

**Star Prairie Fish & Game Association--July Meeting Minutes**  
**July 16, 2018—Menke's on South End of Cedar Lake**

The July meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Magoon. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's report was tabled as guests were present.

**Thank You's:**           **To:** Sarah-New Richmond Community Ed.-Pontoon Ride  
Bernards-Vans for Pontoon Ride  
Osceola Greenhouse-Flowers for Pontoon Ride  
Ted Biel-Money Donation from Pontoon Ride

**From:** None.

**Meeting Guests:** Rick Remington-Western Wisconsin Land Trust  
Nathan-St. Croix Falls Trap Team

**Attendance:** 21 Members

**New Members:** Craig Jameson, Marty Engel, and Hank Menke

**Committee Reports:**

- 1. Pontoon Ride:** Everything went well. Had 65 riders, about 100 were signed up, but the heat turned people away.
- 2. Youth Hunt:** Tabled.
- 3. Bucks Night:** Sponsors are starting to turn in their invites. Guns have been hung in the bars.
- 4. Habitat/Fisheries:** Tabled.
- 5. Outreach:** No new grant applications. Craig Warren will now be sending out the applications to the committee via email.
- 6. Membership Report:** The club has 37 paid members for 2018.

**Old Business:**

1. Stuart Nelson Landing Clean-Up- Some members have cleaned up the parking lot and dock area of the landing. Dan and Chris will spray the parking lot for weeds in the future.

**New Business:**

1. Nathan-St. Croix Falls Trap Team-Followed up to their grant application for \$1000. Their team consists of 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students, totaling 62 kids for 2018. He projects the team will continue to grow in the coming years. They had 2 shooters make it to nationals. Nathan is looking to offset the many expenses for the kids on the team. The club approved the additional \$500 to go along with the \$500 approved from the June meeting, fulfilling their request for \$1000.
2. Rick Remington-Western Wisconsin Land Trust- Shared with the club his proposal for the Ten Mile Creek II project. It is a 40 acre parcel near the original Ten Mile Creek purchase, which the club helped fund. The appraised value of the land is \$240,000 and he has an estimate of \$230,000 of it already accounted for through grants and other contributions. The proposal will be sent to the Habitat Committee for review and brought to the August meeting with a recommendation.
3. Star Prairie Land Preservation Trust-Annual meeting is July 29<sup>th</sup> and Mike Kelly asked if the club would provide the refreshments for the event. The club will do so.
4. Marty Engel updated the club on the North Landing schoolhouse project. The project is now in the hands of the DNR Parks and Recreation Department, due to DNR reorganizations. He will get a contact for who is now in charge. Marty will also follow up with Kasey Seibert on walleye population studies. He also suggested possibly checking on the conditions of our current fish cribs.

5. Ditch cleanup will be rescheduled for sometime this fall.
6. Senior Fishing Day at Don Stephens is scheduled for Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. More details at a later date.
7. Chuck Magoon brought up an idea to setup a reward for turning in persons littering on our roadways. There was a general interest by the club. He will look more into it.
8. Jim Drill Jr. was drawn for the attendance drawing of \$80, and was not present. The attendance drawing for the August meeting will be for \$100.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, August 20, 2018 at Menke's on South End of Cedar Lake.**

**6:00 p.m. Social Hour**

**7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting**

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)