

# Citizen Resolution # 420223



## fishing guide client safety

As ice fishing in Wisconsin comes to a close for the season, I think that patrons of ice fishing guides could use some help. Here on the Mississippi river, the local guides leave clients stranded on the ice while they make multiple trips in their airboats and utvs to bring more fishermen out. What would happen if the transportation broke down and was not able to return to pick the fishermen up or there was some kind of medical emergency? I think it would be a good safety measure to implement a rule that states that if a guide shuttles a fishermen to a spot by any vehicular means, that vehicle must stay with the fishermen at all times.

**Would you support a resolution that requires fishing guides to keep their mode of transportation that transported the fishermen with said fishermen at all times?**

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