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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

12:00 Noon

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Representative Bruce Rendon, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo. (8/8)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of June 3, 2015 as printed.

Representative Goike moved to adopt the minutes of June 3, 2015 as printed.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on Hughston's Cow Camp Rodeo.

Kari and Laramie Hughston, owners of Hughston's Cow Camp Rodeo in McBain, Michigan, showed a video presentation of their annual Labor Day rodeo. Discussion and questions followed.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on Fairs and Exhibitions.

Lisa Reiff, Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (MAFE) and Bill Johnson, St. Joseph County Grange Fair Manager and Member of the Board of Directors of MAFE, briefed on fairs and exhibitions tourism role in Michigan. Handouts are attached.

The Chair laid before the committee presentations on Land Conservation.

Julie Stoneman, Associate Director for Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation Policy, did a PowerPoint presentation on Michigan's Land Conservancies and answered questions. Handout and a copy of the PowerPoint are attached.

Chris Bunch, Executive Director for Six Rivers Land Conservancy, did a PowerPoint presentation on what his organization is doing within the six rivers region and responded to questions. Handout and a copy of the PowerPoint are attached.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Forlini moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:05 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Bruce Rendon, Chair

House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee