

**Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—May Meeting Minutes**  
**July 17th, 2023—Old Star Prairie Town Hall**

The July 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 tabled.

**Thank You's:**                   **To:** USFW, Village of Star Prairie, New Richmond Community Ed, Jacklen's Landing, Willow River Saloon, Friendly Bar and Grill, Boy Scouts

**From:** New Richmond Heritage Center – Donation for garden

**Meeting Guests:**           None.

**Attendance:**               23 Members

**New Members:**           None

**Meeting Meal:**           Craig W and Jon B served the meal. Building Committee will serve the June meal.

**Committee Reports:**

**1. Pontoon Ride:**

- a. Thank you to everyone that came out. 182 riders and 217 reserved. Threatening weather was the factor in the no-shows. 20 members plus spouses and boy scouts came to help out. Warren Wood going to send out thank you email to Cedar Lake residents who came to help out. Friendly Bar and Grill provided food

**2. Youth Hunt/Trap Shoot:**

- a. Jon to get in touch with hunters ed. Also need to choose a date and pick a location. More updates to come at August Meeting. Tentative date early September.

**3. Bucks Night:**

- a. Cedar Creek Inn has already sold \$480 in tickets

**4. Habitat/Fisheries:**

- a. Marty to schedule work day for box elder removal at Kinni headwaters, email to go out soon.
- b. Marty to draft letter to gauge landowner interest of selling parcel nearing Louie's Lake for use for public access.

**5. Outreach:**

- a. Cast and Hook would like to have another event but are struggling to line up the details of hosting an event. Jon is working on meeting up with them and talking through some ideas

**6. Special Events:** Tabled

**7. 7. Building:** Tabled

**8. 8. Membership Report:** The club has 37 paid members for 2023

**Old Business:**

1. River island park docks to be rebuilt, 3 in total. Township to buy materials and SPFG to supply labor. Going to build them at River Island at a TBD date.

**New Business:**

1. Cannot get our current button up shirt color anymore. Black, blue, white, or gray are our current choices. Terry to order hoodies as well

2. Vandalism of St. Croix Fish Hatchery and theft of blue trout. Club is offering \$1000 reward for information relating to the incident

3. Becky Brathal has left her current position with USF&W and moved down to Madison

4. Ox Cart Days Float. Judd and Chuck to clean up vehicles. Mac to send out email a couple weeks beforehand

Bob Long was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$40 and was present. The drawing for the August meeting will be for \$20.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44p.m.

**The next Meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, August 21st, 2023, at the Old Star Prairie Town Hall.**

**6:00pm Social Hour/Meal**

**6:30pm Regular Meeting**

Respectfully submitted: Mac Sandberg (Secretary)