

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Motorized Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda

Saturday, September 30, 2023
9:30 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Motorized Recreation Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 am on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center, 2419 N Point Dr, Stevens Point, and via Zoom to review the agenda below. If you are joining via Zoom, please log on to the meeting at 9:15 am so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 9:30 am.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Review committee mission statement

The mission of the Motorized Recreation Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to provide citizen input on the use and management of motorized recreational equipment and devices on public and private lands and navigable waters, on behalf of all those who utilize these resources. The committee will review current and proposed policies for motorized recreation equipment and devices on public and private lands and navigable waters and provide recommendations that take into account the wide range of public and private property user's interests. Further the committee will explore opportunities to engage and collaborate with existing motorized focused organizations and will promote the safe and responsible use of motorized recreation.

E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (Al Marotz at amarotz@live.com) prior to **September 28, 2023**.*

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolution

- 1. Requiring Registration for Any Motorized Vehicle on Public Frozen Waterways ([350523](#))
- 2. Require All Motorized Vehicles to adhere to Reduced Speed Restrictions on Frozen Waterways. ([350423](#))
- 3. Evaluate the Impact Boats Designed for Wake Surfing May Have on Fisheries, Waterways, other Lake Users, and the Riparian Zone ([090123](#))
- 4. Ballast System Inspection Requirement ([130223](#))
- 5. Wake boats cause property damage and endanger lives ([160323](#))

6. Hazardous Wakes from Wake surfing Boats ([360123](#))
7. Ban use of wake boat ballast systems in Presque Isle Township (requires legislation) ([640123](#))
8. Prohibit intentional magnification of wakes for wakesurfing because State boat wake laws are obsolete. (Requires Legislation) ([640323](#))
9. Regulation of wake surfing boats is necessary to protect our lakes, personal property and safety of everyone else using the lake. (requires legislation) ([640423](#))

- B. DNR Liaisons Reports – *Daniel Yankowiak* (Trails/Facilities), *Jacob Holsclaw & Darren Kuhn* (LE), *Jillian Steffes* (NR Grants)
- C. WATVA (Wisconsin ATV (UTV) Association) Update
- D. AWSC (Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs) Update

III. Member Matters

IV. Adjournment

Give Us Your Feedback:

Following your committee meeting, please take the time to complete the WCC Advisory Committee Evaluation Form and provide leadership with input and feedback on how well the committee functioned. Visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/about/wcc/local.html> and click on Advisory Committee Evaluation Form under Delegate Resources.

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NOTE: Per the WCC Code of Procedures VII.J.3, committee members must notify the committee chair or vice-chair no less than 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting to confirm your attendance.