems necessary and advisable, and designate a member or
20 members to serve as committee chair(s), subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

21 6. The President shall not appoint a committee to act on behalf of or in place of the Executive Board.

22 **SECTION 4-MEMBERS**

23 The Conservation Policy Board shall consist of voting members and non-voting members.

24 A. Voting Members

25 1. Three (3) members from each Region elected at the Annual Convention to represent Member Clubs,
26 Junior Member Clubs, or Statewide Affiliate Clubs.

27 2. One (1) member of the following Resource Committees: Wildlife and Habitat; Fisheries and Habitat;
28 *Firearms, Sport* Shooting and Ranges; Parks, Recreation and Trails; and Youth and Education. These
29 individuals will be selected by the Conservation Policy Board Chair. Additional Committees may be

30 added by majority vote of the Executive Board. The Conservation Policy Board Chair may appoint up to
31 one (1) member per Region to represent Individual Members. There will be no Individual Member
32 Representative for a Region representing Statewide Affiliate Clubs and those Member Clubs with a
33 statewide mission and membership composed of a geographical representation of the state.

34 3. In the event of a vacancy of a Voting Member of the Conservation Policy Board, by death, resignation,
35 removal, permanent disability, or for any other cause, the Chair shall appoint an interim Voting Member
36 that will serve until the next Annual Convention.

37 4. Any Voting Member of the Conservation Policy Board may be removed from the Conservation Policy
38 Board or disciplined by the Conservation Policy Board for cause, such as, a breach of the duty of loyalty
39 or the duty of care by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members of the Conservation Policy Board
40 present at any meeting of the Conservation Policy Board.

2021 MUCC Proposed Resolutions

Proposed Resolution #1 Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Zach Snyder, Individual Member
MUCC Region: 8
Passed: March 7, 2020 Conservation Policy Board Meeting
Title: **Allow hunters one leftover spring turkey tag**

1 **WHEREAS**, the current regulations allow for hunters to only purchase one spring turkey tag; and,
2 **WHEREAS**, during the 2019 spring season, there were 19,618 unpurchased turkey tags; and,
3 **WHEREAS**, the amount of leftover tags from the 2019 spring turkey season potentially left \$294,270 on
4 the table that could have been otherwise utilized for conservation; and,
5 **WHEREAS**, currently the regulations already allow for unsuccessful applicants, and the general public to
6 purchase one leftover spring turkey tag; and,
7 **WHEREAS**, allowing the purchase of one additional tag would further increase opportunity afield and
8 generate more conservation dollars; and,
9 **WHEREAS**, allowing hunters to purchase leftover spring turkey tags for areas outside of their original
10 hunt zone for a separate hunt period would encourage travel to other hunting zones, generating tourist
11 revenue in areas one would not typically frequent; and,
12 **WHEREAS**, license quotas are set by biologists based upon population survey results for a maximum
13 potential harvest number; NOW,
14 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs work with the Michigan
15 Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Natural Resources Commission to allow spring
16 turkey hunters the opportunity to purchase one leftover turkey tag in addition to their already purchased
17 tag when leftover tags become made available to the general public, for a hunt period and hunt unit
18 different from their originally purchased tag.

Proposed Resolution #2
Requires 2/3 Majority

Submitted by: Charles Felcyn
MUCC region: 7
Passed: December 7, 2019 Conservation Policy Board, as amended by MUCC Wildlife Committee
Title: **Change the Deer Management Philosophy in the Lower Peninsula**

1 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to change the deer management philosophy in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan,
2 which can be accomplished by educating hunters as to the importance of harvesting does while balancing the buck
3 to doe ratio; and,
4 **WHEREAS**, the hunting public should have a better understanding of deer health and reducing disease
5 transmission in their hunting areas; and,
6 **WHEREAS**, MUCC should work with biologists to use sound science in decision making; and,
7 **WHEREAS**, under this proposal the combination license would include an antlerless license to be used for Deer
8 Management Units (DMUs) allowing antlerless harvest; and,
9 **WHEREAS**, hunters will still have the opportunity to harvest two bucks in Michigan; and,
10 **WHEREAS**, every hunter will have the tools available to manage their own hunting area; and,
11 **WHEREAS**, hunters will become a more significant part of the management of Michigan’s deer herd; and,
12 **WHEREAS**, Michigan will have a better buck to doe ratio; and,
13 **WHEREAS**, this philosophy help will reduce the disease pressure resulting in a healthier deer population; and,
14 **WHEREAS**, out of state license fees can then be increased to the national average; and,
15 **WHEREAS**, a well-balanced deer herd is more important now than ever in Michigan’s history to help stop the
16 spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and bovine tuberculosis and improve deer herd social structure; and,
17 **WHEREAS**, the current license structure and philosophy in the Upper Peninsula for herd management will not be
18 affected or changed; NOW,
19 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) work with the
20 Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Natural Resources Commission (NRC), and the Michigan
21 Legislature if necessary, to manage Michigan’s deer herd for health, buck to doe ratio, and quality not quantity;
22 and,

