

Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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May 2010

- 05 June 2010 15th Annual Sheboygan County Outdoor Activity & Free Fishing Day 10 am – 4 pm @ River Park in Sheboygan Falls Catch a Golden Trout & win \$10.00 Free fishing all day – Rods, Reels & Bait available – Licenses not required – Fish cleaned & cooked onsite – Free raffles all day – Brats, Burgers, Hotdogs & Soda available for purchase Canoeing-Archery-BB Guns-Face Painting-Petting Zoo - Fishing
- 06 June 2010 Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club 22nd Annual Wilderness Shoot/Brat Fry 10 am - ? Club Grounds– Meadowlark Road West of Edwards Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club Cash Bash –only 125 tickets sold \$100/ticket Drawing June 6th @ 2 pm @ Wilderness Shoot/Brat Fry Prizes 1st Place \$3,000 – 2nd Place \$1,000 & 3rd Place \$1,000 4th – 20 \$125.00
- 19 June 2010 Ridge Runners Sportsmens Club Lewis Shoot 9 am – 3 pm Lippary Rd Cascade
- 19 June 2010 Sheboygan Rifle & Pistol Club & Tri County Sportswomen invite women age 18 & over to WOMEN on TARGET Workshop Registration 8:30 am shooting 9 am – 2 pm Cost \$10 includes lunch RSVP Required by Saturday, June 12th -1st 40 ladies to sign up – for more information or to register contact Pat Ramirez @920 838-1266 or pmramirez05@yahoo.com
- 13th July 2010 10th Annual Sports Banquet sponsored by Marshview Conservation Club – Range Line Inn Sheboygan Falls Ticket prices Adults \$40 children (12 & under) \$25 Doors open @ 5:15 pm Family style dinner 6:30 pm ~ This years guest speaker ~ Green Bay Packer legend Don Majkowski nicknamed “Majik Man”.

The May meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Scott Plocar, President followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes – Motion made by Lil P. seconded by Mike D. to accept as submitted to website & mailed. Carried

Treasurers Report – Given by Scott Plocar for Lee Derus Motioned by Pat H. seconded by Dave S. to accept - Carried

Correspondence

- **Elicia Hildebrand – Thank you note for the SCCA scholarship**
- **Sheboygan River Basin**
- **WI League of Conservation Voters**

Roll Call – Missing – Binversie’s ~Crystal Lake~Riverside Hunting & Fishing Club~Sauk Trail ~Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fisherman~Sheboygan Rifle & Pistol Club~Smerke’s~UAW 833 Conservation Committee~WI Trappers Association 8th District

Committee Reports

- **Youth Committee/Trees for Tomorrow** – Jim Kloppenburg – Youth Committee received & approved request for \$3200 from Maywood for Archery equipment & bows – also approved request for Raelynn Bohrmueller for \$100 to attend Youth Convention - received & reviewing request for Youth Muskie weekend. Nothing on Trees for Tomorrow right now.
- **Banquet Report – Mary Jo Robinson & Dave Taylor** - Banquet was held Thursday, May 13th @ Range Line Inn in Kohler. Thank you to those who supported & attended the banquet. A good time was had by all. Totals are not complete

& we will have at next months meeting. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped put the banquet together & to all of the clubs & donors for their support. We are looking to have a meeting shortly to go over the banquet what we liked, didn’t like & how we can improve the banquet & then start planning for the 2011 banquet which will be held on May 12th, 2011 @ Range Line Inn. If you would like to volunteer & work on the committee or for more information contact Mary Jo Robinson@ 920 459-8428 or Dave Taylor @ 920 565-2664 or any member of the banquet committee.

- **Land Acquisition – Mike DeMaster** –Provided more information on the Spring Lake access-a request was made for \$10,000 to fund 50% of the cost of the access purchase. Mike would like to get this approved by end of June. Take back to the clubs for vote. Several other pieces of land Mueller Lake SW corner FF & 57 – 4 acres town of Rhine has (2) more in Sheboygan Falls are in the works.
- **Pheasant /Habitat-SCCA Awards** – 2800 birds will arrive June 21st

2010 SCCA PHEASANT PROGRAM

7:00 pm @ SCCA Pheasant Pens

Dates	Rain Out Meeting Places
Thursday, June 24 th , 2010	Sheb Falls Club
Thursday, July 29 th , 2010	Sheb Falls Club
Thursday, August 26 th , 2010	Sheb Falls Club
Thursday, September 23 rd , 2010	Sheb Falls Club
Thursday, October 7 th , 2010	Sheb Falls Club

