

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association--May Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2017—Madsen's Garage on Cedar Lake

The May meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:45p.m. by President Zais. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's report was tabled as guests were present, but noted that taxes have been filed.

Thank You's: **To:** None.

From: None.

Meeting Guests: **Bridget & Caitlin-USF&W, April Lindberg-Scholarship Recipient, Jeff Albarado-NRHS Fishing Clubs**

Attendance: 18 Members

New Members: None

Committee Reports:

1. Pontoon Ride: Tabled.

2. Youth Hunt: Tabled.

3. Bucks Night: Received raffle license. Will have guns in 30 bars. Early bird deadline of November 1. Bar deadline of October 15.

4. Habitat/Fisheries: Tabled.

5. Outreach: A \$500 grant was awarded to St. Croix Falls HS Trap Team. April Lindberg from Amery received one of this year's \$1000 scholarships.

6. Membership Report: The club has 32 paid members for 2017.

Old Business:

1. Trout Unlimited Culvert Project-The membership voted to approve \$4000 for the project (16 yes, 0 no). Club will let TU know that if they need more funding for the project, that they can come back and reapply.

New Business:

1. Jeff Albarado NR HS Fishing Club-Jeff updated the club on the past ice fishing season for the club. 44 kids on Ice Fishing team, they won 3 team events and placed 10th at the state tournament. Also, if there is any members who would like to take kids fishing, contact Jeff to set something up.

2. April Lindberg-Scholarship recipient from Amery. Will attend Vermillion for Outdoor Leadership and transfer to UW-Stevens Point to complete a bachelor's degree.

3. Bridget & Caitlin-Updated the club on the latest events at USF&W. They received a grant for work with the Karner Blue Butterfly. They will be grazing three WPA's this summer. This spring the USF&W burned 1500 acres and last fall they burned 500 acres. Waterfowl pair counts are still being conducted. They will have four interns this summer, which are encouraged to attend our meetings. USF&W needs a letter of commitment from the club for the PF Narbo Property purchase. Bridget & Caitlin thanked the club for all that we've done.

4. Youth SPF&G-The first meeting for the youth club will be June 13th at 6p.m. at the McMurturie Pavilion. The youth club will have a \$1500 budget to brainstorm and complete a project of their choosing.

5. North Landing Pavilion-John Peterson updated the club on what's happening at North Landing on Cedar Lake. They may have found a contractor to volunteer labor for the project.

6. Jim Reimer was drawn for the attendance drawing and was not present. The drawing for next meeting will be for \$60.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, June 19, 2017 at Menke Garage.

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)