

Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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August 2009

15 Sept 09	Farmer's & Sportsman's Conservation Club Tuesday Night Fall Trap League starts Sept 15 th & runs thru Oct 20 th 2 man teams shooting starts at dusk
19 Sept 09	Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club 3 rd Annual Shoot & Brat Fry 10:00 a.m.
19 Sept 09	Northern Kettles Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation 5 th Annual Wheelin' Sportsmen Banquet Racer's Hall, Plymouth For more information contact Gary Muench 920 893-4961
20 Sept 09	Sheboygan Rifle & Pistol Club Gun Show Millhome Supper Club Kiel 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$3 admission & food will be available
21 Sept 09	Ridge Runners Trapper's Ed Classes Sept 21, 28 6 pm- 9 pm & Oct 3 9 am – 2 pm @ Ridge Runner's Sportsmens's Club N3163 Tipperary Road, Cascade Contact Ed Harvey 920 528-7071 for more information
26 Sept 09	SCCA Pig Roast Sheboygan County Marsh Lunch will include sandwich, chips & pickle for \$5.00 Beans & Potato Salad will also be available for an additional cost
29 Sept 09	Sheboygan Falls Conservation Club will hold a youth/adult shoot & sight in on Sept 29, 30 & Oct 4 th – Public welcome. This will allow Youth & adults an opportunity to sight in for early season hunting
11 Oct 09	Sheboygan Marsh Tower Poker Run & Party sponsored by The Sheboygan Harley Owners Group for The Friends of the Marsh Poker Run 10:30 am – 6:00 pm Registration 10:30 am-1:00 pm @ K & D Standard Hall Ride Ends & Party @ K & D Standard Hall Music & Prizes Cost \$20 Single \$35 Double Rain or Shine-We Ride! Event is open to the public
15 Oct 09	Camp Y-Koda Outdoor Skills & Education Banquet Tickets cost \$45.00 & must be purchased in advance Doors open @ 5 pm For more information go to website www.sheboygancountyymca.org

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

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

Treasurers Report – Given by Lee Derus –Motioned by Gene E. seconded by Rich T. to accept - Carried

Correspondence

- **Wisconservation Paper**
- **Sheboygan River Basin Update**
- **WWF Newsletter**
- **Thank you from Jessica Garrels**

Roll Call – missing were Between the Lakes Muskies-Binversies-Crystal Lake-Smerkes-UAW 833

Committee Reports

1. **Land Acquisition** – Mike DeMaster –Nothing to report this month
2. **Pheasant /Habitat-SCCA Awards**-Bob Fenner – lost more than 125 pheasants after 6 weeks - rest are on med's thinking a bacterial infection. It has been a challenging year. It's not to early to think about SCCA awards. Contact Bob Fenner with questions or for more information 920 912-7016.
3. **Sheboygan River Basin** – Kristi –not here
4. **Banquet Report** –Dave Taylor & Mary Jo Robinson – Hubie Nett reported that the net profit for the 2009 banquet was \$18,869.00.

Dave T. & Mary Jo will be holding a meeting in the near future to discuss banquet planning.

5. Youth Committee/Trees for Tomorrow

Jim K. – Nov 8th – 11th letters will be going out shortly for Trees for Tomorrow.

6. **Outdoor Activity Day** – Dave Schober – not here

7. **Easy Money Raffle** – John Kuka-Phil Mersberger & Jim Meinnert -approximately 207 tickets have been sold to date – John gave a snapshot of what the clubs have sold thus far.

Questions contact Jim Meinnert, John Kuka or Phil Mersberger. Drawing will be held on October 21st, 2009 at the Association Meeting.

