

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association— Meeting Minutes–August 19th, 2024—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

The August 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:** Arlyn Leuhman-Corn for Meeting
 From: Rob Stafsholt-Senior Pontoon Ride
 SCC HS Trap Team-Shoot Donation
 Greg Scheder-Fallen Outdoors/Friends Donations

Meeting Guests: Greg Scheder-Boy Scouts & St. Croix WMD
 Jason Weinzierl-Kinni PF

Attendance: 29 Members

New Members: None.

Meeting Meal: John P., Dick H. and Erv served the August meal. Riverwood will serve the September meal.

Committee Reports:

1. **Pontoon Ride:** Craig J. recapped the pontoon ride. 216 riders and 34 pontoons.
2. **Youth Hunt/Trap Shoot:**
 - a. Youth Outdoor Day-September 7, 2024-Sign Up for volunteers was passed around. Need side by sides, dogs and handlers. Jason Weinzierl shared how the day will go for the volunteers and the kids. Registration is open for up to 75 pheasant hunters, kids unable to hunt have the opportunity to participate in 10-12 different stations related to outdoor activities. Register youth at www.spfg.org
3. **Buck's Night:** Check on guns that you are in charge of.
4. **Habitat/Fisheries:** Jed Hopp is no longer with the DNR; he was our connection with the public land food plots, that program will be on hold until the position is filled. Jon shared the sampling results from Apple (Squaw) Lake.
5. **Outreach:** L.A.P. Proposals: 40 acre parcel at \$50/acre - Motion passed, 28 yes, 1 no
 13 acre parcel at \$100/acre - Motion passed, 28 yes, 1 no
 Changes to program for 2025: Add a deadline of July 31 for full share (\$100), anything submitted after is only eligible for half (\$50/acre).
6. **Building:** Work is being done to build a modified trail instead of a boardwalk due to the topography.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 49 paid members for 2024.

Old Business:

1. Parade Recap-Everything went well, threw 38 pounds of candy and 75 can koozies throughout the parade.
2. Club Clothing-Terry will get more shirts ordered, hats are on their way.

New Business:

1. Greg Scheder- September 13th and 15th holding disabled veteran hunts. Looking for a club member to come speak about the club at their lunch at Gibby's. May have a Cub Scout ice fishing outing in February that he may need help with setting up.
2. Website Re-design - Board approved to have the website redone for \$250.
3. Social Media Assistance - May hire someone to promote our club through social media.
4. WI DNR Projected Deficit - Jon shared of the upcoming deficit that the DNR is being faced with. Some federal funding and hunting and recreation license fees are their only sources of income.

Other Business:

1. Senior Fishing at Don Stephens will not happen this year.
2. Mark Schadt was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$60 was present. The drawing for the September meeting will be for \$20. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40p.m.

The next Monthly Meeting of the Star Prairie Fish & Game will be held Monday, September 16th, 2024, at Riverwood Nature Center.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30pm Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)