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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR A SEPARATE YOUTH BEAR HUNT AND  
YOUTH DRAWING FOR A BEAR TAG.**

Currently it takes a youth 7 to 8 years to draw a bear tag. The time a youth draws a bear tag he/she will be at the age of 17 or 18 years of age.

There is the transfer system that is used but not all youths have the opportunity to get a transfer tag. Under this proposal, all youths would have an equal opportunity to draw a bear tag.

The question is are people applying for a bear tag just for the youth or are they applying for the tag to hunt a bear. At present, the DNR does not know that answer. In time this would help the DNR get that answer. It may also eliminate the need for the transfer tag system altogether and the DNR would have a more actual number of people applying to hunt bears. This would allow more tags issued to the people who want to hunt bears.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Bayfield County on April 12, 2010 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change allowing a Separate Youth bear tag drawing for the Youth between the ages of 10 and 16 years of age.

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