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that MUCC support changes that would implement a three-year trial of a
24 regulation that would:

- 25 • **include** a doe tag with the combination license (3 tags), which will include 2 bucks and 1 doe in DMUs
26 where antlerless harvest is valid; and,

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the DNR and NRC provide sufficient additional antlerless tags to meet the
28 needs of managing the deer herd in the Deer Management Units (DMU).

Proposed Resolution #3
Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Dawn Levey, Region 5 Executive Board member
MUCC Region: 5
Passed: March 7, 2020 Conservation Policy Board Meeting
Title: **Recess in K-5 School**

1 **WHEREAS**, outdoor play is an important part of childhood and is the first step to developing
2 the next generation of conservationists; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, many schools are limiting or eliminating recess time for children k-5 deeming
4 it is not instructional time and substituting it for standardized test preparation; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, studies indicate that outdoor play is vital to a child’s overall development
6 and learning; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, learning includes improved spatial recognition, understanding environmental tendencies
8 like the changing of leaves and watching the changes in flora; improves physical and social development;
9 encourages the use of the imagination; reduces screen time; contributes to cognitive and social/emotional
10 development; increases attention spans; and happiness/stronger immune system; NOW,

11 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs work with the Michigan
12 State Legislature and the Michigan Department of Education to educate and encourage the development
13 of standards and curriculum to maintain designated time during the school day for outside play/recess for
14 the wellbeing of Michigan’s greatest natural resource, its children.

Proposed Resolution #4
Requires 2/3 Majority

Submitted by: Erik Schnelle
MUCC region: 5
Passed: December 7, 2019 Conservation Policy Board
Title: **Restoring Antler Point Restrictions on 2nd Tag in Disease Areas**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, mature bucks are more likely to be infected with the deer diseases bovine tuberculosis (bTB) and
2 chronic wasting disease (CWD) than yearling bucks; and,
3 **WHEREAS**, regionally appropriate antler point restrictions protect the majority of yearling bucks while allowing
4 the harvest of bucks 2.5 and older; and,
5 **WHEREAS**, DNR biologists recommended restoring APR's on the restricted tag in the disease areas; and,
6 **WHEREAS**, hunters will still have the opportunity to harvest two bucks in Michigan; NOW,
7 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) work with the
8 Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Natural Resources Commission (NRC), to restore the antler point
9 restriction on the second tag in the combo license.

Proposed Resolution #5
Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Dean Hall, Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger
MUCC Region: 8
Passed: March 7, 2020 Conservation Policy Board Meeting
Title: **A Resolution to Propose a State Tax Credit for the Donation and Processing of Legally Harvested Deer to Feed the Hungry of Our State**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Sportsmen and Sportswomen as well as non-hunters in the state of Michigan have supported
2 the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger (MSAH) organization and its program since its inception in 1991;
3 and,
4 **WHEREAS**, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) is one of the founding groups who fostered
5 the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger organization and continues to be involved and represented on the
6 board of directors for the MSAH; and,
7 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the MSAH is providing ground venison to state recognized non-profit food
8 banks, shelters and pantries providing food assistance to the hungry of the state of Michigan through

9 donated deer from hunter and deer management programs and the processing of those deer by MSAH
10 participating processors in the MSAH network; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, the hunters donating their harvested deer to the MSAH program receive no compensation for
12 their generosity; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, the wild game processors working with the MSAH receive only \$1.35 per processed pound
14 of venison they produce for the MSAH program due to budgeted funds available to pay for their processing
15 work through the Sportsmen Against Hunger Fund controlled by the state of Michigan in which voluntary
16 donations are collected at the point of Hunting/Fishing/permit sales to pay for the processing of the deer;
17 and,

18 **WHEREAS**, from 1991 to 2019 an estimated 706,005 pounds of ground venison has been provided to
19 Michigan based non-profit food banks, shelters and pantries to create up to 2,984,020 hot and high in protein
20 meals through the combined effort of the MSAH and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources
21 (MDNR); and,

