

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association July Meeting Minutes
Monday July 21, 2014 –Willow River Rod & Gun Club

The July meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Zais. The Secretary's report was approved The Treasurer's report was tabled.

Thank You's: To : Johnson Motors, Jackelin's boat launch – Sr pontoon ride
From : Deerfield residents, Owls

Meeting Guests : Dan Donahue, E.J. Schauer, Nicholas Bush, Mark Berg, guest

Attendance : 22 members + 5 guests

New Members :

Committee Reports:

1. **Duck Race:** Set for 3rd Sat in August, Kids race at 4:00, adults at 4:30. Tickets are being printed. Prizes will be split the pot for one adult winner, and gift cards for youth.
2. **Buck's Night:** Guns and signs have been distributed to members. Suzie Q's sold 400 tickets over 4th of July.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** The McMurtrie prairie site has been planted. The trails have been mowed and parking lot leveled for the open house on Sunday July 13.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** A \$500 donations was made to the youth Bass fishing club. Another \$500 donation was made to the Owls. John Peterson reported on the state youth Bass fishing event. A New Richmond team took 2nd place at state and will be going to the national event in Kentucky. Don Demulling will report on high school ice fishing teams next month.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Was held on Wed. June 18th. 65 seniors took part in the pontoon rides, about 95 were served lunch of grilled trout, bratwurst, and sides. The club will pay for the damage to Jackelin's dock when it is repaired this fall.
6. **Special Events :** Tabled.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 40 members that have paid the \$60 membership fee for 2014.

Old Business/New Business:

1. Terry Z provided the meal for July. Joe Bolder and Bruce Seagren have volunteered for August. Chuck M. and Don D. have volunteered for Sept. The rest of the year needs volunteers.
2. The meeting was a special recruitment event held at WRR&G site west of New Richmond. Several rounds of trap shooting took place for members and guests on a warm evening, with food and refreshments following.
3. How our club can help support the area high school trap team was discussed with the WRR&G club members that were present.

4. The Stuart Nelson memorial stone has been placed at the McMurtrie trailhead off of the main parking lot. An unveiling will be done at the open house on July 13th. Thanks to Bob Williams and Dick Leitner for heading up the project.
5. Dan Donahue presented information on the county deer management committee. Dan is the chair of the group and would like a representative from our club to join. The group will take public input to set a 3 year county deer harvest quota. More information and a nomination form will be distributed to our membership. There will be meetings this fall on Sept 15, and Oct 28 at the DNR Baldwin office.
6. Don Demulling requested funding to expand the Invasive species boat inspections on Cedar Lake. Bob Goodlad supervises the interns doing the inspections. The decision was referred to the Fisheries/Habitat committee.
7. Chuck Frawley will be submitting an order for club shirts shortly. Please contact Chuck if you need a shirt or jacket.
8. Jerry Lachman volunteered to set up a club display at Farm City days on Sat August 9th.
9. The club approved a club entry in the Ox Cart Days parade.
10. Jon Bush discussed senior fishing events. 8 seniors from the Deerfield would like to go lake fishing. A tentative date of Tues August 5th has been set from 10 to 2. A trout fishing event at Don Stephen's pond can be held in Sept.
11. Jon Meister was drawn for the attendance prize of \$20. He was not present so the August drawing will be for \$40.

The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday August 18th, 2014 with the 6:00 pm social hour and the 7:00 pm regular meeting at Madsen's on Cedar Lake.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)