

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—June Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2022—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

The June meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Jon Bush. The Secretary's report was tabled. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Thank You's: **To:** Cedar Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District
 From: Cedar Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District

Meeting Guests: None.

Attendance: 21 Members

New Members: None.

Meeting Meal: Chuck, Diz, Syke & Erv served the meal. Jon Bush and Craig Warren will serve July meal.

Committee Reports:

- 1. Pontoon Ride:** Scheduled for July 13, with a rain date of July 14. 1pm-5pm. So far there are 82 seniors signed up. A sign-up sheet went around for helping with the event. Contact Craig Jameson if you haven't had a chance to sign up.
- 2. Youth Hunt:** Tabled.
- 3. Bucks Night:** All 20 gun raffle guns have been purchased. Committee meeting to be scheduled to get guns and tickets ready for the bars.
- 4. Habitat/Fisheries:** Marty updated on Pine Lake aeration project, there is no proposal to us yet. He also gave a brief Fishery Report on Cedar Lake.
- 5. Outreach:** No scholarships were given out this year. Grant approved for Unity Lions club for \$200 for a youth fishing event.
- 6. Special Events:** HS Trap shoot went well, over 80 high schoolers attended. Committee will look into getting "25 Straight" and "50 Straight" patches for next year.
- 7. Building:** Still waiting on materials for gazebo project at Riverwood. Security cameras will be installed at the North Landing, we will provide labor. The committee will look into a mini split heat/AC unit for the clubhouse; will propose to the town board, if feasible. Committee will also put a priority list together of building needs to present to the town board.
- 8. Membership Report:** The club has 30 paid members for 2022.

Old Business:

1. National Park Service Projects-Committees will decide on a local project from the list that Caitlin provided.
2. Define Local-The club will deal with projects on a case by case basis, not necessarily putting a distance limitation on a project.
3. Bench from Rivard Stone will be coming soon.

New Business:

1. Landowner Habitat Assistance Fund-Jon Bush presented an idea that the club fund a payment to landowners that sign up with a USF&W contract to convert land to habitat. A motion was made and 2nd for a \$10,000 annual budget, which consists of providing a \$500 grant per landowner (maximum) as incentive to enroll in a 10 year USF&W program, along with a \$1000 marketing budget. The motion was put to a vote of members in attendance. The vote resulted in a majority in opposition of the proposal.
2. UTV Raffle-Drawing is July 4th at Noon at the town hall. Check your bars and get more tickets if needed.

3. Bob Long shared that the Senator Baldwin proposed the funding of \$950,000 for Riverwood Nature Center, to the Ag. Committee, so it is looking promising. He also shared that the Thrift Store at Riverwood will be complete and open sometime in August.
4. A motion was made and carried to eliminate the UTV Raffle in 2023 due to interference with the 20 Gun Raffle.
5. Chuck Magoon offered to drive his convertible in the Ox Cart Days parade on behalf of the club.
6. Ted Goll was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$60 and was not present. The drawing for the July meeting will be for \$80.

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

The next Meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, July 18, 2022 at the Old Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)