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Changing the minimum age for sturgeon spearing:

Our youth, ages 12 and 13, are able to enjoy bow hunting and hunting with firearms.

I think that they should be able to participate in the sport of sturgeon spearing also.

I would like to see the minimum age for sturgeon spearing changed from 14 years to

12 years of age. A parent or guardian of at least the age of 18 must accompany the

spearers 12 and 13 years of age. (That is, be in the shanty with them).

I recently talked to one of our Conservation Congress representatives and he also thinks

this to be a good idea.

Be it resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Fond du Lac

County on April 14th, 2008, recommends that the conservation congress work with the

Department to take action to change the minimum age for sturgeon spearers.

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