

RESOLUTION

Whereas: The cormorant population on both Kentucky and Barkley Lakes has exploded and they have become an unchecked environmental nuisance. The routine habits of cormorants have destroyed the vegetation on many of the islands in the lakes, thus causing erosion which is causing the loss of these islands.

Whereas: Cormorants feed on all types of fish in the lakes, both game fish and rough fish, and their numbers have increased to numbers that are impacting the fish population in the lakes.

Therefore, The Christian-Trigg County League of Kentucky Sportsmen requests an annual hunting season which will help control the population of cormorants in order to protect the remaining islands of the lakes and protect our sport fish population.


President, Christian-Trigg Co. LKS


Director

Youth Crossbow Season

Whereas: To open crossbow season to the same dates as the archery season for youth; and,

Whereas: To start youth out with a crossbow to introduce them to hunting, building their confidence and comfort level in shooting because of no recoil and ease of use; and,

Whereas: To allow children that have not yet grown to a size or comfortable enough to safely use a gun for hunting more opportunity to hunt; and,

Whereas: To allow youth a form of archery hunting for those who cannot shoot a bow with enough poundage to make an ethical and lethal shot; and,

Whereas: Introducing new youth hunters to the outdoors, offering more time in the woods, and more opportunity to hunt.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the QDMA Owensboro KY Branch hereby requests the League of KY Sportsmen to petition the KDFWR to open crossbow season to the same dates as the archery season for youth. Also, establish a Youth crossbow permit.

Aside of all of the benefits of more opportunity to get youth in the outdoors, this could also benefit the state agencies as well. Requiring a \$10 youth crossbow permit, would help the state record how many are taking advantage of this new opportunity, as well as generating more income. The bag limits would stay the same. All other youth laws and regulations would still apply.

Submitted by the QDMA, Owensboro KY Branch.

Brad Hoffman

President



Melissa Hoffman

Committee Member



Resolution

Whereas among the main obstacles to hunter recruitment is access to land and huntable populations of game; and

Whereas the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources recognizes the importance of providing access to public lands to hunt; and

Whereas the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources recognizes the need to limit access to such lands through the use of lotteries to manage the impact on the resource relative to the hunting of specific target-species, and to provide a quality hunting experience for those drawn; and

Whereas where lotteries are utilized, currently the applicants must select specie, location, and date far in advance of the actual hunt dates; and

Whereas, many hunters choose not to apply because of the impracticality of scheduling hunts so far in advance with no assurance that a permit will be drawn; and

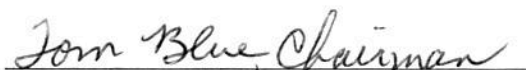
Whereas, often selected hunters are unable to hunt on the date for which they are drawn.

Be it resolved that the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources amend the current quota hunt lottery system to provide for greater access to quota hunts through open enrollment through the date of the offered hunts, and allow for the transfer of quota hunt permits to others who possess all necessary Kentucky licenses.

Respectfully jointly-submitted by Third District Federation of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen member Clubs Long Run Sportsmen Club and Quail Forever Commonwealth Chapter, Louisville, Kentucky this 27th Day of March 2015.



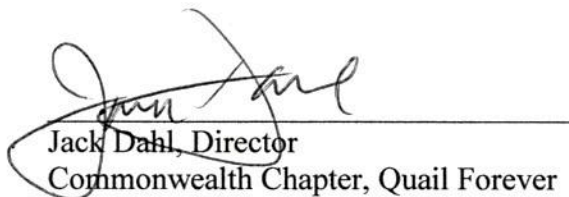
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Woodcock Season Resolution -2015

Whereas, To re-establish a hunting tradition we enjoyed until just a few years ago; and,

Whereas, To fully utilize the limited number of days allowed to hunt woodcock; and,

Whereas, To minimize hunter conflict with deer hunters and woodcock hunters; and,

Whereas, Woodcock hunters seldom hunt during the firearm deer season.

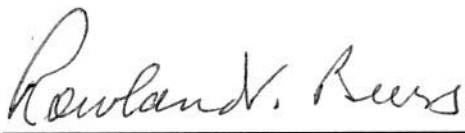
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The League of Kentucky Sportsmen petition the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources and any other appropriate agency to establish a split woodcock hunting season. The woodcock season should shut down during the zone 4 firearm season, with those 10 days being used the last 10 days of October.

The season would open October 22 until beginning of deer firearm season. Shut down through zone 4 deer firearm season; re-open at close of zone 4 deer firearm season until December 15th. These dates have always fit within the U.S. Fish & Wildlife framework and split seasons are acceptable by USFW.

This Resolution was voted upon and passed at the 6th District Federation meeting March 4, 2015.

Roland Beers

President



Rick Allen

Director