

Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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April 2009

14 May 09	SCCA 27 th Annual Fundraising Banquet-Range Line Inn Kohler doors open 5:30 pm dinner 6:30 pm tickets \$45 adult \$25 youth For ticket information contact Mary Jo Robinson @ 920 459-8428
6 June 09	Outdoor Activity Day – Sheboygan Falls Lagoon
7 June 09	Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club C Annual Wilderness Shoot & Cash Bash Raffle – Cash Bash \$100 a ticket only 125 tickets to be sold 1 st Prize \$3,000 drawing at 2 p.m. – contact Jim Meinnert

The April meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Dave Kozicke, President followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes – Motion made by Augie M. seconded by Chris C. to accept as mailed. Carried

Treasurers Report – Given by Lee Derus –Motioned by Lil P. seconded by Mike D. Carried

Jeremiah Dentz was presented with the SCCA Educator of the Year by the SCCA for all his hard work with Camp Y Koda – he was not available to attend the Awards Night so the award was presented at the Association Meeting.

Correspondence

- WI Association of Lakes
- US Sportsmen Alliance Newsletter
- FCUSA News Letter
- Brookcrest Fisheries LTD
- US Sportsmen's News Letter

Roll Call – missing were Rhine – Sauk Trail & Trout Unlimited

Committee Reports

1. **Land Acquisition** – Mike DeMaster –Nothing to report this month
2. **Pheasant /Habitat**-Bob Fenner – Pheasants arrive 6-15-09. Looking at a smaller area for next few years. Next Meeting April 30th 7 p.m. Questions- Contact Bob Fenner with questions or for more information 920 912-7016.
3. **Sheboygan River Basin** – Nothing to report
4. **Banquet Report** – Mary Jo & Dave K.-donations coming in slowly as are ticket reservations for banquet-it's still early. Several large donations have come in including an African Safari which has been confirmed along with a Garden Package which includes a beautiful handmade outdoor scene etched wooden bench & a \$3,000 Fishing Package which has been put together by the Sheboygan Falls High School

Fishing Club under the direction of their advisor Ken Liebenstien. The banquet will be held Thursday, May 14th at Range Line Inn. For ticket information contact Dave K. or Mary Jo R.

5. **Youth Committee/Trees fro Tomorrow**
Jim K. – reported on the Green Wing Program
6. **Outdoor Activity Day**-Dave Schober - next meeting May 4th – Outdoor Activity Day is June 6th @ Sheboygan Falls Lagoon. Donations are still needed for fish & prizes. Getting 1000-1100 fish from Alpine Fish Farm. Discussion held on the tagging of the fish amounts.

Affiliate Reports

1. **WWF** – Lil Pipping shared some pictures that were passed around the room – John spoke about Priscilla & John Z. who attended the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Annual Meeting . He spoke about several of the sessions they attended on Youth Learn to Hunt & Fish Food Plots – Internet Hunter Safety classes - voted to oppose – out of state residents tagging – supported – the banquet speaker was Kenny Salwig he was very interesting to hear. They came away with a lot of information.
2. **Camp Y-Koda** – Jeremiah – spoke about Spring & Summer Programming – Programs this year include Family Day-Spring Sleepover these and all programs can be found in the Camp Y Koda newsletter. Summer Camp numbers are low this year – asked everyone to spread the word about Camp Y Koda - Check out their summer Camp brochure on line. Camp Y Koda is looking for old metal ammunition boxes and old tarps for the boats – if you have either contact Jeremiah at Camp Y Koda.
3. **DNR Personnel – Dale Katsma** – Reminder April 25th Urban Fishing Waters open – there are some turkey zone permits still open but not #2 – Fishery Staff & walleyes have been captured – Question was asked about the earn a buck stickers and Dale did not have an answer for it - **Mike Cutter** reminded boaters to check your

boats – Check out the woodchuck website as there is information on the Spring hearings on it.

4. **Conservation Congress** – Ed H. – Legislative Deer Meeting in Madison – Spring Hearings were a big success – Mike D. Local meeting on Deer numbers which have been stable – Big Game Committee suggested to eliminate earn a buck – Keep herb control and have an October hunt. Thank You to everyone who attended the Spring Hearings.
5. **Legislature** – Terry Van Akeren - Budgets have been difficult – Update on 10 year old hunting bill – there is nothing new yet – micro stamping on ammunition – doesn't think it's going anywhere yet.
6. **Maywood** –Rebecca not in attendance
7. **WI League of Conservation Voters** –no one in attendance
8. **W.O.A.** – Hubie Nett not in attendance
9. **Great Lakes Sport Fisherman** – Larry Freitag – attended meetings in Milwaukee regarding the clean up of lakes – he feels it's not going anywhere right now-Phosphorous Bill has passed.

Old Business

- **Skills Center in Plymouth**- Have to be out May 31st. Still looking for a place to meet.
- **Marsh Tower** – Lil P & Jim B –area is stacked off – footings going in the beginning of May once they start this it will go fast. Sargento has pledged \$25,000
- **Pig Roast** – will be held September 26th, 2009 at The Sheboygan County Marsh - Tri County Sportswomen will chair the event & do the PR & printing of the tickets – Petermann's will schedule the workers – the first committee meeting will be held on Monday, May 4th at Camp Y Koda at 7 pm at the same time as the Outdoor Activity Day meeting. They are in need of additional volunteers so please join them if you would like to volunteer.
- **Learn to Hunt Program** – Gary Muench reported they had 44 new hunters including 17 kids which included 6 – 7 girls – the kids killed 14 birds with 2 of them Jakes – there was also a 69 year old double amputee & he killed his first turkey. Harold H. made a comment that he had a good time and it is a good program.
- **SCCA** is still collecting ink jet cartridges & they can be brought to any association meeting.

New Business

- **SCCA Secretary** – SCCA Board of Directors is still looking to fill the position of Secretary. If interested, see any Board Member or call Dave Kozicke, 207-4078.
- **Easy Money Raffle** – Phil Mersberger – Jim Meinnert-John Kuka - Phil M. presented the information about the raffle to the members in attendance. Information packets were handed out to each club in attendance & each club was asked to put this information on their club agenda's & return the information to Phil by May 8th. The drawing is to be held on October 21st, 2009 at the Association Meeting.
- **NRA** –Augie M. provided information on NRA Membership - cost is \$35.00 for clubs and \$25.00 for Individuals.
- **Banquet Request** – presented by Ken Liebenstein from the Sheboygan Falls High School Fishing Club asking for \$1500 to help defray some of the costs for the kids who are going on a summer fishing trip to Canada. The students will be working at the banquet and they solicited donations for the fishing package. Take back to your clubs and bring back to next Association Meeting.
- **Roy Kalmerton** of Wolf Pack Adventures – spoke about a special program he has with Diawa and special rods for youth which are \$10 a piece plus shipping and handling along with a tacklebox filled with \$40.00 worth of supplies for \$16.00 plus shipping and handling and Fishing Books for \$9.00 plus shipping & handling. These are only available for youth programs at these prices. Contact Dave Taylor to order.

Next Board Meeting –May 11th at 6:30 at the Skills Center – THE LAST ONE THERE

Next regular SCCA meeting – May 20th at 7 p.m. at The Club Bill Mar 3627 CR RR Manitowoc Hosted by Trout Unlimited, Lakeshore Chapter

Motion by Jim Meinnert – seconded by Chris Charles to adjourn – carried.

*Respectfully submitted by Mary Jo
Robinson for the
Board of Directors*