

Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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May 2009

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
28 June 09	Bob & Judy Wagner Memorial Shoot – Smerke’s Lunch & refreshments available at club grounds
12 July 09	Rhine Plymouth Field & Stream Trap Shoot & Pig Roast Louis Shot plus \$500 added money
14 July 09	Sports Banquet sponsored by Marshview Conservation Club Range Line Inn, Sheboygan Falls – Contact Phil Mersberger 920 207-8575 for ticket information

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

Minutes – Motion made by Jeff K. seconded by Rich T. to accept as mailed. Carried

Treasurers Report – Given by Dave Kozicke for Lee Derus – Motioned by Pat H. seconded by Dave T. to accept - Carried

Correspondence

- **Wisconsin Conservation Voter Newsletter**
- **Thank You card from Babe Koenig Family**
- **US Sportsmen’s Alliance Newsletter**
- **Wisconservation Newspaper**
- **Thank You card from Earl Waltemate Family (Roxanne (Dave) Taylors Father who recently passed away)**

Roll Call – missing were Binversies-Cascade-Crystal Lake-Hermitage-Izaak Walton League-Northern Kettles Turkey-Riverside Hunting & Fishing-Sauk Trail-Sheboygan Riverside Boat Club-Smerke’s-Tri County Sportswomen-UAW 833 & White Tail Bow Hunters

Committee Reports

1. **Land Acquisition** – Mike DeMaster – Nothing to report this month
2. **Pheasant /Habitat**-Bob Fenner – not here however it was reported that pheasant fee will be coming in Thursday evening. Contact Bob Fenner with questions or for more information 920 912-7016.
3. **Sheboygan River Basin** – Dave Frank – not here
4. **Banquet Report** – Dave K. reported that we are awaiting all the final information from the banquet to determine what was made. Mary Jo thanked Ken Liebenstein & The Sheboygan Falls Fishing Club students & volunteers/parents for their help at the banquet. It was nice to see

the youth in attendance & their help was greatly appreciated.

5. Youth Committee/Trees for Tomorrow

Jim K. – nothing to report this month

6. Outdoor Activity Day-June 6th at The Sheboygan Falls Lagoon will have (1) \$100 tagged fish & (10) \$10 tagged fish.

7. Easy Money Raffle – Phil Mersberger

- Explained the easy money raffle & answered questions. The success of this raffle will be if each member of your clubs gets the information. There can be up to (4) names on a ticket & clubs can purchase a ticket or two which has been checked with the gaming commission. Each delegate was given a packet with all the info including posters which we encourage you to post in your facility & if your delegate was not in attendance-Phil-Jim Meinnert & John Kuka will get your club’s packet to you. The drawing is to be held on October 21st, 2009 at the Association Meeting. Questions contact any of these gentlemen.

Affiliate Reports

1. **WWF** – Lil Pipping not here
2. **Camp Y-Koda** – Jeremiah – not here as this is Camp Y Koda’s busy time finishing up with spring programming & getting ready for summer programming. Camp Y Koda is still 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** – no one here – Dave K. read the Wood Chucks Newsletter which is available on the DNR website – www.dnr.wi.gov
4. **Conservation Congress** – Ed H. & Mike D. – Ed H. is chair – 1st week in June brings committee assignments-Congress recommended postponement of partial concealment & turkey hunting with dogs failed & will go up again on advisory board. Now in their 75th year they are still going strong.

5. **Legislature –Joe Liebham** - legislative bills out there include permanent abolishment of Earn A Buck – proposals to do away with group hunting tagging-to simplify it-Spring Turkey season to make it (1) 7 week season – tags would be sold over the counter.
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 – spoke about a project of The Friends of Kohler Andrae State Parks who are building a fishing pond & introduced Jim Buckholz, Manager of Kohler Andrae State Park who spoke about the project. This project would allow for the construction of a 1.50-2.00 acre Fishing Pond to be located in the western section of Kohler Andrae State Park just north of Old Park Road in the Town of Wilson, Sheboygan County. For more information contact Larry Freitag 920 458-4117 or Jim Buckholz 920 451-4082.

- **Fishing Poles thru Roy Kalmerton** - still offering 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. Reminder these poles can not be raffled off.* Contact Dave Taylor to order.
- **Letter from Jim Koenig – Bob & Judy Wagner Memorial Shoot** –Letter asked for the SCCA to make a donation to sponsor awards for this shoot @ a cost of \$20.00 each. Bob & Judy were very active members of the SCCA for well over 20 years. The SCCA members will make a donation to sponsor awards. Thank You to Pat Holt for taking care of this & contacting Jim Koenig. The Bob & Judy Memorial Shoot will be held June 28th @ Smerkes.

Old Business

- **Skills Center in Plymouth**- will be moving to Maywood. They have provided a room for supplies & the copier.
- **Marsh Tower** – Mike DeMaster reported that construction started on Monday.
- **Pig Roast** – will be held September 26th, 2009 at The Sheboygan County Marsh - Tri County Sportswomen is doing the PR & printing of the tickets – Petermann's is scheduling workers & the next committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 22nd at Camp Y Koda at 7 pm. Lunch will include sandwich, chips & pickle for \$5.00 with Beans & Potato Salad available for additional cost. Plans in the works include activities-raffles-bucket raffles and donations are still needed. They are in need of additional volunteers so please join them if you would like to volunteer or contact Jon Kuka.
- **SCCA** is still collecting ink jet cartridges & they can be brought to any association meeting.

Next Board Meeting – Monday, June 8th @ Maywood 6:30 pm

Next regular SCCA meeting – Wednesday, June 17th @ Emil Mazey Hall on Cty O @ 7 p.m. hosted by UAW 833 Conservation Committee.

Motion by Mike DeMaster – seconded by Rich Taylor to adjourn – carried.

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

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.