22 **WHEREAS**, to offer an incentive to a hunter as well as a Michigan wild game processing facility working
23 with a state charitable organization like the MSAH engaged in the donation and processing of, legally
24 harvested deer during a hunting season for their generosity would be fair AND increase deer donations to
25 feed the hungry of our state; NOW,

26 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that MUCC support legislation to create a state tax credit per each
27 deer legally harvested during a hunting season by a hunter and donated to a charitable organization like
28 the MSAH that is engaged in the distributing wild game processed at a Michigan Department of
29 Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) or United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
30 inspected and approved participating wild game processors in our state; and,

31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that MUCC support legislation to also create a tax credit per each donated
32 and legally harvested deer that is processed into ground venison burger by a processor to feed the state's
33 hungry through working with a charitable organization like the MSAH that is engaged in the distributing
34 wild game processed at an MDARD or USDA inspected wild game processor to feed the hungry of our
35 state through the state of Michigan recognized non-profit food banks, shelters, and pantries.

Proposed Resolution #6
Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Greg Peter, MUCC Vice President
MUCC Region: 8
Passed: March 7, 2020 Conservation Policy Board Meeting
Title: **Feral Cats as an Invasive Species**

1 **WHEREAS**, millions of free-roaming and feral cats (*Felis catus*) exist on the landscape as non-native,
2 obligate predators and as such, cause considerable damage to wildlife populations killing several
3 hundreds of millions (birds, small mammals, amphibian, reptiles and fish); and,
4 **WHEREAS**, this represents a significant threat to the biodiversity/stability of ecosystems; and
5 **WHEREAS**, even a house cat allowed outside to roam and not in need of food will still hunt and kill
6 several animals each and every day; and,
7 **WHEREAS**, most of free-roaming and feral cats suffer the vicissitudes of lives lived outdoors (disease,
8 weather extremes, starvation, trauma) and cannot be considered as being treated humanely and live
9 shorter brutal lives as a result; and,
10 **WHEREAS**, these feral cats represent a human public health hazard as they carry several zoonotic
11 diseases such as toxoplasmosis, rabies, Francisella tularensis (trichinpsis), Yersinia pestis (plague),
12 Microsporium canis (ringworm), and fleas carrying typhus, not to mention diseases they can transmit to
13 other cats (FeLV, FIV, FRDC); and,
14 **WHEREAS**, current statutory status does not discriminate between feral and responsibly owned cats (but
15 merely as “domestic” which does not accurately describe the feral situation), and the eradication of feral
16 cats by the general public is considered a felony; NOW,
17 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) will promote
18 the designation of feral cats as an invasive species and thereby subject to regulation as such; and,
19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that MUCC educate the public of the threat to public health and our
20 wildlife resources of this invasive species and the inhumane practice of releasing neutered cats back into
21 feral colonies.

Proposed Resolution #7
Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Greg Peter, MUCC Vice President
MUCC Region: 8
Passed: March 7, 2020 Conservation Policy Board Meeting
Title: **Further Measures to Facilitate the Elimination of Feral Swine**

1 **WHEREAS**, the elimination of feral swine in the state of Michigan has made great strides since their
2 designation as an invasive species as witnessed by the lack of many reports in the Lower Peninsula; and,
3 **WHEREAS**, the prevention of stocking fenced facilities with European wild boar, an action supported by
4 advocacy and policy from Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), has been primarily responsible
5 for the discontinuance of escapees providing the continued presence of feral swine on the landscape; and,
6 **WHEREAS**, in the past two years, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health
7 Inspection Service’s Wildlife Services Program has reported the presence of feral swine with a domestic
8 genetic background; and,
9 **WHEREAS**, the origins of these pigs is unknown, there is the possibility that they were escapees from
10 game ranch facilities and/or backyard swineherds, but regardless they have the potential to provide a
11 continuation of the feral swine population as this species easily adapts to the feral situation; NOW,
12 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that MUCC advocate for all strains of swine to be banned from
13 game preserves for the purposes of hunting and be it further resolved that MUCC encourage the
14 permanent identification of any pig that is not raised in an enclosed, confined pork production facility.

