

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—January Annual Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2023—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

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

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

From: Kinni River Land Trust: Headwaters restoration project donation

Meeting Guests: None

Attendance: 23 Members

New Members: None.

Meeting Meal: Judd A and Matt B served the meal. Bill Holland & Mike Kelly will serve the April meal.

Committee Reports:

1. Pontoon Ride: Tabled

2. Youth Hunt: Tabled

3. Bucks Night:

- First Platinum sponsor in from Hammond Lions Club
- 30 guns to purchased to date

4. Habitat/Fisheries:

- Kinni River land trust project is fully funded for \$7000 for this year's projects
 - Volunteer opportunities to come later this year
- Trout Unlimited fish camp August 15-18 in Waupaca for ages 12-16 to help learn about trout fishing. Contact Trout unlimited for interested applicants

5. Outreach:

- Grant request for Clear Lake Trap team for \$500, application is lacking. Jon to reach out to Dan and Chris and then send to outreach committee
- Scholarship Applications are due April 15th, 2 scholarships available annually. Need to get ahead of it this year to try and attract more applicants. Terry and Jon to reach out to guidance counselors to make sure they know
- Sent letter of support to Sen Rob Stafsholt in support of Riverwood Nature Center for funds in economic development grant

6. Special Events:

- Thinking about raffling off gun for trap shoot and maybe a few other items as well

7. Building:

- Bad crack in the wall in the basement but not a structural concern and doesn't leak
- Put a few shelves in safe and store guns in there for a short period of time

- \$500 proposed for a dehumidifier, shelving, a lock, and other miscellaneous needs to get up and operational. Building committee to vote on
- Docks at north end of Cedar lake. One dock needs repair after taking out in the fall. Proposal made to reinforce with 4x4's to put some bumpers to help prevent damage from boats and other wear and tear
 - Make the suggestion to Alden Township to apply for DNR grant to improve docks at Cedar Lake. Marty Engel is willing to help if needed
- Going to have electrician look at our electric service and see if we have ample service to add fans in main room

8. Membership Report:

- The club has 32 paid members for 2023

Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. Bullhead Fest '23: Is there any interest in partnering with DNR doing removal of bullheads in Apple (Squaw) Lake. Cleaning, frying, and hosting feed as a spring event. Money raised could be used back into a fisheries project.
2. Ditch Cleanup: Tentative date Monday May 1st, May 2nd as a rain day
3. Lake Cleanup: Shacks were off yesterday, usually done the weekend after shack removal. Send out club announcement about volunteer opportunity to clean the lake this Saturday March 25th. Meet at the south landing of Cedar at 10am
4. Kim Andersen was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$100 and was not present. The drawing for the April meeting will be for \$120.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

The next Meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, April 17th, 2023, at the Old Star Prairie Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Mac Sandberg (Secretary)