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With regard to youth hunting ages for youth days, I am in favor of expanding age ranges to expand opportunities for youth to hunt with an adult. With regards to the proposal of allowing the use of motorized carts or wagons for transport of equipment or game, I am not in support of due to the fact that the use of motorized bicycles is currently prohibited on state lands, and until that is changed, I am not in agreement of allowing motorized carts or wagons. It simply introduces too many gray areas and loopholes for a small number of people to possibly benefit. If we are seeking an alternative solution for recovering or retrieving downed game by motorized methods and open access cannot be restored as it used to be, then perhaps have hunters submit an access request by phone or online like registering a deer that is valid for 1 hour to retrieve game. Upon registration of this request, game wardens could be notified and meet the hunters on site or call them to verify. Access requests should only be logged after registering a deer (deer has been found) and the number of access requests cannot exceed the number of deer tags you have available.. This would ensure that access is controlled, and a safe expedited retrieval could happen and help aid hunters. I am in agreement with expanding the coyote season.