

**afternoStar Prairie Fish & Game Association December Meeting Minutes  
Monday December 21st, 2015 –Madsen’s on Cedar Lake**

The December meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:40 pm President Zais.  
The Secretary’s and Treasurer’s reports were approved as read.

**Thank You’s:** To : Deer’s Locker, Orland Bygd, R&D Catering, Granite Found.  
From : Amery Middle School

**Meeting Guests :** none

**Attendance :** 22 members

**New Members :**

**Committee Reports:**

1. **Duck Race:** Tabled.
2. **Buck’s Night:** Bucks Night banquet was a record success. Sponsor numbers were up, but 20 gun raffle sales were down. We sold out with an attendance of 275 people. 6 guns will be carried over for the 2016 banquet. Possible improvements and changes for next year were discussed including attendance numbers, bar raffle ticket seller incentives, reduce crowding and member only raffles.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** Tabled.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** Four grant applications were received, approved were \$500 donations to the Willow River Garden club for a Deerfield garden and the Wanderoos area fishing club. An application from the City of NR for bat & bird houses and a pollinator garden is being considered.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.
6. **Special Events :** Tabled.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 44 members that have paid 2015 dues.

**Old Business/New Business:**

1. Duane Madsen and Don Jackelen provided the December meal. Terry Zais will provide the January meal.
2. Dan Cain reported that there has been a good sign up for private lands habitat projects, the club will provide a cost share on these projects.
3. The membership approved expenses and labor to build a wheelchair ramp for long time member Hoot Johnson in Woodbury. Duane Madsen to head up the project.
4. Don Madsen may be moving from the lake about mid January, the club will assist him with moving. The club can continue to use the outbuilding for meetings.

5. The Richardon Sportsman club is looking for people interested in taking the DNR Hunters Ed training. If they can get 4 more people the training can be provided locally. Contact Vern Warwick if you are interested.
6. Mitch Gebheim was drawn for the \$20 attendance prize, he was present so the January drawing will again be for \$20.
7. Board members whose 3 year terms are up this year are : Jon Bush, Mike Kelly, Duane Madsen, and Terry Zais. Any member interested in running for the board at the January 2016 meeting should contact the nomination committee of John Peterson and Erv Erickson.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

**The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with the 6:00 pm social hour and the 7:00 pm regular meeting at Don Madsen's on Cedar Lake. This is the Annual meeting of SPF&G.**

**Note : you must pay your 2016 annual dues of \$60 to vote at the meeting.**

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)