

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association February Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2016—Menke Garage

The July meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:40 p.m. President Zais. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's report was tabled as guests were present.

Thank You's: **To:** Johnson Motors-Pontoon Ride
N.R. Community Ed-Pontoon Ride

From: John Bush-Prairie Planting Cost Share

Meeting Guests: **New Richmond VFW Post 10818, Rick Remington and Mark Schlicht**

Attendance: 22 Members

New Members: None

Committee Reports:

- 1. Pontoon Ride:** 136 Seniors participated. 11 boats. Fun was had by all.
- 2. Youth Hunt:** Scheduled for Saturday, October 1.
- 3. Ox Cart Days:** Tickets are out. Ducks from duck race have been donated to S.P. Lions Club.
- 4. Bucks Night:** There is 1 bar gun available if anyone knows a place, let Chuck Magoon know.
- 5. Habitat/Fisheries:** Club purchased more Milestone for Japanese knotweed. Dan C. and Chris will pursue the latest locations around Cedar Lake.
- 6. Outreach:** Interest from Amery S.D. for a prairie grant. Fisher mount will be done shortly.
- 7. Membership Report:** The club has 23 paid members for 2016.

Old Business:

- 1. Letter of support went out for the latest USF&W monarch initiative grant.**

New Business:

- 1. New Richmond VFW Post 10818-** Post is adding to include St. Croix County. Currently at 428 members. They are having a sportsman's banquet on September 23rd to help raise funds for a new building complex. The complex is hoping to include the VFW, NR Senior Center, public bathrooms, a banquet center, and a pavilion. (Members interested in attending their banquet, will be reimbursed half of the ticket cost for attending)
- 2. Rick Remington; Western WI Land Trust-** Has a contract to purchase 80 acres near Ten Mile Creek for \$320,000. Land is bordered by public land on multiple sides. Has funding for all, but about \$50,000, asking for support to gather the rest of the funding to move ahead with purchase. Club will discuss further.
- 3. Mark Schlicht; West Central WI Pointing Dog Club-** Seeking support for a Veteran's Pheasant Hunt, for about 18-20 vets. Event to include sporting clays, meal, and a pheasant hunt. Held at Roil Ridge Gun Club near Eau Claire.
- 4.** Chuck Magoon shared that he may have a line on a hunt to auction at Buck's Night.
- 5.** Chuck Frawley voiced concerns about the amount of insurance the club carries, he suggested we upped our coverage. Craig Warren will look into it.
- 6.** Star Prairie Land Trust has scheduled an Open House at the Menke Pavilion for Sunday, October 7 from 10am-2pm.
- 7. Pat Beeksma** was drawn for the attendance drawing and was NOT present. August attendance drawing will be for **\$60.**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, August 15, 2016 at the Menke Garage on South end of Cedar Lake.

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)

