

Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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July 2009

22 Aug 09	Jakes Day (Kids 6-17) Henschel Farm 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$5 Jakes member \$10 non member
22 Aug 09	Green Wing Day at Camp Y Koda
19 Sept 09	Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club 3 rd Annual Shoot & Brat Fry 10:00 a.m.
20 Sept 09	Sheboygan Rod & Pistol Gun Show Millhome Supper Club Kiel 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
26 Sept 09	SCCA Pig Roast Sheboygan County Marsh Lunch will include sandwich, chips & pickle for \$5.00 Beans & Potato Salad will also be

The July meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Dave Kozicke, President followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes – Motion made by John L. seconded by Gary F. to accept as mailed. Carried

Treasurers Report – Given by Lee Derus –Motioned by Lil P. seconded by Bob F. to accept - Carried

Correspondence

- **Maywood Earth Ride – September 19th**
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation**
- **Sheboygan River Basin – Thank you for renewing membership**
- **FCUSA Newsletter**
- **U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Newsletter**
- **Wisconservation Paper**

Roll Call – missing were Binversies-Crystal Lake-WI Trapper-Smerkes-Trout Unlimited-UAW 833-Sauk Trail-excused Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fisherman

Committee Reports

1. **Land Acquisition** – Mike DeMaster –Nothing to report this month
2. **Pheasant /Habitat**-Bob Fenner –pheasants are 4 weeks old-lost 10% of the pheasants will get credit for 75 birds next year - rest are on med's and going outside next week. Next meeting July 30th 5 p.m. at the pens. Contact Bob Fenner with questions or for more information 920 912-7016.
3. **Sheboygan River Basin** – Kristi – Fisherman Creek Restoration Program looking for funding-working with town of Wilson-applied for stimulus funding Willow Creek.
4. **Banquet Report –Dave Taylor & Mary Jo Robinson** are co-chairs for the 2010 SCCA Banquet which will be held on May 13th @ Rangeline Inn. We would like to see more clubs involved in the planning of the banquet-we had a lot of new volunteers on board this year & a lot of new ideas– but we are always looking for

new ideas & volunteers - contact Dave Taylor or Mary Jo to become involved.

5. Youth Committee/Trees for Tomorrow

Jim K. –nothing this month

6. Easy Money Raffle – Phil Mersberger –

approximately 135 tickets have been sold to date – Phil went over the easy money raffle & answered questions. He gave a snapshot of what the clubs have sold thus far. Phil introduced Rick Schultz who shared how he has sold 16 tickets so far at work & to friends. He also spoke very highly of the SCCA & what it does for those who use the outdoors. Pat Holt thanked Rick for what he said about the association. We usually hear negativity & it was good to hear good things. Questions contact Jim Meinnert, John Kuka or Phil Mersberger. The drawing will be held on October 21st, 2009 at the Association Meeting.

7. **2009 Pig Roast** –will be held September 26th, 2009 at The Sheboygan County Marsh - Tri County Sportswomen is doing the PR & printing of the tickets –Lil handed out packets which include posters & encourages the posters to be posted at your clubs. 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 possibly a DJ - donations are still needed. They are still in need of volunteers - if you would like to volunteer contact Jon Kuka. *Reminder that the committee would like to have all ticket money & unsold tickets turned in at the September meeting if not sooner.*

Affiliate Reports

1. **WWF** – Lil Pipping –Hearing July 28th at the Capital 11:00 a.m. Would like to see a group go-questions contact Lil P. Otherwise it's quiet right now. There is a new item on the website "Camel Coalition" lists new things going on – check it out. Shooting Ranges info in WWF newsletter-meeting August 8th in Poyenette.

2. **Camp Y-Koda** – Jeremiah – not here as this is Camp Y Koda’s busy time with 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** – Dan - Wood Chucks Newsletter is available on the DNR website – www.dnr.wi.gov – New combo small game-fall game packet into one available online –new deer regulations on line-left over turkey permits August 29th @ noon-Bonus permits will be sold over 2 days (August 22 & 23) so they won’t crash the site again. Goose banding done in June-volunteers were there-Dan thanked Lil Pipping who was there both days. They are currently banding Morning Doves & duck banding will be done mid to late August & they are looking for volunteers. DNR continuing to try to control exotics-Japanese Knot Wee & in the next couple of week they will be doing the Sheboygan Marsh Inspection & looking at duck production.
4. **Conservation Congress** – **Ed H.** – committees going strong-migratory meeting in Manitowoc. Mitch Fisher (Adell) is secretary of the committee. Ad Hoc Committee – last years deer hunt-earn a buck alternative to public hearing – please attend or go online to the surveys. They are working on how to count deer- counting quotas. If you have ideas get in touch with Larry Bonde. Ed spoke about the snowmobile incident in Waupaca -Attorney General has to appeal & he did-there is a lot of work between legal services & government. **Mike D.** – District Meeting 1st Monday in August (the 3rd) at LTC – will go over resolutions & they go through the processes.
5. **Legislature** – no one in attendance
6. **Maywood** –Rebecca - not here - Earth Ride coming up September 19th – No prairie burns this year. **Maywood Wish List includes** – fishing tackle- life jackets-small youth size – Paddles – canoe, small youth size – kayaks (as she put it “A girl can dream”)– adult size long bows – Arm protectors & finger tabs (archery) – flies (bass & blue gill poppers) – 2 more canoes (old towns are fine) – Waders (youth size & large sizes-over size 12 & size 9 & under for high schoolers) – any camping gear (need backpacks-youth & adult, stoves, grills, cook kits, camping pads, sleeping bags, cook gear, lanterns) they have to rent for all campouts. If you can help contact Rebecca at Maywood @ 920 459-3906.

7. **WI League of Conservation Voters** – Gene E.- he will be the contact now
8. **W.O.A.** – Hubie Nett not in attendance
9. **Great Lakes Sport Fisherman** – Larry Freitag – not in attendance

Old Business

- **Website Update – Pat Holt** - we have a new website provider – the site has crashed & we have new software & hope to have it up & running shortly. Going forward new links must go through the board of directors.
- **Marsh Tower** – Lil P. & Jim B. – new storm shelter will have bathroom & meeting rooms which will hold 200 people & also and education center-after that they hope to have a 2nd building to hold supplies & showers.
- **Update email information** – Dave Kozicke would like to send minutes out via email instead of mail to save money. If you have not already done so please send Dave Kozicke @ meandu2@charter.net your name, club affiliation & email address.

New Business

- Mike DeMaster-county is looking at a user fee at some of our local lakes with boat ramps (Gerber-Elkhart-Jetzers) searching for alternatives. Let Jim Baumgart know your opinion.
- Suggestion made that the SCCA receive a monthly report from Jim Hulbert & the county.
- Green Wing Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd at Camp Y Koda however concern that very few or no volunteers have been showing up at the meetings & it may have to be canceled – Next meeting is scheduled for August 6th – 6 p.m. at Cam Y Koda. Please plan on attending & keep Green Wing Day going.

Next Board Meeting – Monday, August 10th @ Maywood 6:30 pm

Next regular SCCA meeting – Wednesday, August 19th @ 7 p.m. hosted by Winooski Bowmen Archery Club N6744 Sportsman Lane Plymouth phone #893-5604

Motion by Jim Meinnert. – seconded by Rich Taylor to adjourn – carried.

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