RULES FOR PROPOSED NCWC RESOLUTIONS

In order to make sure that the resolutions going out to the membership in January are in good shape, the Resolutions Committee intends to review the proposed resolutions and suggest changes to the originators if needed. The following rules will be adhered to by the Resolutions Committee:

1. List of Proposed Resolutions shall be submitted to the Convener of the Resolutions Committee by September 9.

2. Resolutions and Updates shall be submitted to the Convener of the Resolutions Committee by October 15.

3. Resolutions shall be national in scope.

4. Resolutions shall address a new or emerging issue on which NCWC lacks policy.

5. Resolutions shall have at least three references not including newspaper articles.

6. It was decided at the 2016 Annual Meeting that resolutions would be written in the traditional format.

7. Proposed resolutions which have completed the above process shall be circulated by January 10 to the membership.

Please check the current NCWC policy before writing your resolution to see if it is needed. If there is policy already that covers your concern, you can ask that a letter be written.

UPDATES: If there is policy but some change has taken place since the original writing, you could write an Update. Updates shall not change the original intent of the previous policy. Updates should be discussed with the appropriate NCWC Convener before being submitted.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Updates must be received by October 15, the same date as Resolutions.

EMERGING ISSUES: An Emerging Issue is one that deals with an issue which had gained importance since the deadline for submission of Resolutions Proposals and/or which requires action prior to the following year’s AGM. The deadline for submission is March 31. After that date, only Resolutions which relate to concerns arising after that date shall be brought to the AGM.

LOOKING UP POLICY: Policy is listed by year, topic and alphabetically on the NCWC website: www.ncwcanada.com If you have any questions about resolutions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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