

Maintenance Endowment Initiative for Wisconsin Barrier-Free Cabins

- Whereas, The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation supports the provision of conservation education and outdoor recreation for challenged individuals; and
- Whereas, The existing eight barrier-free cabins provide a challenged camper and up to five others the opportunity to experience Wisconsin's natural resources; and
- Whereas, The ongoing state/ DNR budget challenges has reduced and delayed needed repairs such as exterior staining, replacement of exterior windows/ doors and interior furnishings of the cabins; and
- Whereas, Baby- boomer population has increased demand for barrier-free cabin use, resulting in many eligible campers not getting a reservation each year; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, at its Annual Meeting held on April 22, 2017 in Wisconsin Rapids, undertake an initiative to establish a \$10,000 "WWF Maintenance Endowment" Fund for each existing barrier-free cabin; be it further
- RESOLVED, That upon completion of raising necessary funds and establishment of the eight Endowment Funds described above, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation coordinate a state-wide grass roots campaign to construct a new barrier-free cabin in a state park or recreational area.
- Submitted by: WWF Forest Parks and Recreation Committee
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