Proposed Resolution #8
Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Leonard Shaner, MUCC Member
MUCC Region: 8
Passed: March 7, 2020 Conservation Policy Board Meeting
Title: **Logging Quiet Time**

1 **WHEREAS**, Michigan has had a long and wonderful history of deer hunting, and as this tradition
2 continues each November this special time has been defined by friends and family getting together for
3 some quiet time in the outdoors; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, in some instances quiet time is being disturbed by logging operations that have been
5 permitted on state forest land during the firearm deer season seriously compromising peace and
6 tranquility the hunting public is seeking; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, logging on State forest takes place in State Forest Lands because private lands are not
8 available at this time of year due to the owners wanting to enjoy the peace and quiet and an undisturbed
9 hunt; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, logging operations cause noise and use restrictions due to heavy equipment operation and
11 people working, thereby interfering with the hunting public attempting to use the state forest. In addition,
12 these actions destroy roads making them impassable and unusable with anything other than heavy
13 equipment; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, Michigan has seen a decline in deer hunting license sales in the past several years, operating
15 heavy logging equipment during the firearm deer season does not help attract new hunters to our state or
16 the retention of current hunters. Most people do not come to the Northern Forest to hear heavy equipment
17 ruin from dawn to dusk; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, the State Forest constitutes public lands and are in fact owned by the citizenry of the state,
19 and the conditions of logging contracts should be stipulated on their behalf; NOW,

20 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) remain an advocate
21 for the Hunter and the use of State Forest lands for people to enjoy this time of year. To this end, MUCC
22 should work with the Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division and the Wildlife Division to
23 modify logging permits so as to close all state forest to logging operations during the month of November
24 to allow hunters to enjoy the peace and quiet of State Forest lands without interference of logging
25 companies and their employees.

Proposed Resolution #9
Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Chelsea Rod & Gun Club
MUCC Region: 8
Passed: March 7, 2020 Conservation Policy Board Meeting
Title: **Reduced Youth Hunting Fees**

1 **WHEREAS**, the number of deer hunters in Michigan has been in steady decline since 1998. Down 21%
2 through 2018 (Detroit Free Press); and,
3 **WHEREAS**, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) is reporting 2019 unique hunting
4 license sales are down 3% from 2018 and unique sales have been in steady decline for many years; and,
5 **WHEREAS**, MDNR depends on hunting and fishing license revenues to fund many different programs
6 and operations; and,
7 **WHEREAS**, recruitment of youth hunters is vital to preserving the hunting culture and traditions in 21st
8 century Michigan; and,
9 **WHEREAS**, the cost of hunting licenses to families with one or more youth hunters may be prohibitive in
10 many instances; NOW,
11 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs use its influence to urge
12 the Michigan DNR and the state legislature to reduce hunting license fees for youth hunters under the age
13 of 16 to a level equal to or less than the fees paid by senior hunter.

Proposed Resolution #10
Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Joe Sommers, U.P. Whitetails of Marquette County
MUCC Region: 1
Passed: March 7, 2020 Conservation Policy Board Meeting
Title: **Clarify ATV Helmet Laws**

1 **WHEREAS**, new helmet laws in Michigan state that a person who rides a motorcycle, moped, utility
2 terrain vehicle (UTV), does not have to wear a helmet; NOW,
3 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs shall work with the
4 Michigan Legislature and Michigan Department of Natural Resources to change necessary state
5 regulations such that the adult rider, driver or occupant of an all-terrain vehicle (ATV), quad or 4-wheeler
6 not be required to wear a helmet.

Proposed Resolution #11
Requires 2/3 Majority

Submitted by: Straits Area Sportsmen’s Club, Gary Gorniak & Steve Dey
MUCC region: 2
Passed: March 13, 2021 Conservation Policy Board meeting
Title: **Change the Minimum Size Limit and Change the Possession Limit of Northern Pike on Inland Lakes in the Upper Peninsula**

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WHEREAS, the present maximum size limit (MSL) for Northern Pike on inland lakes of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan is 24 inches in length; and,

WHEREAS, generally Northern Pike 24 inches or larger are mature ‘trophy status’ females; and,

WHEREAS, some male Northern Pike would not ever become legal-size before they died of natural causes; and,

WHEREAS, by having a maximum size length of 24” it has put undue pressure on the only fast-growing female Northern Pike; and,

WHEREAS, fish data on pike lakes shows overall before the regulation change in 1993 to the present regulation, only about 11% of the pike had attained 24 inches or greater; and,

WHEREAS, efforts indicate the 24 inch MSL has failed to produce any improvement in Upper Peninsula of Michigan’s pike size structure; and,

WHEREAS, surveys indicate for our bass and walleye waters typically have about 25% of the fish legal-sized or better. Post-1993 Northern Pike MSL survey evaluations revealed only 10% of the Northern Pike had attained 24 inches or greater; and,

WHEREAS, survey data found no improvement in the pike size structure; and,

WHEREAS, by changing the MSL to any size and changing the possession limit to five (5) with only one (1) fish allowed over 24 inches fishermen will keep smaller Northern Pike for the table leaving larger mature female Northern Pike to reproduce; NOW,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) work with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to change the Northern Pike regulations on Inland Lakes in the Upper Peninsula to no MSL and the limit to five (5) with only one (1) being 24 inches or greater.

