

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association May Meeting Minutes
Monday May 21, 2012 –Don Madsen’s on Cedar Lake

The May meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 7:02 pm by VP Chuck Magoon
The Secretary’s and Treasurer’s reports were approved as read.

Thank You’s: From : Osceola Wild River Wildcats - \$500 grant

Meeting Guests: Nate Huck – USF&W tech

Attendance: 28 members .

Committee Reports:

1. **Duck Race:** Tabled.
2. **Buck’s Night:** A discussion was held on increasing the bar raffle to 20 guns, decision will be made by the Bucks Night committee.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** The marker buoys on Cedar Lake were installed before the fishing opener. The club will split the cost of the new dock at the north landing on Cedar Lake with the Lake District and Alden town. Cost to our club is about \$1,600.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** Two scholarships to NR high school seniors will be awarded this year. 3 applications were submitted, the awardees will attend Stevens Point pursuing a degree in Natural Resources Management. Joe Bolder agreed to represent the club at the awards ceremony on May 25.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Scheduled for Wed., June 13 with a rain date of June 27. 15 letters have been mailed to pontoon boat operators with a request to participate.
6. **Membership Report:** The club has 11 members that have paid the new \$60 membership fee, this is recoverable by selling the allotment of 10 gun raffle tickets.

Old Business/New Business:

1. Nate Huck introduced himself, he is a Stevens Point recent graduate doing waterfowl counts for USF&W. He is residing at the Menke cabin through June
2. Rich Miller reported on the results of the Invasive species survey the club sponsored last summer. Rich had a map of the locations and types of species found in the Star Prairie township. The next step may be to initiate a control program. Troy Meachum will sell chemicals at cost. There was interest in a training session to identify species and control methods. Next activities remain to be determined. Pictures of invasive species can be found at :
dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/
3. Two styles and colors of club member jackets to commemorate our 20 years were available to select from at the meeting. Cost for either is \$35 for the first jacket to

club members, the first order will be placed after the meeting. Jackets can also be ordered after this.

4. Erv Erickson's name was drawn for the attendance prize in a random drawing of club members, the prize was \$40 with the carry over from April.
5. Stuart Nelson has asked for quotes from 3 local providers for club liability insurance. We carry a million dollar coverage for directors and liability. Current cost is about \$2,000 per year.
6. Service Learning Day was on Friday, May 18. About 12 students helped with general grounds clean up and clearing brush at the cabin area and the nature trail.
7. Farm City Days will be held Aug 11 at the Jon-Dee farm by Baldwin. Jim Thompson has reserved a spot for the club to have a table.
8. Volunteers are needed for the Aqua Rama event at the SP Trout Farm on July 12, as fly fishing instructors.

The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday June 18, 2012 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 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)