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Citizens Resolution # 10

Wisconsin 22 Rifle Team Challenge

The number of youth and parents involved in outdoor recreation is dropping. Hunting and fishing license sales are in jeopardy. Outdoor education and involvement with both adults and youth is needed. The proposed .22 rifle program can create interest, involvement and excitement. There is not any state wide program for teaching marksmanship. The proposed event would create 2 person teams, one parent (grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt mentor etc.) and one youth. The match will consist of 20 shots in each prone, sitting and standing. The state will be divided into 12 districts, age of the youth (8-11, 12-14, Or 15-19) decides which class the team fires. Training is mandatory for at least 1 person to become certified as instructor in each host club. Any club or organization can host a match.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Bayfield County on April 14th, 2014 recommends the Conservation Congress work with the Department of Natural Resources and Wisconsin Sportsmen/Women Clubs and other organizations to start this tournament.

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