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INCREASING FINES FOR HOUNDS RUNNING AT LARGE WHILE BEAR TRAINING/HUNTING

THE PROBLEM; At the present time there are too many complaints of hounds running at large while bear training/hunting onto private lands without permission.

WHERE AS; There are many good hounds men who control their hounds from going onto private lands where they have no permission or have had previous altercations with that private land owner who does not approve of hound training/hunting for bear or doesn't allow bear hound training/hunting on their property. These good hounds men purposely avoid such areas.

WHERE AS; Some hounds men continue to train/hunt for bear in areas where they have had many previous confrontations with a private land owner who doesn't allow bear hound training/hunting on their property and continue to disregard that landowners rights even though they have been told by the landowner to stay off their property and also told by local law enforcement to stay away from that piece of private property.

WHERE AS; Every hounds men should be responsible for his/her hounds as humanly possible, if not they should have to pay for their negligence of not obeying the law.

THERE FORE be it resolved that here in WINNEBAGO county on April 11th 2011 that the citizens present request that the Wisconsin Conservation Congress support doubling the fine for hounds running at large on private property with out permission while in the act of bear training/hunting and work with the DNR and legislators to implement such a change.

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