

## **Presidents Message 02/19/2022**

During the past couple of months, we lost Don Peterson. Don was an advocate for our resources and made a major impact on our resources.

JR Richardson has termed off the NRC. We can only thank JR for putting the UP on the NRC map and doing what is right for the resource.

Dave Anthony of Bark River has accepted one of the open NRC spots. Dave is well known as a past State Rep, but more importantly he hunts, fishes and utilizes our resources. Take time to know Dave.

At top of the list is wolf, wolf, wolf. UPSA has been at every Wolf Advisory Committee. We have used our time to speak and the Straits Area Sportsmen's Club has been streaming the meetings. We are in favor of Wolf Management. We want to hunt and trap to control the population, not to eliminate the wolf population.

I was also at the bear forum in St Ignace. I have attached the information from this forum.

We also published our white paper on the No Minimum Size Limit for Northern Pike in Woods and Water.

We have asked the DNR to make the walleye plan comments public.

We also continue to be active trying to be active in cutting of cedar on State and Corporate lands.