

**Star Prairie Fish & Game Association March Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 19th, 2012 –Don Madsen’s on Cedar Lake**

The March meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 7:00 pm by Treasurer Stuart Nelson

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

Thank You’s: From : Joe & Julie Bolder, Health Center, Deerfield, Cancer Center, Village of Star Prairie, Osceola Community Health

Meeting Guests: none

Attendance: 20 members .

Committee Reports:

1. **Duck Race:** Tabled.
2. **Buck’s Night:** Tabled.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** Fish Crib expenses were \$3,279.48 to be split with the Cedar Lake Assn. \$100 was received for use of the crib sleds. Dan Cain has an info sheet at the area FSA offices explaining the cost share that can be provided by our club for habitat or food plot plantings.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** The club had pictures and an article published in the NR News from the last set of \$500 donations to local groups. Mike K and Stuart N will make a presentation to residents of the Deerfield on SPF&G and SPLPT activities. The club will sponsor the Women in the Outdoors raffle at the upcoming PF banquet in partnership with Russell’s Sport & Bike.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Scheduled for the 2nd Wed. in June
6. **Membership Report:** The club has 3 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. A motion was made and passed to provide a letter of support for a River Protection grant application being submitted by SPLPT for the lower Apple River. The club agrees to provide manpower for a habitat inventory by canoe of the Apple river between Star Prairie and the Rivers Edge dam.
2. The ditch pickup on Hwy 65 south of Star Prairie will be on Monday, April 2.
3. Upcoming Partner Banquets : 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 20th anniversary of SPF&G, examples of club member jackets to commemorate the 20 years will be available at the April meeting..

5. It was noted that members are no longer receiving the WWF WisConservation publication, M Kelly to investigate.
6. Chris Clarkson 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, no one has yet volunteered to represent our club.
8. Service Learning Day is on Friday, May 18. 8 students will be requested for help in opening the Menke cabin and general grounds clean up.
9. Participating in this summers Farm City Days with a club booth was discussed, Jim Thompson will find out when & where the event will be held.
10. 25 wood duck nest boxes will be built next week, with some being donated to USF&W for community outreach.
11. Volunteers are needed for a youth fly fishing experience at the SP Trout Farm on July 12, more information to follow.

The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday, April 16th, 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 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)