

# Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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November 2009

- 30 Jan 2010 Wisconsin State Chapter NWTf Grand Slam Raffle – drawing to be held Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> @ The State Convention Hunt Auction @ The Radisson Convention Center in Appleton, WI – need not be present to win- Grand Prize: 2010 Hawaiian Hunting Adventure Trip includes Two Rio Grande Turkey Hunts, Marlin Fishing, airfare, lodging, banquet tickets & rental car or \$1,500 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 2010 Fully Guided Spring Rio Grande Turkey Hunt in Texas-hunt includes 2 birds, airfare, lodging, meals & rental car or \$1000 cash & the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 2010 fully guided Merriam's Turkey Hunt in Wyoming. Hunt includes 1 bird, airfare, lodging, meals & rental car or \$1000 cash. In addition to the hunt prizes, prizes #4 through #43 are guns or Gander Mountain gift cards. (All these prizes are listed on the tickets). The prices of the tickets are \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00. For more information contact Gary Muench or go to the NWTf website @ <http://nwtf-wi.org/raffles.aspx>.
- 30 Jan 2010 Johnsonville Poultry Party – more information to come

The November meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Dave Kozicke, President followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes** – Motion made by Augie M. seconded by Dave T. to accept as mailed. Carried

**Treasurers Report** – Given by Lee Derus –Motioned by Lil P. seconded by Rich T. to accept - Carried

## Correspondence

- **US Sportsman Alliance**
- **Eco Edges**
- **Wisconservation Paper**
- **Conservation Voters**
- **Sheboygan River Basin**
- **Camp –Y-Koda**

**Roll Call** – missing were Binversies – Cascade - Crystal Lake – Hermitage - Rhine Plymouth Field & Stream - Riverside - Trout Unlimited - Whitetail Bowhunters - Winooski

## Committee Reports

- **Land Acquisition** – Mike DeMaster –not here
- **Pheasant /Habitat-SCCA Awards** - Nominations for the Awards Banquet to be held Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Klemme's Wagon Wheel. Get your nominations in early –don't wait until the last minute. If you need more information - contact Bob Fenner at 920 912-7016.
- **Sheboygan River Basin** –Kristy - stream survey there will be more info coming soon. Thanked everyone who supported the Brat Fry.
- **Banquet Report** –Dave T. & Mary Jo – Looking to have Kick Off meeting in January – will be a casual dinner/meeting – brat's –burgers-chicken sandwiches with all the fixings-potato

salad, beans & dessert. Thank you to Hubie & Diana Nett for their help with the dinner plans. More info will be sent to the committee members who worked on the banquet committee last year. We'd like to see a member from each club work on the banquet committee with us this year. Come join us – you don't have to attend all the meetings. For more info contact Dave Taylor or Mary Jo Robinson - 2010 Banquet Co-chairs.

- **Youth Committee/Trees for Tomorrow** – Jim Kloppenburg – Trees for Tomorrow was Nov 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> – the weather was great - they took 19 students & 2 chaperones this year & they all had a good time & learned a lot. Jim gave a comparison of the cost in 1960 to the present.
- **Outdoor Activity Day** – Dave Schober – not there – reminder - first planning meeting for 2010 will be held Monday, February 22 @ 7 pm at Camp Y Koda.
- **Easy Money Raffle** – Jim & Jon reported on the success of the raffle & plans for next year. A joint mailing will be held with the SCCA banquet mailing to get the info out to all members of the SCCA. The winner's checks will be mailed out in December.
- **Pig Roast** – Lil P. The date for the 2010 Pig Roast is September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. A discussion was held regarding live music or a DJ – a vote was held to have live music from a band called "Too Cool". Lil will book them for the Pig Roast.

## Affiliate Reports

- **WWF** –WWF Calendars for 2010 are out -\$20 each – contact Lil if interested in purchasing one. The Governor veto'd the DNR bill – have a couple of months to come up with enough support to override the veto.

