

Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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June 2009

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
19 Sept 09	Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club 3 rd Annual Shoot & Brat Fry 10:00 a.m.

The June meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Dave Kozicke, President followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes – Motion made by Rich T. seconded by Hubie N. to accept as mailed. Carried

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

Correspondence

- **Wisconsin Conservation Paper**
- **Eco Edges Newsletter**
- **US Sportsmen's Alliance Newsletter**
- **Wisconservation Newspaper**
- **Maywood invites all to attend Earth Day 2010**

Roll Call – missing were Farmers & Sportsmen & Rhine Plymouth Field & Stream

Committee Reports

1. **Land Acquisition** – Mike DeMaster – Nothing to report this month
2. **Pheasant /Habitat** – Bob Fenner – 2940 pheasants received on Monday. 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.
5. **Youth Committee/Trees for Tomorrow**
Jim K. – It was noted that the \$1500 for the Sheboygan Falls High School Fishing Club will come out of the Youth Fund not the banquet fund. 20 rods & reels have been donated to Maywood.
6. **Outdoor Activity Day** – was held June 6th at The Sheboygan Falls Lagoon – everything went well – 7 tagged fish were caught & a good time was had by all.
7. **Easy Money Raffle** – Phil Mersberger - 95 tickets have been sold to date – Phil 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 has been given a packet with all the info including posters which we encourage you to post in your facility. If you have not revived your packet contact Jim Meinnert, John Kuka or Phil Mersberger to get your club's packet. The drawing is to be held on October 21st, 2009 at the Association Meeting. Questions contact any of these gentlemen.

8. **2009 Pig Roast – 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. 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 volunteers - if you would like to volunteer contact Jon Kuka.

Affiliate Reports

1. **WWF** – Lil Pipping 2010 WWF meetings to be held April 16th – 18th, 2010 reported on the 2009 Assembly Bills *Assembly Bill 139* they are supporting *Assembly Bill 219, 250 & 222* – carried *Assembly Bill 256* – to oppose – carried *Assembly Bill 257* – they are supporting *Assembly Bill 281 & 299* – carried *Senate Bill 107* – need time to study *Senate Bill 119, 167, 207 & 222* – carried *WWF has a raffle going on right now \$5.00 for each ticket contact Lil for more information.*
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** – Mike - Wood Chucks Newsletter is available on the DNR website – www.dnr.wi.gov – Small game & turkey have been combined - 18000 antlerless permits go on sale August 22
4. **Conservation Congress** – Ed H. – budget in full swing – original budget was going to eliminate 53 positions @ DNR however now they will not be eliminated. WI Conservation Congress has (25) study committees each year. They are working on the way deer is being counted each year. Proposal passed for Youth Conservation Congress.
5. **Legislature** – no one in attendance
6. **Maywood** –Rebecca - thanked Marshview Conservation Club for their generous donation. Summer programs are in progress. 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 – 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.
8. **W.O.A.** – Hubie Nett thanked all the clubs who helped or donated to the Great Outdoor Expo – 3500 people attended & it was a huge success! Looking forward to the next one.
9. **Great Lakes Sport Fisherman** – Larry Freitag – not in attendance

Old Business

- **Website Update** – Will have a new website provider – the site has crashed & we hope to have it up & running shortly.
- **SCCA has moved to Maywood.** They have provided a room for supplies & the copier.
- **Marsh Tower** – Lil P. – cement has been poured & hopes to be completed by September- Crystal Lake Sand & Gravel has donated \$2,000 for supplies also received \$450 from The Mel Hoffman family.
- **Sheboygan Hmong Association Link** – after a discussion it was decided to add the Sheboygan Hmong Associations Link to the SCCA Website.

- **SCCA** is still collecting ink jet cartridges & they can be brought to any association meeting.
- **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

- Emails have been received re: Rhine Plymouth Club wanting to drop from the Association-concerned about what can they get out of the association. Short discussion held & the board will take up at the next board meeting after they get more information.
- Dave Taylor suggested that money from the Bob Schuchardt account be used for the Outdoor Activity Day & Youth Activities. This is what Bob would have wanted as he worked with the youth.
- Dave Taylor suggested that Dave Kozicke step down as Banquet Chair as it is too much for one person to be President of the SCCA & Chair of the SCCA Banquet. Dave T. stated that he & other volunteers will step up to chair the committee with Mary Jo.

Next Board Meeting – Monday, July 13th @ Maywood 6:30 pm

Next regular SCCA meeting – Wednesday, July 15th @ 7 p.m. N7039 County Road M Sheboygan Falls – hosted by Whitetail Bowhunters.

Motion by Rich T. – seconded by Chris to adjourn – carried.

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