

**Star Prairie Fish & Game Association February Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 20th, 2012 –Don Madsen’s on Cedar Lake**

The February meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Dan Bygd

The Secretary’s and Treasurer’s reports were approved as read.

**Thank You’s:** From : NR Community fund, Toys for Tots (donations)  
To : Randy Kobs, Erv Schauer-brush trailers, Bass lake Assoc. DVD’s  
George Meyer – gun, Val Jackelen – crib build area

**Meeting Guests:** Marty Engel – WI DNR, Ken Snow -Bass Federation

**Attendance:** 20 members + 2 guests.

**Committee Reports:**

1. **Duck Race:** Tabled.
2. **Buck’s Night:** Tabled.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** 45 Fish cribs were built on Sat. January 28 at Jackelen’s landing on Cedar Lake in about 3 hours. The cribs were placed in 2 clusters near Meisters, east of the build site. Lunch was served at Madsen’s after the cribs were built. For next year, cribs should be built higher and better quality brush used. The club assisted with a build of 15 cribs on Bass Lake, and with hauling cut trees to be anchored on the shoreline.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** A \$500 grant was made to Osceola Community Health for a summer camp on the St. Croix River. The club will be making donations of \$500 each to Deerfield, Village of Star Prairie, Cancer Center, Health Center, and The Youth Outdoor day at Forest Ridge. \$250 was donated to Kinni PF for their banquet.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.
6. **Membership Report:** The club has 2 members that have paid the new \$60 membership fee, This is recoverable by selling their allotment of 10 gun raffle tickets.

**Old Business/New Business:**

1. Marty Engel and Ken Snow discussed the possibility of restoring a fishery on Twin Lakes, near Roberts. The lakes are shallow with a high bullhead and fathead minnow population, that would have to be eliminated by netting or chemicals. The DNR will survey lake depths and aerator issues to determine feasibility. The project requires a public entity, such as the township, to proceed. The club will wait until these issues are resolved to decide possible involvement.

2. The \$5.00 meal charge at meetings can be paid upfront for a flat \$50 for the entire year.
3. Upcoming Partner Banquets : Kinnikinnic PF, March 10 at River Falls Golf club, St. Croix Alliance, March 20 at Baldwin American Legion Hall.  
Pheasants Forever – March 30 at Crickets, Amery. Note that the club will pay half of the banquet ticket of club members attending. The club will assemble and send out the PF mailing for the banquet.
4. This year is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SPF&G, Stuart will look into club member jackets to commemorate the 20 years.
5. The club will give out two \$1,000 scholarships this year to area high schools if qualified candidates are found. Club members will contact 4 schools : Osceola – Nelson, Amery – Cain, New Richmond – Bygd, Somerset – Warren.
6. Vern Warwick won the \$20 prize in a random drawing of meeting attendees.
7. The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation state meeting/banquet is April 13-15 in Stevens Point, they will pay for 1 nights lodging and some meals. The club is looking for a volunteer(s) to attend.
8. The club thanks Erv Erickson and John Peterson for preparing the meeting meal.

**The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday, March 19th, 2012 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 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)