Star Prairie Fish & Game Association October Meeting Minutes Monday October 21, 2013 –Don Madsen's on Cedar Lake

The October 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: none

To: none

Meeting Guests: none

Attendance: 25 members

New Members: Jim Groth

Committee Reports:

1. **Duck Race:** The state has questioned the legality of duck races, with some events shut down. Further investigation will be done on the matter.

- 2. **Buck's Night:** Sponsor and attendee letters have been mailed. At least 66 guns will be given away this year. Popular raffles including cap, bingo, and shot shell will be run twice. Larry Ball will be given a free banquet ticket for his help on raffle ticket sales.
- 3. **Fisheries/Habitat**: A TU project of replacing a culvert where Black brook enters the Apple river in the town of Alden has requested aid from our club, Dan Bygd will make contact with the group.
- 4. **Outreach/Youth:** 48 youth participated at the Youth day at Forest Ridge on Oct. 5th. The club supplied and prepared the food, and helped with the events.
- 5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.
- 6. **Special Events:** Tabled
- 7. **Membership Report:** The club has 37 members that have paid the \$60 membership fee for 2013.

Old Business/New Business:

- 1. C. Magoon and D. Demulling provided the Oct. meal. T. Zais has volunteered for November. Meal and beverage donation of \$5 is requested of all members.
- 2. Can coolers with the club logo have been received, 2 free cozies will be given to members, additional ones can be purchased for \$1.00 each.
- 3. Club members provided traffic and parking control last Saturday for the scout Conservation event at Oak Ridge WPA. About 320 scouts and students from Stevens Point attended.
- 4. The club will close and winterize the Menke cabin this week,
- 5. New club Tee shirts have arrived and some long sleeve shirts. Members can receive a free Tee, see C. Frawley for shirts, addition shirts can be ordered at cost.
- 6. Dave Lackey has tickets for the River Falls Pheasants Forever banquet on Dec. 7th

- 7. A request to fund busing costs for UW Stevens Point students that attended the Conservation day at Oak Ridge was received from the Friends of USF&W. Application for funding should be done thru our web-site.
- 8. New club brochures are needed, 1,000 will be ordered.
- **9.** Larry Suenen was drawn for the attendance prize of \$60, he was not present at the time of the drawing, so the drawing will be for \$80 at the Nov. meeting.

The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday November 11, 2013 with the 6:00 pm social hour and the 7:00 pm regular meeting at Don Madsen's on Cedar Lake. (early meeting date due to Bucks Night on the 18th)

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)