

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association May Meeting Minutes
Monday May 18th, 2015 –Madsen's on Cedar Lake

The May meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 7:08 pm by Vice President Magoon. The Secretary's report was approved with one correction : the pavilion is located at East Emanuel Church. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Thank You's: To : none
From : none

Meeting Guests : Jordan Jones & wife - Falconry

Attendance : 25 members + 2 guests

New Members : Larry Fossler, Josh Orf

Committee Reports:

1. **Duck Race:** To be held Saturday August 22 during Ox Cart Days.
2. **Buck's Night:** Guns for the 20 gun raffle are being purchased.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** The 50 seed packets with a pollinator prairie mix have been distributed. If you have taken seed packets you must fill out 2 forms after planting that log the location and hours, and sign the USF&W volunteer agreement.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** Three scholarship applications were received. The two students that were awarded \$1,000 each are Austin Headley and Noah Berger.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Set for July 15th, rain date the 16th.
6. **Special Events :** Tabled.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 35 members that have paid 2015 dues.

Old Business/New Business:

1. The May meal of burgers and sides was prepared by Frawley, Groth, and Winchester. Joe Bolder and Steve Peterson volunteered for the June meal.
2. Jordan Jones held a slide show on the sport of falconry. He has the falcon mascot for UW River Falls, and discussed the history and methods for capturing and training hawks & falcons. He had a red tail hawk, a peregrine falcon cross, and a Hariss's hawk that were displayed for the club. He was invited back for a live demonstration at some time.
3. The Building committee staked out a site for a 30x 40 ft pavilion at McMurtrie. Tom Mondor evaluated the site for excavation work. Preliminary estimates are for all materials and labor to come in at about \$30,000. All construction costs would be split equally with SPLPT. More detailed quotes and estimates are being pursued. There was a discussion on the need for a pavilion rather than a full building.

4. The Deerfield has free use of pontoon boats on the St. Croix river, but need licensed boat captains to run them. Contact them if you can help.
5. The Highway 65 ditch pick up was done by club members and Youth Fishing group members on Wed. May 22nd ..
6. Fish will not be re-stocked from the Willow river in the State Park, as no licensed holding ponds could be secured.
7. New club hats are in, in a variety of colors, they can be purchased for \$10 each.
8. Ownership of the old school house property by the north boat landing on Cedar Lake has been given to the DNR.
9. USF&W is looking for help in planting Lupine seeds at Oak Ridge on Tues. May 26. Contact them at 246-7784 if you can help.
10. Jason Eccles was drawn for the attendance prize of \$20. He was present, so the June drawing will be for \$20.

The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday June 15th, 2015 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 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)