

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association--March Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2018—Madsen's on Cedar Lake

The March meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by President Zais. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Thank You's: **To:** Ronald Skarie-Bear Poaching Donation
From: Will Scheder-McMurturie Benches; Eagle Scout Project

Meeting Guests: Kasey Seibert-WI DNR Fisheries Biologist

Attendance: 14 Members

New Members: None

Committee Reports:

1. **Pontoon Ride:** Insurance was discussed and will get checked into to be sure we're covered.
2. **Youth Hunt:** Tabled.
3. **Bucks Night:** Tabled.
4. **Habitat/Fisheries:** Tabled.
5. **Outreach:** Received requests from New Richmond FFA Student SAE Project, the application will be emailed to committee members.
6. **Membership Report:** The club has 24 paid members for 2018.

Old Business:

1. No Old Business

New Business:

1. Kasey Seibert; the new WI DNR Fisheries Biologist out of Baldwin presented to the club on the state of the walleye population on Cedar Lake. They are looking into changing the regulations on the lake to create a healthier population of walleye. Cribs were also discussed and may be a possibility once their studies are complete.
2. Trap Team budgeting; The club will try to get kids from Amery HS Trap Team to the next meeting, there will be more discussion at the April meeting.
3. Archery Trailer; Discussion was had about the club purchasing an archery trailer which would be utilized by other local clubs and the Pheasants Forever Youth Hunt. The club decided to support the purchase, but the amount depends on what other groups are willing to contribute.
4. Cedar Lake Ice Clean-up will be held March 24, 2018 at 9 a.m. Meet at the north landing.
5. North Landing; A majority of the trees have been cut down that need to be. Cleanup of the remaining brush will be March 28 at 9 a.m.
6. Letter of Support; Club pledged support with prairie seed and cost sharing to the latest USF&W grant application.
7. Erv Ericksen was drawn for the attendance drawing of \$100 and was present; the drawing for the April meeting will be for \$20.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2018 at Madsen's on Cedar Lake.
6:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)