

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association— Meeting Minutes—May 20th, 2024—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

The May meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Jon Bush. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was tabled as guests were present.

Thank You's: **To:** 45th Parallel-For Donation Back to us
From: Osceola Shooting Team-Donation
WI DNR-Adopt a Dumpster Participation
NR Earth First-Donation

Meeting Guests: Mac & Brad-St. Croix Central Trap Team

Attendance: 27 Members

New Members: Matt Foss & Dennis Robinette-Joined at 45th Parallel event.

Meeting Meal: Craig J. & Marty E. served the May meal. Vern W. & Bill J. will serve the June meal.

Committee Reports:

1. **Pontoon Ride:** Scheduled for July 10th from 1pm-5pm, rain date of July 11th. Arrangements are being made for transportation and food. Local senior centers have been notified.
2. **Youth Hunt/Trap Shoot:**
 - a. Trap Shoot Recap-Went very smoothly, given poor weather. Had 116 shooters from 9 different schools. Raffle at the end of the event went well. Always a need for more help next year. Received numerous positive compliments throughout the day.
 - b. Youth Hunt-September 7; Jon and Lucas went to the last PF meeting. 25 youth with hunter's safety will be allowed to register. We will need 12-15 volunteers, 4 volunteers w/UTV's and 5 dog handlers with good pointing dogs.
3. **Buck's Night:** Guns will be handed out at the June meeting. Envelope and ticket stuffing will be May 29th at 1pm.
4. **Habitat/Fisheries:**
 - a. Habitat Handout Recap-Everything went smooth and lasted about a half hour. 45 landowners, 5400 trees/shrubs & 750lb of seed given away.
 - b. Trout stocking took place from Riverwood Nature Center and River Island Park a couple weeks ago.
 - c. Headwater Property-29 acre pine plantation being harvested now. Restoration will begin in 2025.
5. **Outreach:**
 - a. Scholarship Results-We have received 5 applications, awarded a \$2000 scholarship to 1 applicant and \$1000 each to 2 other individuals.
 - b. Hunting & Fishing Expo Recap-Went well with a good turnout, gained 4 members from the event. Made \$750 from the gun raffles. Also received a \$550 donation back from 45th Parallel.
6. **Building:**
 - a. Riverwood Boardwalk-Materials will be picked up in the next day or two. June 15th at 8am will be the date for construction.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 47 paid members for 2024.

Old Business:

1. WWF Banquet Recap-Tabled to June meeting. He did mention there was an opening in District 3 for a leadership position.
2. Richardson Sportsman's Club Banquet-Fun event and we will be invited next year.

New Business:

1. Club promotion-Tabled.
2. Bass Lake Landing-Erv shared a situation with an issue paying for the landing fees. Looking to get clarification on the

requirements of the fees for the landing. Warren W. will figure out who to speak with and get clarification.

3. Clothing re-stocking-Some clothing items are getting low and will need to be ordered. Any suggestions on additional clothing, contact Jon Bush.

Other Business:

1. Board meeting on June 3rd at 6:00pm.

2. Chris Clarkson was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$80 was present. The drawing for the June meeting will be for \$20. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05p.m.

The next Monthly Meeting of the Star Prairie Fish & Game will be held Monday, June 17th, 2024, at Old Star Prairie Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)