Proposed Resolution #12
Requires 2/3 Majority

Submitted by: Patrick Hogan and Tim Muir Jr.
MUCC region: 8
Passed: December 5, 2020 Conservation Policy Board meeting
Title: **Work with the MDNR to add FREE fishing on Mother’s Day**

1 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to increase participation in fishing and the outdoors; and,
2 **WHEREAS**, adding a free fishing weekend to Mother's Day would satisfy all three R’s (Recruit, Retain,
3 and Reactivate) of the R3 program; and,
4 **WHEREAS**, this would create opportunities for family members of multiple generations to reconnect,
5 and spend quality time together outdoors; and,
6 **WHEREAS**, adding a free fishing weekend would also be useful to various clubs and groups to
7 schedule outings designed around family participation; and,
8 **WHEREAS**, Mother’s Day is the second Sunday in May, a day on which mothers are particularly
9 honored by their children; and,
10 **WHEREAS**, the proportion of children in a single-parent household was 35% in 2000 and 78% of
11 children with a single parent live with their mother; NOW,
12 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Michigan United Conservation Clubs work with and
13 request from the MDNR that future free fishing weekends in the spring be aligned with Mother’s Day
14 in an effort to increase participation in fishing.

Proposed Resolution #13
Requires 2/3rds Majority

Submitted by: Erik Schnelle, State Advisory Council President, National Deer Association
MUCC Region: 9
Passed: December 5, 2020 Conservation Policy Board Meeting
Title: **Convenient Low or No Cost CWD Testing**

1 **WHEREAS**, Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is an invariably fatal disease in deer; and,
2 **WHEREAS**, to date, there have been no reported cases of CWD infection in people. However, some
3 animal studies suggest CWD poses a risk to certain types of non-human primates, like monkeys, that eat
4 meat from [CWD-infected animals](#) or come in contact with brain or body fluids from infected deer or elk;
5 and,

6 **WHEREAS**, the CDC and World Health Organization do not recommend consuming untested venison
7 from areas of known CWD infection; and,
8 **WHEREAS**, in the 2019 Harvest Survey 82% of hunters agreed that the CWD status of harvested deer
9 was important to them; and,
10 **WHEREAS**, in the 2019 Harvest Survey 45% agreed that knowing the CWD status of harvested deer is
11 critical to their decision to hunt; and,
12 **WHEREAS**, CWD testing data can provide valuable information on prevalence rates by age and sex of
13 deer and the spread of CWD within Michigan; NOW,
14 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs encourage and support
15 the funding and provision of convenient, low or no cost testing for Chronic Wasting Disease in known
16 CWD areas of Michigan.

Interim Resolution #14
Requires 2/3 Majority

Submitted by: MUCC Fisheries Committee
MUCC Region: 9
Passed: September 30, 2020 Executive Board meeting
Title: **The use of trotlines, setlines, and juglines as a method of take for fish and turtles**

1 **WHEREAS**, A trotline or setline is defined as a line anchored at one point, with more than 2 hooks, and
2 not associated with a hand-operated mechanical reel; and,
3 **WHEREAS**, A jugline is defined as a free floating device that anchors a single line with no more than 1
4 hook and whose float material is constructed of plastic, wood, or foam with closed-cell construction; and,
5 **WHEREAS**, Fishing with a set line is currently illegal under the current State of Michigan fishing
6 regulations; and,
7 **WHEREAS**, These methods are an indiscriminate method of take, with unintended bycatch such as game
8 fish, other species of turtles, otter, mink, and even waterfowl; and,
9 **WHEREAS**, Modifying a method of take could have harvest implications which sometimes affect
10 unintended species; and,
11 **WHEREAS**, These lines would be dangerous to boaters as they can be very strong and thick; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, There are concerns whether using this method of take is considered to be a fair chase and
13 ethical; and,
14 **WHEREAS**, There is a potential for abandonment and the loss of line(s) during high water conditions or
15 during bad weather; and,
16 **WHEREAS**, These methods of take would require use of fisheries division resources to study, implement
17 and manage with also an additional law enforcement burden; NOW,
18 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs oppose the use of
19 trotlines, setlines, and juglines as a method of take regardless of the number of hooks used.

