

MDHA Corporate Board
Resolution Voting Summary
February 24, 2024





MDHA Corporate Board Meeting Resolution Voting Summary February 24, 2024

Representatives from each chapter attend the annual Corporate Board meeting and vote on the proposed resolutions. Resolutions are the policy stance for MDHA's legislative initiative. To pass, the resolution requires support by a majority vote. The following resolutions were voted on during the Corporate Board meeting.

#R24-01

Submitted By: Sturgeon River Chapter

Summary: Change the verbiage of Minnesota State Statute 9B.645 Subdivision 9 from **MAY** to **MUST** to facilitate a wolf hunt.

Yes Votes: 219

No Votes: 0

Passed

#R24-02

Submitted By: Snake River Chapter

Summary: A legislative change to dedicate timber sale revenue from state WMA's to a special account to be used solely for habitat improvement and/or wildlife management projects within State of Minnesota WMA's.

Yes Votes: 212

No Votes: 0

Passed

#R24-03

Submitted By: Bluff Country & Thief River Falls Chapters

Summary: State of Minnesota Gambling Control Board to increase the total value of all prizes donated and purchased for a non-profit exempt permit oi \$250,000.

Yes Votes: 217

No Votes: 2

Passed

#R24-04

Submitted By: Bluff Country Chapter

Summary: Update youth deer tagging requirements to allow youth to continue hunting with their party after they've used their tag.

Yes Votes: 193

No Votes: 26

Passed

#R24-05

Submitted By: East Ottertail Chapter

Summary: Defend the 2nd Amendment rights and use of firearms for traditionally lawful purposes under the 2nd Amendment to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Yes Votes: 214

No Votes: 5

Passed

#R24-06

Submitted By: Isanti County Chapter

Summary: Extend muzzleloader season, by starting the season on Thanksgiving Day in November.

Yes Votes: 174

No Votes: 45

Passed

#R24-07

Submitted By: Quad Rivers Chapter

Summary: Move youth firearm training age to 9 years.

Yes Votes: 28

No Votes: 191

Rejected

#R24-08

Submitted By: Morrison County Chapter

Summary: A firearm antlerless season of nine days is too extended for some portions of our state. Delete the last paragraph of Resolution R23-3.

Yes Votes: 158

No Votes: 55

Passed



Verified by: Cheryl Lemler, Region 2 Director; 2/24/2024
Verified by: Jason Thomson, Region 11 Director; 2/24/2024

MDHA Corporate Board
Bylaw Amendment Voting
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MDHA Corporate Board Meeting Bylaw Amendment Voting Summary February 24, 2024

Representatives from each chapter attend the annual Corporate Board meeting and vote on the proposed amendments to MDHA's Bylaws. Bylaws govern how MDHA operates. To pass, the amendment requires support by a 2/3 majority vote. The following amendments were voted on during the Corporate Board meeting.

#A24-01

Submitted By: Executive Board

Reference Amendment: 3.10 Chapter Revocation

Summary: In regard to terminating a chapter's charter: Funds raised for Education will be transferred to the Education account. Funds raised for Habitat, will be transferred to the State Habitat Account. Banquet account will be transferred to the operational account. This is to ensure those funds will be used for the intention of their generation.

Yes Votes: 219

No Votes: 0

Passed

#A24-02

Submitted By: Rum River Chapter

Reference Amendment: Bylaw 8.5 Executive Board Special Meetings

Summary: For special/emergency meeting, any 2 members of the Executive Committee and a Quorum of the Executive Board may meet at any time. Written notice (including email) of the special/emergency meeting must be given to all Executive Board Members. Notice must include the topic(s) to be covered, a description of the extent of the emergency, and a time and location (including virtual) for the meeting.

Yes Votes: 205

No Votes: 14

Passed

#A24-03

Submitted By: Smokey Hills Chapter

Reference Amendment: Bylaw 3.8 Resolutions Procedure

Summary: Move the deadline for submitting resolutions and amendments to earlier in the year. Proposed resolutions and amendments must then be published in the winter edition of Whitetails Magazine. This will allow all members to view the proposals and contact their chapter officers with their votes prior to the February Corporate Board Meeting.

