

**Star Prairie Fish & Game Association October Meeting Minutes
Monday October 20th, 2014 –Madsen's on Cedar Lake**

The October meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:50 pm by President Zais. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's report was tabled as guests were present.

Thank You's: To :
From :

Meeting Guests : Jeff Albredo, Hunter Childs + 2 others
Attendance : 24 members + 4 guests

New Members :

Committee Reports:

1. **Duck Race:** Tabled.
2. **Buck's Night:** The date is set for Monday, Nov. 17th. Members should be checking on bars selling raffle tickets to collect cash and replenish tickets. Setup will be on Sun. Nov 16th at 3:00. Members will eat at 4:30 on Monday. The sponsor list was reviewed. Follow up contacts will be assigned to members.
3. **Fisheries/Habitat:** Tabled.
4. **Outreach/Youth:** Missy Sparrow – DNR contacted the club about donating funds for a bison mount to be used for educational events. She will be requested to complete the web-site grant request. There was general agreement to support this, if it was within the budget.
5. **Senior Pontoon Ride:** Tabled.
6. **Special Events :** Tabled.
7. **Membership Report:** The club has 48 members that have paid the \$60 membership fee for 2014.

Old Business/New Business:

1. Jason Eccles and Vern Warwick supplied the Oct. meeting meal. Bill Jasperson and Terry Zais volunteered for the Nov. meal.
2. Jeff Albredo discussed the NR high school ice fishing team. The group had 23 kids taking part in 4 contests last winter, with expectations that this will expand for this winter. The school district supplies general funding for the group. The group would like our support for purchasing ice augers, they will complete the grant application. The group volunteered to help with club projects such as fish crib construction. buckthorn removal, etc.
3. Hwy 65 ditch fall ditch cleanup was discussed. The club has not done a fall pick up in past years, and decided not to do it again until next spring.
4. The November meeting will be moved up 1 week to Nov. 10th because of Bucks Night on the 17th.

5. Duane Madsen was drawn for the attendance prize of \$20. He was present, so the November drawing will be for \$20.

The next meeting of the SPF&GA is scheduled for Monday November 10th, 2014 with the 6:00 pm social hour and the 7:00 pm regular meeting at Madsen's on Cedar Lake.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Kelly (Secretary)