- **Camp Y-Koda** – Jeremiah was not there – Lil P. reported that the Outdoor Skills Center banquet made about \$40,000. Camp Y Koda is still looking for old metal ammunition boxes & old tarps for the boats –if you have either contact Jeremiah at Camp Y Koda.
- **DNR Personnel** – Fall Turkey season extension-Spring Turkey applications available Dec 10<sup>th</sup> online – Bear Hunting application deadline is also Dec 10<sup>th</sup>- Snowmobile registrations – is your machine up to date? Service Center hours to change-January 4<sup>th</sup> – the center will be open to the public on Tuesdays & Thursday, 9 am– 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm -4:00 pm. Customer Service line will still be available 7 days a week. There have been several citations for hunting over bait in Sheboygan County-complaints from the public have resulted in charges for a buck shot with a gun then tagged with an archery tag, a women giving her archery tag to another hunter who used the tag on an 8 point buck & tree stands left overnight on WDNR land. For more information check out the DNR website & “The Woodchucks” Newsletter <http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/hunt/mentor.htm> or [www.sheboygancountyconservationassociation.org](http://www.sheboygancountyconservationassociation.org)
- **Conservation Congress – Ed Harvey** -Governor veto’d the DNR bill. They are working on the earn a buck alternative – suspended for (1) year was a hurried process around the state. Adhoc committee met-recommended to continue with current structure. On December 8<sup>th</sup> they are going to board with recommendations. They would also like to get more money for deer research.
- **Maywood** –Rebecca –quiet season right now – Thanked the SCCA for the fishing rods – fired up for the summer camp season as she’d had some inquiries already. Maywood still has a wish list - **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.
- **WI League of Conservation Voters** – Gene Ecklor – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 is Lobby Day in Madison – Mark your calanders.
- **W.O.A. – Hubie Nett** – had a meeting 2 weeks ago not sure if they can support 2 expos next year. They may just have 1 expo. Hubie will come to any club meeting to discuss the WOA expo and their purpose and why they need your support. Contact Hubie Nett for more information.
- **Great Lakes Sport Fisherman** – Larry Freitag reported there are now Sturgeons in Lake Michigan. They also dumped 1900 Lake Trout in Lake Michigan in Milwaukee. 6000 Walleyes will be planted in the Milwaukee River. There was a White Fish Meeting this month. Commercial fishermen want a 20% raise in quota. All kinds of White Fish coming into Green Bay looking for something to eat.
- **Legislature – Joe Liebham** - spoke about the DNR bill how it first goes to the assembly then to the senate & they can override it. Express your disappointment with the Governor – Joe will vote to override the governor’s vote. DNR hunting rules coming up for board hearing soon. There is language relating to snowmobile bills (night time speed limits) he hasn’t had time to read through it completely but will.
- **Reel ‘Em In Club** - Dave Z. – not there

#### Old Business

- **Marsh Tower** – Lil P. & Jim B. The project will need another \$100,000 to complete. Fundraiser held Poker Run donated about \$1,700.
- **Update email & mailing information** –if you have not already done so please contact
- Mary Jo Robinson with your name, club affiliation & email address to Mary Jo@ [mjgbpackers@charter.net](mailto:mjgbpackers@charter.net) .
- **Website**-is up and running – you can now access the website to obtain the monthly minutes-woodchucks newsletter & all the same information as before. 2010 dates have been posted on the website.
- **Share the Spirit & Food Pantry** – as in the past the SCCA is supporting the Share the Spirit Program & a local Food Pantry. Please ask your members to bring food donations & monetary donations to your December meeting so that you can bring to the SCCA December meeting.

#### New Business

- **Great Lakes Sport Fisherman Banquet Request** Russ Kleinert & Larry Freitag presented their clubs request for The Kohler Andrae Pond Project – this project is designed to accommodate both KA park campers & the disabled who have a state park sticker. They are asking for \$8,000 the board of directors recommended a donation of \$4,000.00. Motion made by Jim Kloppenburg to put off the vote until January 2010 (because of the holidays) so that the delegates can take the information back to their clubs for discussion & the vote will be taken in January. The motion was seconded by Lil P. & carried.
- **Marsh Tower Platform**- BOD discussion at last meeting regarding the purchasing of the last

platform - suggestion was made to the BOD regarding the purchase of the last platform for the Marsh Tower platform for \$20,000(SCCA has already donated \$5,000 for which there will be a plaque noting this donation). Discussion was held regarding this suggestion & delegates were asked to take this information back to their clubs for discussion – how do they feel about it? Bring this information to the January meeting for discussion.

- **2010 SCCA Budget** – budget was presented to the SCCA delegates to take back to their clubs for discussion & vote at December meeting.
- **Elections will be held in January** – Nominating committee consists of Gene Ecklor, Dave Taylor & Lil Pipping.

**Next Board Meeting** – Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 @ 6:30 pm @ Maywood

**Next regular SCCA meeting** – Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. hosted by Binversie's Sportsmen's Club at Farmers & Sportsmen's Club house (shooting fields) 2412 North 44<sup>th</sup> Street - Sheboygan  
Motion by Dave Mielke - seconded by Lil Pipping to adjourn – carried.

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

**Happy Holidays  
from the SCCA Board of  
Directors**

