

**Star Prairie Fish & Game Association March Meeting Minutes  
Monday March 18, 2013 –Don Madsen’s on Cedar Lake**

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

**Thank You’s:** From : The Centre for \$500 grant  
To :

**Meeting Guests :** none

**Attendance :** 20 members

**New Members :** none

**Committee Reports:**

1. **Duck Race:** Tabled.
2. **Buck’s Night:** Tabled.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** Tabled.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** The Friends of USF&W request for Ducks on a Stick funding was discussed. It was decided to match the highest other contributor, up to \$300.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.
6. **Executive :** Tabled.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 52 members that have paid the new \$60 membership fee in 2012. No 2013 memberships have yet been collected.

**Old Business/New Business:**

1. Bob W. and Dick L. volunteered to supply the meal for the April meeting. A sign up sheet for the meal/cleanup crew was circulated. If monthly volunteers are not sufficient, assignments will be made.
2. Instead of Committee reports, small group discussions for : Outreach, Fisheries/Habitat, Operational, and Special Events were held. The tasks for each area were discussed and members had an opportunity to request their choices. This will continue until all areas are fully manned. Terry Z. will maintain the task lists.
3. The Indianhead Pheasants Forever banquet will be held Friday, March 22 at Crickets., the club will help with setup and running games. Setup will start at 10:30 on the day of the event.
4. A discussion was held on the possibility of the club hosting a Ladies ice Fishing event in 2014. This could be done only thru our club or with a charity. Issues of alcohol, tents, food, location, and profits were discussed. Duane Madsen attended an event this winter, a motion was made for Duane to investigate further.

5. The club will apply for two DNR Pheasant/Turkey stamp grants. Jon bush will write a grant for prairie plantings at McMurtrie. Dan Cain for the Forest Ridge youth day.
6. Dan Michaelis is no longer in the web site business for us. A decision was made to hire JJ Web Services to take over our web site hosting and maintenance.
7. Cedar Lake ice cleanup will be done again this year, please contact Don Demulling or Erv Erickson if you can help.
8. Don Demulling brought a proposal for the club to provide a monetary reward for tips that result in prosecution of DNR violations. Other area sports clubs do this with their local wardens. Don will contact warden Paul Sickman for more info to be presented at the April meeting.
9. Attendance drawing of \$20 was won by John Kuehl, he was not present, so the \$20 will be carried over to the March meeting.

**The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday April 15, 2013 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 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)