Yes Votes: 116

No Votes: 103

Rejected



Verified by: Cheryl Lemler, Region 2 Director; 2/24/2024
Verified by: Jason Thomson, Region 11 Director; 2/24/2024

MDHA Corporate Board Standing Resolutions 2024



Standing Resolutions which were approved and carried forward at the 2023 Corporate Board Meeting were reviewed and voted on individually at the 2024 Corporate Board Meeting.

Items which are highlighted have been removed as of February 24, 2024, as they are now written into current Minnesota Law.

RESOLUTIONS: APPROVED AT 2024 CORPORATE BOARD

Number	Information	Keep	Delete	Added Information
OLD	MDHA Long standing position on the Gray Wolf	219	0	Current MDHA position
	Summary: The gray wolf should be delisted and management returned to MN.			
R03-005	Hunting enclosures:	217	2	Current MDHA position
	Summary: MDHA Opposes big game hunting enclosures.			
R15-03	Submitted by: The MDHA Des Moines Valley Chapter	217	2	Current MDHA position
	Summary: MDHA seeks a state wide harvest goal of 225,000.			
R18-02	Submitted by: Bluff Country Chapter	210	9	Current MDHA position
	Summary: MDHA supports the elimination of Antler Point Restrictions statewide.			
R18-06	Submitted By North Red River Chapter	216	2	Current MDHA position
	Summary: Allow lifetime deer licenses purchased for infants/young children not to be required to designate the license type (archery, firearm, muzzleloader) until the individual is 18 years old.			
R19-02	Submitted By: Isanti County Chapter	210	9	Current MDHA position
	Summary: Replace the current size limitation of expandable broad head width from no more than 2" to 2-3/4" in width, at or after impact.			
R19-03	Submitted By: Des Moines Valley Chapter	219	0	Current MDHA position
	Summary: The use of manufactured stands on public lands beyond that of day use only.			
R19-04	Submitted By: East Ottertail Chapter	210	9	Current MDHA position
	Summary: All Season buck license.			
R19-08	Submitted By: Clay-Wilkin Chapter	207	11	Current MDHA position
	Summary: Change minimum and maximum age for youth hunts. Language in Statute should be changed to at least 10 years old and under 18 by the beginning hunt date. This language will allow youth aged 10 and 11 to hunt in permitted youth hunts throughout the state.			
R20-02	Submitted by: Isanti, Rum River, North Suburban, Wild River Chapters	217	2	Current MDHA position
	Summary: Double Fencing and Better Enforcement on Cervid Farms.			
R20-03	Submitted by: Isanti, Rum River, North Suburban, Wild River Chapters	52	157	
	Summary: Display of Blazer Orange/Pink on 4 sides of Portable Ground Blind.	Delete		
R20-04	Submitted by: Des Moines Chapter	203	16	Current MDHA position
	Summary: Support elimination of the Shotgun Only Zone in MN			
R20-05	Submitted by: Des Moines Chapter	207	11	Current MDHA position
	Summary: Support the Minnesota statewide youth deer hunting season.			
R21-03-05	Submitted by: Rum River Chapter	212	7	Current MDHA position
	Summary: Support working with the DNR and state legislature to pass a law to provide access to landlocked public lands.			
R23-01	Submitted by: Bluff Country Chapter	24	186	
	Summary: Supporting the use of crossbows during the archery season in Minnesota for persons aged 17 and under.	Delete		
R23-02	Submitted by: Bluff Country Chapter	28	182	
	Summary: Supporting the use of crossbows during the archery season in Minnesota.	Delete		

R23-03	Submitted by: Stickney Hill Big Horns Chapter	191	15	Current MDHA position
	Summary: Early Youth deer season is not to be mixed with any adult firearm hunting season. Youth Firearm Hunting only.			
R24-01	Submitted by: Sturgeon River Chapter	219	0	Current MDHA position
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**R20-03, R23-01, R23-02 are removed as MDHA Resolutions by vote at the Corporate Board Meeting on February 24, 2024.
Remaining Resolutions will be carried forward by MDHA.**