

1. WHEREAS: Camp Grayling has existed for many years; and,
2. WHEREAS: the Grayling area provides quality outdoor recreational experiences; and,
3. WHEREAS: expanded use of Camp Grayling in recent years has adversely affected and impacted the natural environment of the Grayling area; and,
4. WHEREAS: past experiences demonstrates that a need exists to more closely monitor and regulate the environmental impact Camp Grayling activities create; now,
5. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Michigan United Conservation Clubs seek full and total compliance with all federal, state and local environmental laws by the Department of Military Affairs; and,
6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that additional expansion of Camp boundaries, training areas, training days, increased personnel or other activities such as, but not limited to, the Multi-Purpose Range Complex and assault landing strip that tend to increase the size of the Camp only be initiated in the event of a national emergency as defined by the Congress or the President; and,
7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that lease of public land granted to the Department of Military Affairs be reopened and renegotiated for the purpose of ensuring better cooperation in the regulation and enforcement of environmental laws and the multiple use of said lands when not required for military purposes; and,
8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that in those instances where public lands can no longer be managed as an environment resource for public recreation be compensated for by some mitigation acceptable to the Natural Resources Commission.

(Submitted by Camp Grayling Ad Hoc Committee)