Proposed Resolution #15
Requires 2/3 Majority

Submitted by: Mark Hergenreder, Chelsea Rod and Gun Club

MUCC region: 8

Passed: March 13, 2021 Conservation Policy Board meeting

Title: **Encourage MI DNR to further engage opportunities of collaboration within the Michigan Trail Systems by utilizing citizen science data collection for natural resources management**

1 **WHEREAS**, Citizen Science, as it is called, typically involves data collection by members of the public 2
2 who pass their information along to researchers trying to answer real-world questions. Volunteer 3
3 monitoring has contributed for many years to diverse fields ranging from astronomy to medicine and 4
4 computer science to natural resource management; and,
5 **WHEREAS**, Participation in Citizen Science while using the Michigan Trails system can contribute to 6
6 Wildlife Connectivity among its varied outdoors users; and,
7 **WHEREAS**, Single-tracks ranks Michigan as one of the most bike-friendly states in the nation with 8
8 thousands of miles of family-friendly trails; and,
9 **WHEREAS**, Michigan has nearly 4,000 miles of hiking trails, 2,700 plus miles of rail trails connecting
10 communities, 3,600 plus miles of designated ORV trails, 6,000 plus miles of designated snowmobile
11 trails, 1,300 plus miles of equestrian trails, nearly 2,000 mile of biking trails and 1,000 plus miles of state
12 park trails; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, The DNR currently has a web-based platform Eyes in the Field. Users of Eyes in the Field
14 includes forms for reporting observations of diseased wildlife, tagged fish, mammals such as cougars and
15 feral swine, fish such as sturgeon, birds such as wild turkeys, and reptiles and amphibians such as the
16 eastern massasauga rattlesnake; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, The Audubon Great Lakes promotes citizen collected science points of data via the MI
18 Birds program. MI Birds aims to deepen Michigander’s engagement in the understanding, care, and
19 stewardship of public lands that are important for birds and local communities; and,

20 **WHEREAS**, The Michigan Herp Atlas Project is used to collect observation data about Michigan's native
21 amphibians and reptiles (collectively known as herpetofauna or "herps") so we can document their
22 distribution and changes in their populations statewide; and,

23 **WHEREAS**, Public participation in environmental projects has been described as a global phenomenon;
24 and,

25 **WHEREAS**, An improved web-based system that collects citizen driven data points can assist in the
26 planning and implementation of mitigation strategies to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions; and,

27 **WHEREAS**, An app could be used to constantly collect information and to find community
28 recommended points of interest and points of public safety including wildlife, trail hazards, stranger
29 danger, invasive species, points of interest and would be utilized more frequently and offer a better
30 experience for users to engage; NOW,

31 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs encourages the
32 Michigan DNR to further establish an opportunity for detailed data points to be registered quickly and
33 shared easily with users utilizing a community driven application.

Proposed Resolution #16
Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Tim Hossack, Individual Member
MUCC Region: 3
Passed: March 13, 2021 MUCC Conservation Policy Board
Title: **Establishment of an annual Yellow Perch Season from April 26 to March 14**

1 **WHEREAS**, the fishermen in the Grand Traverse Bays (East and West Bay) and Lake Michigan waters
2 from Manistee to Charlevoix are concerned with the poor perch populations in MM4 (GT Bays) and
3 MM5 (Arcadia to Traverse City); and,
4 **WHEREAS**, lake trout season is annually shut down from October 1 until December 31 to allow for
5 natural reproduction; and,
6 **WHEREAS**, largemouth and smallmouth bass season is annually shut down from January 1 until May 22
7 to allow for natural reproduction; and,
8 **WHEREAS**, Muskellunge season is annually shut down from March 15 to June 6 to allow for natural
9 reproduction; and,
10 **WHEREAS**, Inland lake Northern Pike and Walleye season is annually shut down from March 15 to
11 April 25 to allow for natural reproduction; NOW,
12 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs work with the Michigan
13 Legislature and Michigan Department of Natural Resources to enact legislation to establish a yellow
14 perch possession season from the last Saturday in April to March 15 in MM4 and MM5 to allow for
15 natural reproduction.

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