8. **2009 Pig Roast** –will be held September 26th, 2009 at The Sheboygan County Marsh. Lunch to include sandwich, chips & pickle for \$5.00 with Beans & Potato Salad available for additional cost. Plans in the works include a Garden Tractor Pull Venue (1pm-4pm)- several activities for the youth-Thank you to Roy Kalmerton, Chuck Stryck & Augie Margenau for taking this on – Dave Schober will have a trapper display-orienteeing event (Mary Jo is looking to get Boy Scouts to do this)-bucket raffles will include a muzzleloader-camping chair-turkey call-fishing package & a print "Chickadee" and more- looking to put together a youth raffle package-there will be walk around 50-50 raffles & Lil has secured a DJ (3pm-7pm?)- donations still welcomed & needed. Miller & Bud will be the beer served. They are still in need of volunteers - if you

would like to volunteer Jon Kuka will have a sign up sheet at the next association meeting or contact John directly. **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** –meeting last weekend with committee breakout sessions. Governor signed youth mentoring bill – WWF started a shooting committee-trying to get shooting sports into the schools-lot's of issued involved in this-talked about non lead shot usage-WWF Calendars for 2010 are out -\$20 each –contact Lil if interested in purchasing one.
2. **Camp Y-Koda** – Jeremiah – not here
3. **DNR Personnel** – Missy Sparrow – DNR Service Center Update – DNR will reduce Plymouth hours open 2 days a week with (2) customer service positions-(1) position will be eliminated so the center will run with just the 2. There will be no fishery staff in Plymouth until June 2011 & there will be no lake surveys until position is filled. Process of duck banning is going on right now & going well along with Dove banning which went well this year too. (1) burn was prepared this year. For more information the Wood Chucks Newsletter is available on the DNR website – www.dnr.wi.gov –
4. **Conservation Congress – Ed H.** – Forestry & Parks meeting in Sheboygan re: Emerald Ash program- get rid of back tags-have a back up shooter-hounds for bear hunting-secretary bill expect to be voted on – Lt. Governor supports this bill-don't know what will happen. **Mike D.** – District Meeting held first week in August-No earn a buck this year-lot's of surveys out for solutions & answers-Natural Resources board appointed committee to come up with solutions-recommendation was made to have a 16 day statewide season-it went to Deer Committee-they recommended the same but start Saturday nearest the 16th of November -Committee has recommended a split season – white unit – 9 day season –herd control-16 day season-muzzleloader season later. There will be hearings around the state re: 2010 deer season-CWD deer-there will be no more sharpshooting in the state.
5. **Legislature** – no one in attendance
6. **Maywood** –Rebecca - not here - Earth Ride September 19th
7. **WI League of Conservation Voters** – Gene E.- he will be the contact now
8. **W.O.A.** – Hubie Nett –Meeting in Wausau to generate interest for upcoming event.

9. **Great Lakes Sport Fisherman** – Larry Freitag – 100,000 Lake Trout planted in Lake Michigan-Sheboygan River has Cormorants – new life rings have been put up at the Sheboygan Lakefront they are white rings with a booth & emergency phone-they have (18) additional boxes & DPW suggested to turn them over to the county & are putting (10) of them at boat landings-Kohler Andrae will have (4) of them-Larry would like to see someone from the EPA come to an SCCA meeting.

Old Business

- **Marsh Tower** – Lil P. & Jim B. at a standstill right now – materials are due September 1st-other parts of project are being worked on -Sheboygan Harley owners are having a Poker Run with \$ being donated to the Tower fund-submitting grant to FEMA for the storm shelter & there are lot's of new things coming to the Tower project.
- **Update email information** – Dave Kozicke If you have not already done so please send Dave Kozicke @ meandu2@charter.net or Mary Jo Robinson @ mjgpackers@charter.net our name, club affiliation & email address.
- **Website**-is moving along and should be up and running shortly.
- Dave Kozicke thanked Jim Baumgart for the nice article about the SCCA in his column.
- Gary Muench commented on finally got the 10 year old hunting bill passed & would like to see everyone take a 10 year old hunting-several members commented that they were not as enthusiastic about the bill.

New Business

- Minutes -Complaint regarding the distribution of the minutes – going forward they will be sent out by Mary Jo once she receives the information for mailing & email distribution from Dave Kozicke-they do not have to be approved by the President going forward.

Next Board Meeting – Monday, September 14th @ 6:30 pm @ Maywood

Next regular SCCA meeting – Wednesday, September 16th @ 7 p.m. hosted by Wisconsin Trappers Association 8th District to be held @ Camp Y-Koda

Motion by Gene Ecklor – seconded by Gary Muench to adjourn – carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Jo Robinson for the Board of Directors