Star Prairie Fish & Game Association June Meeting Minutes Monday June 17, 2013 –Don Madsen's on Cedar Lake

The June meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:45 pm by Pres. Zais. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Thank You's:From : Marty Engel – award nomination, Luke Harris - scholarship
To : none

Meeting Guests : none

Attendance : 16 members

New Members :

Committee Reports:

- 1. Duck Race: Will be held Aug.17, B. Swanda to arrange for raffle ticket printing.
- 2. **Buck's Night:** The gun bar raffle will be 20 guns. The plan is to give away 65 guns at Bucks Night. There will be a multi prize attendance drawing again, instead of door prizes. Gun purchases will begin soon. Raffle tickets should be available at the July meeting. Establishments for ticket sales and gun displays were discussed.
- 3. Fisheries/Habitat: Tabled.
- 4. **Outreach/Youth:** Tabled.
- 5. Senior Pontoon Ride: Postponed on Wed. June 12, due to weather. Re-scheduled for Wed. June 26.
- 6. **Special Events :** Fish Boil to be held on Fri. Sept. 6th. The Forest Ridge Youth day is tentatively set for the first Sat. in October.
- 7. **Membership Report:** The club had 52 members that paid the new \$60 membership fee in 2012. 2013 memberships are now due

Old Business/New Business:

- 1. Jon Bush and Craig Warren supplied the June meal. J. Lachman and J. Thompson volunteered for the July meeting meal duties.
- 2. There has been considerable media coverage on the clubs offer of a \$500 reward for the conviction of the bear poachers. The total reward is now up to \$3,250, no promising tips have yet been received. The club may offer other awards on a case by case basis.
- 3. New club insurance has been purchased through Bremer Bank. We now have better coverage at a lower price, including lower deductibles and member coverage for related activities. Paul Hueland, with Bremer, is our new agent.
- 4. New club caps are in, members who pay the \$60, 2013 membership will receive a free cap, additional caps may be purchased for \$7.00.

- 5. No news yet on the 2 Wisconsin DNR grant applications for prairie plantings and the Youth day
- 6. The new club web site is on line at SPFG.org. Any one with pictures of club activities are asked to send them to Terry Zais. The password for the "member secure" area can be obtained from club officers.
- 7. Aqua-Rama will take place July 18 at the Star Prairie Trout farm. Club members are requested to help with fly fishing and related instructions. Contact Jason Krueger for more information.
- 8. J. Bolder discussed building fish cribs on Big lake.
- **9.** Erv Ericksons's name was drawn for the attendance prize. Erv was not present, so the \$20 will be carried over to the July meeting.

The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday July 15, 2013 with the 6:00 pm social hour and the 7:00 pm regular meeting at Don Madsen's on Cedar lake.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)