

2014 Resolutions Passed
AFGA 85th Annual Conference – February 22, 2014
Fort McMurray, AB

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION NUMBER E-1-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association Operations manual, specifically section 5.4 be amended to add the following immediately after the heading: All resolutions that have passed with a three quarters (75%) majority will be forwarded to the appropriate Government Department for their consideration, explanation and action plan; **CARRIED** as submitted with no opposition (100%)

It was recognized that typically any resolution would not take effect until after the Conference.

Moved by Rod Dyck / Seconded by Maurice Nadeau

THAT Extraordinary Resolution Number E-1-2014 take effect immediately; **CARRIED** with no opposition

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION NUMBER E-2-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association Operations Manual, specifically section 5.3.6 be amended as follows: A resolution passed three (3) times in a five (5) consecutive year period at the annual general meeting(s) shall be deemed “the position” of the Association. (This change will be retroactive for a period of 5 years); **CARRIED** as submitted with no opposition (100%)

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION NUMBER E-3-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association change the wording in both the “Position Paper” and any future News Releases as per the following: after any wording “against the sale of public lands” the following be added “except to a conservation organization(s) where said lands and the wildlife habitat they may contain are to be preserved in perpetuity for the use and enjoyment of future generations”; **CARRIED** as submitted with 97 in favour and 8 opposed (92.4%)

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-1-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Alberta Government create and enact legislation that would ensure that owners, renters or leaseholders of private lands could not be held liable for mishaps, accidents etc to hunters and anglers that they have granted permission to access their land; **CARRIED** as submitted with no opposition (100%)

FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-1-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development initiate a limited harvest for bull trout in watersheds that can sustain a harvest; CARRIED as submitted with no opposition (100%)

FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-2-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development change current regulations to allow for harvest of rainbow trout in flowing waters of ES1 that are currently closed to harvest; CARRIED as submitted with no opposition (100%)

FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-3-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development to regulate the majority of Northern Pike populations with the current Provincial standard of a 3-fish harvest with no size limit for the purpose of regulation simplification; CARRIED as submitted with 98 in favour and 4 opposed (96.1%)

FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-4-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request from Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development that regulation changes on lakes and water courses requiring special Northern Pike limits be established when specific biological information supports either relaxed or more restrictive regulations; CARRIED as submitted with 84 in favour and 1 opposed (98.8%)

FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-5-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development to regulate the majority of Yellow Perch populations with the current Provincial standard of a 15-fish harvest with no size limit for the purpose of regulation simplification; CARRIED as submitted with 99 in favour and 4 opposed (96.1%)

FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-6-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request from Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development that regulation changes on lakes requiring special Yellow Perch limits be established when specific biological information supports either relaxed or more restrictive regulations; CARRIED as submitted with 101 in favour and 1 opposed (99.0%)

FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-7-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development only change Lake Sturgeon angling restrictions after additional public consultation; CARRIED as submitted with 95 in favour and 4 opposed (96.0%)

FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-8-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request from Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development that if restrictions to Lake Sturgeon angling are required, that they only influence the methods used to catch Lake Sturgeon and should not restrict angling of other fish species; CARRIED as submitted with 95 in favour and 1 opposed (99.0%)

Moved by Rod Dyck / Seconded by Andy Boyd

To allow non-delegates with expert knowledge to speak to the membership upon request for the remainder of the 2014 Annual General Meeting; CARRIED with no opposition

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-1-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development establish a limited entry hunt for grizzly bear in any portion of the Province where a population exists to sustain a harvest; CARRIED as submitted with no opposition (100%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-2-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development leave the common draw code the same as the special general draw for that species and that WMU when instituting draws for archery; CARRIED as submitted with 66 in favour and 21 opposed (75.9%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-6-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development release to the public an annual summary of all landowner permits, including species, class, and WMU; CARRIED as submitted with 101 in favour and 1 opposed (99.0%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-7-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development release to the public an annual summary of all Non-resident Canadian and non-resident alien license and certificate sales, including special license sales by draw code, species, class, and WMU; CARRIED as submitted with no opposition (100%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-8-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development release to the public an annual summary of all big game outfitter license allocations and harvest results, by Species Management Area (SMA), for all big game species and a breakdown of WMU's included in each SMA; **CARRIED** as submitted with no opposition (100%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-9-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development submit an application for an Alberta Mourning Dove hunting season to the Canadian Wildlife Service; **CARRIED** as submitted with 57 in favour and 24 opposed (70.4%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-10-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development change the current regulations restricting the use of ATV's to allow hunters who are paraplegic or quadriplegic, or have permanent spinal injuries that confine them to a wheel chair, to hunt any big game throughout the non-motorized Public Land Use Zones (PLUZ's), still referred to as Forest Land Use Zones (FLUZ's) within Kananaskis Country boundaries, along the East Slopes Region of Alberta with the use of a "side-by-side" ATV.

Amendment:

THAT the words "within Kananaskis Country boundaries" be deleted; Amendment **CARRIED**

Amended Resolution now reads:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development change the current regulations restricting the use of ATV's to allow hunters who are paraplegic or quadriplegic, or have permanent spinal injuries that confine them to a wheel chair, to hunt any big game throughout the non-motorized Public Land Use Zones (PLUZ's), still referred to as Forest Land Use Zones (FLUZ's), along the East Slopes Region of Alberta with the use of a "side-by-side" ATV; **CARRIED** as amended with 101 in favour and 2 opposed (98.1%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-11-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development align all hunting draws that do not use the draw priority system, so that all drawn applicants are not allowed to apply in

future years (once in a lifetime opportunity); CARRIED as submitted with 98 in favour and 7 opposed (93.3%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-12-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development change the trophy sheep special license draw in WMU 438 and 444-446, which is not on a priority draw, to a draw where applicants once drawn, are not allowed to reapply in future years (once in a lifetime opportunity only); CARRIED as submitted with 102 in favour and 3 opposed (97.1%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-13-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development open a Sandhill Crane hunting season Province wide in conjunction with the other migratory bird seasons; CARRIED as submitted with no opposition (100%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-14-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development extend the antelope seasons in the combined WMU's of 160, 162, 163, 164, and 166 to include the WMU's of 200 and 234; CARRIED as submitted with no opposition (100%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-16-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development remove the bow hunting License and the fee that goes with it; CARRIED as submitted with 71 in favour and 29 opposed (71.0%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-17-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development make public the state and the works of the "Caribou Recovery Program", including data on the caribou herds and areas they are in, the population of each, and the status of each herd and the habitat they are in; CARRIED as submitted with 104 in favour and 1 opposed (99.0%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-19-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development establish a deer and elk hunting season on the Wainwright Dunes Ecological Reserve (David Lake); CARRIED as submitted with 99 in favour and 3 opposed (97.1%)

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-20-2014

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development reinstate the Primitive Weapon season in the last two weeks of October for all Whitetail Deer and Mule Deer in all those WMU'S where it is mandatory to submit deer heads for CWD testing.

Amendment:

To delete the words “reinstate the” and replace with “instate a”; Amendment CARRIED

Amended Resolution now reads:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development instate a Primitive Weapon season in the last two weeks of October for all Whitetail Deer and Mule Deer in all those WMU'S where it is mandatory to submit deer heads for CWD testing; CARRIED as amended with 74 in favour and 27 opposed (73.3%)