

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association April Meeting Minutes
Monday April 20th, 2015 –Madsen’s on Cedar Lake

The April meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:45 pm by President Zais. The Secretary’s report was approved as presented. The Treasurer’s report was tabled.

Thank You’s: To :
From :

Meeting Guests : Chelsey Collette – DNR, Caitlin Smith – USF&W, Larry Fossler, Steve & Austin – Amery trap team

Attendance : 22 members + 5 guests

New Members :

Committee Reports:

1. **Duck Race:** Tabled.
2. **Buck’s Night:** Tabled.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** 50 seed packets that will plant 800 sq ft of pollinator prairie are available at Madsen’s. The packets have a mix of seeds including milkweed that will attract Monarch butterflies. You must register when you take a packet and fill out forms after planting that log the location and hours.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** Local High schools have been contacted with scholarship application details, we have two \$1,000 scholarships available. May 7 is the deadline to submit them.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Set for July 15th, rain date the 16th.
6. **Special Events :** Tabled.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 33 members that have paid 2105 dues.

Old Business/New Business:

1. The April meal was provided by Erickson, Hoppe & J. Peterson. The May meal will be prepared by Frawley, Groth, and Winchester.
2. The Building committee looked at a pavilion at West Emanuel Church. A similar building at McMurtrie for joint use by our club and SPLPT is being evaluated. Estimates for excavation, electrical, cement, and materials will be requested.
3. Chelsey Collette introduced herself as the new Polk Co. DNR game warden. Her area can include all of Cedar lake.
4. Steve the coach of the new Amery trap team discussed the group. They currently have 24 students in grades 9 – 12 participating, and are self-funded. There are 10 schools in their conference and over 50 schools with trap teams in Wis. The group may expand to junior high students next year. They were encouraged to use our grant program for any additional funding needs.

5. The Highway 65 ditch pick up will be done by club members and the Youth Fishing group members on Wed. May 22nd..
6. The Habitat/Fisheries committee approved funding Cedar lake boat inspections.
7. Jackets & shirts that have been requested by members were distributed. Members that want additional ones must request them from Chuck Frawley.
8. Caitlin Smith discussed current USF&W activities. She will work with us to document and map the pollinator plantings by members.
9. Jon Bush is organizing a senior fishing outing on Cedar Lake, contact Jon if you can help with a boat or assistance.
10. Bill Jaspersen was drawn for the attendance prize of \$20. He was present, so the May drawing will be for \$20.

The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday May 18th, 2015 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 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)