

Citizen Resolution # 640223



Pier Removal dates for public Piers

On many lakes and Flowages in the Vilas and Oneida Counties , the State's crews start removing piers as soon as October 1st. This makes it very difficult for older and/or disabled boaters, anglers and duck hunters to enjoy their favorite past times on their favorite lakes. As persons who have purchased licenses and/or paid registration fees for their watercraft, it seems unfair to limit their time on the water due to this lack of access. Most piers are removed by crews by pulling piers by vehicle

or lifted out by cranes, crews are not having to get into the water to remove such piers. October, is a favorite time for anglers to pursue musky and walleye, as well as better access for duck hunters. Physical limitations of age or disabilities should not deny these people of their pursuit.

Would you support the Conservation Congress to work with the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to delay pier removal until after the third weekend of October so as to allow more people the chance to enjoy their favorite pursuits on their favorite bodies of water?

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