

**Star Prairie Fish & Game Association August Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday August 20, 2012 –Don Madsen’s on Cedar Lake**

The August meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:55 pm by Pres. Dan Bygd  
The Secretary’s and Treasurer’s reports were approved as read.

**Thank You’s:** From : none

To : Arlen Luehmann - corn (verbal) Apple River Inn, Cedar Creek  
Friendly Bar, Star Prairie Sports Bar - duck race ticket sales  
Star Prairie Lions, Freeman Co, Ron Huppert – duck races & parade

**Meeting Guests :** none

**Attendance :** 31 members

**New Members :** none

**Committee Reports:**

1. **Duck Race:** Was held Sat. Aug 18. 412 tickets sold at \$5 each, plus 44 free youth entries. Net was \$1,617 after expenses for SP Lions, bicycle, and printing. Winner received half the net.
2. **Buck’s Night:** The event is on Monday, Nov. 12 at R&D Catering. Members are reminded to check on their guns and collect ticket sales money. Vern Warwick offered a 500 lb pig to be raffled off, this was referred to the BN committee.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** Troy Meachum will host a meeting this Thurs at 6:00 at River Island park on identification and control of invasive vegetation. The club will purchase 4 backpack sprayers for applying herbicides. The dock at the north Cedar Lake landing was raised and dock bumpers ordered.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** A \$200 donations was made to the SP Lions for duck race advertising. Youth in the Outdoors day at Forest Ridge is on Sat., Oct 6. The club will provide the food and help with the event.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** tabled.
6. **Membership Report:** The club has 34 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. A proposal was made for the club to put on a public Fish Boil on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at River Island Park, a motion passed for the club directors to make plans for the event. Directors will meet on Aug 28<sup>th</sup> to decide the menu and other details. Rick Conners will provide the expertise. Beer and wine coolers will be sold. Don Stevens has volunteered the use of his trout pond by senior citizens for a fishing outing and possibly with trout caught being donated to the fish boil.

2. A discussion was held on the practice of presenting the full club financial report when guests are present at a meeting. The issue was referred to the Executive committee for a proposal to the club at the Sept meeting.
3. The Executive committee has decided that club policy will be to not allow politicians to make presentations at club meetings, they can submit written information that will be circulated. A request by Jim Swanson running for the 29<sup>th</sup> dist. Assembly seat to attend was denied, he did provide a letter that was circulated.
4. Starting in October, meeting food will be provided by a rotating committee of 3 members. They will have a budget of \$125 and provide prep and cleanup. If there are not enough volunteers, members will be assigned.
5. There will be an Outdoor event at Oakridge WPA on Oct 6, up to 800 boy scouts could attend., some will camp at the McMutrie preserve. The club will provide traffic control.
6. Members who do not have club shirts should contact Chuck Frawley. Shirts are provided free of charge for members who work club events.
7. Attendance drawing of \$20 was won by\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Jim Thompson reported on Farm City Days held Aug 11 at the Jon-Dee farm by Baldwin. An estimated 3000 to 4000 people attended. The club gave away calendars and brochures, and answered questions on our activities.
9. There will be an Executive meeting (club officers) on Sept 4.
10. A discussion was held on changing the meeting night, will be carried over to the Sept. meeting.
11. Mike Kelly reported on the Apple river invasive/environmental survey results. The section from SP to the Outpost was completed on Aug 14 with 2 canoes and a john boat. Water quality was good, small patches of purple loosestrife were observed.
12. New club brochures are needed, printing quotes will be requested.

**The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday September 17, 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 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)