

Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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10 Sept. Board Meeting 6:30 at Outdoor Skill Center

19 Sept. Regular meeting hosted by Farmers and Sportsmen @ their club House. May be at their new house down below in back.

23 Sept. First annual Color-Rama Shoot and Brat Fry 9:00am to.? Howards Grove Rod and Gun Club land west of Edwards on Meadowlark Road.

27 Sept. Pheasant and Habitat Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Sheboygan Falls Conservation Club.

Call to Order and Pledge

Vice-president Dave Kozicke called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Pledge of allegiance followed.

Minutes- Motion made by Jim Meinert and seconded by Shawn Clark to accept as mailed. Carried

Treasurers Report- Given by Lee- Motion by Mike DeMaster and seconded by John Kuka to accept. Carried.

Correspondence

1. G.L.A.H. News Letter.
2. 4th Annual Grassroots Symposium Oct. 19-20.
3. Letter from WOA.
4. E-mail from Mary Jo Robinson, Profit-\$20,718.56. \$3,672.76 less than last year.

Guest Speaker-

Mike DeMaster and Dale Katsma reported on the effects of the marsh draw down. Slide show showing the effects of the spraying of the weeds in '06.

Roll Call- Missing were Farmers and Sportsmen, Hermitage, Hunters Ed., Rhine Plymouth, Sauk Trail, Smerke's, UAW, and Wisc. Trappers.

Committee Reports

1. **Land Acquisition Mike-** Mike reported that the signage for our land will be here by the end of the week. Assembly to cut Stewardship fund to 25 million.
2. **Pheasant and Habitat** – Bob-not here
3. **Sheboygan River Basin-** Dave- not here.
4. **Banquet Report-** Dave- \$20,718.56 profit. First committee meeting in Oct.

Affiliate reports

1. **WWF Larry Freitag** – 1900 fish caught at the Coho Derby. One diseased fish was caught. This was their second biggest event. WWF calendars are available.
2. **Camp Y-Koda Jeremiah** not here.
3. **Maywood Rebecca-** Not here.
4. **DNR Personnel Dale-** Turkey and bear permits to be in the mail by the first of Sept. Left over tags go on sale Sept. 6. Unit 69 will be herd control; Extra tags will be \$2.00. Regulations are on line. Ducks were

banded on the marsh. They also banded 43 doves.

5. **WOA Hubie-** not here.
6. **Conservation Congress Ed-** Meetings are over. Committees are now starting to meet individually. Board approved deer and bear quotas to be announced ahead of time. We may see more VHS as the waters cool. CWD testing will be done in the northern regions. DNR sharp shooters are cutting back basically shut down.
7. **Legislators** – not here.
8. **Pig Roast-** Lee-We will need more help. Looking for more prizes for bucket raffles. Sell more tickets.
9. **League of voters-** Jessica not here.

Old Business

1. **Roy Sebald plaque at the marsh** The plaque is installed and plans are being made to dedicate it.
2. **SCCA Taxes Mike** – they will be ready by the end of August.
3. **Bob Schuchardt money.** We plan to put benches along trails in his name. Also thinking about doing something at Camp Y-Koda..
4. **Looking for clubs to sponsor boat landings and the Plymouth trailhead** Take back to your clubs.

5. **Marsh Tower- Jim** – Fund at \$215,000. Will be taking bids in Sept. They will be at the fair and at the pig roast.

New Business

1. Guest speaker at our next meeting will be Don Meyer to talk about Badger 2 fish cars.
2. At Sept. meeting we will need 3 volunteers for nominating committee.
3. Budgets are due at the Oct. board meeting.

Next Board meeting 10 Sept. 6:30 pm. at the skill center.

Next regular meeting –Sept 19 at Farmers and Sportsmen’s club at 7:00pm. May be in the new house in back.

Adjourn;

Motion by Jim Meinnert and seconded by Rich Taylor at 8:40 Carried.