Contact Bob Fenner with questions or for more information 920 912-7016

- **Outdoor Activity Day** – Dave Schober - event is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th @ River Park in Sheboygan Falls. Set up will be June 4th 4:00 pm or

after work @ Falls Lagoon. For more information contact Dave Schober

- **Pig Roast** – Lil next meeting is June 7th @ Camp Y Koda @ 6:30 pm. Pig Roast will be held on September 11th, 2010 at The Marsh. For more information contact Lil Pipping.
- **Easy Money Raffle –Phil Mersberger** – to date 182 tickets have been sold. For more information on the Easy Money Raffle go to the SCCA website or contact Phil Mersberger 920 207-8575.
- **Sheboygan River Basin – Stacy** - for more information contact on any of their programs contact Kristi or Stacy at srbp@sheboyganrivers.org or call 920 458-6164 or 920 467-6882

Affiliate Reports

- **WWF –Lil P.** Governor vetoed the bear bill – Lil read the letter that was sent out – WWF is offering a Youth Shooting training session June 11th in Stevens Point – contact Lil for more information- she thanked everyone who volunteered & attended the Marsh Tower dedication- to check any bill – Lil has provided this link to research it- <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/billtext.html>
- **Camp Y-Koda – Jeremiah** not here it was noted that the Outdoor Skills Banquet will be held October 3rd @ Range Line Inn
- **Sheboygan County Resource Department - Jim Hulbert** - Jim gave a brief overview of Hazardous Waste Day – 600 + cars on Friday had 2 lanes going on all day. Did you know it costs more to dispose of a can of paint than it does to buy it? Permanent waste medication drop of box @ The Sheboygan Police Department – Sheboygan Marsh Tower – if you haven't walked it yet you should – it is beautiful! Extended 3 Guys & a Grill's lease. Overnite camp sites have to be removed – Marsh Advisory Committee is in full force-Gerber Lake house should be gone at the time of this newsletter – yard area may be converted to a open group camp area with maybe an outhouse. Not much to report on the dredging project.
- **DNR Personnel – Joseph Jerich** –Fish Management biologist has been put on hold. Goose banding June 22nd & 23rd for more information call 920 892-8757 x3040. You can now txt 411 to report a violation. For more information check out the DNR website <http://www.dnr.wi.gov/> or "The Woodchucks" Newsletter on the SCCA website www.sheboygancountyconservationassociation.org
- **Conservation Congress – Ed Harvey** –Spoke about the Bear bill –Would like to see more people get involved in projects & have the public see what is being done - Congrat's to Ed Harvey who has been elected chair for another year. **Mike DeMaster** – Meeting in Lake Geneva – a lot of discussion – 2 study research projects 1 in Oshkosh & 1 west of

Wausau-talked about live trapping & the cost involved – suggested maybe the SCCA could donate \$1,000 to the cause. With this project it involves people & volunteers to help track.

- **Maywood –Rebecca** not here but still looking for items on their wish list – they are especially looking for backpacks big time - **Maywood Wish List includes** – fishing tackle-Hooks, bass/pinfish lures– Canoe Paddles – small youth size –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 – IN GOOD SHAPE. Sturdy School backpacks for guided hikes (4). 20 adult pair of snow shoes. If you can help contact Rebecca at Maywood @ 920 459-3906.
- **WI League of Conservation Voters – Gene Ecklor** Current issue of National Geographic Issue on Water – take a look at it – it's good reading material. Spoke about the Capo's issues again.
- **W.O.A. – Hubie Nett** –Mike DeMaster spoke about the Expo which was held May 13th & 14th & stated it was a good day.
- **Great Lakes Sport Fisherman** – Larry Freitag –not in attendance
- **Legislature –Senator Joe Liebham** – not in attendance - you can contact Joe by email at Sen.Leibham@legis.wi.gov - your input counts. **Senator Terry Van Akkeren** – not in attendance -he would like to hear your thoughts - contact Terry at Rep.vanakkeren@legis.wisconsin.gov
- **Reel 'Em In Club - Dave Zerger** –the club had their all day field trip & released 423 rainbow trout in the quarry- then went to their Onion River Project & finished their Wood Duck houses – their bust up for the year included the Great Lakes Sport Fisherman sponsored free charter rides for the kids . Next year the club will have been in existence for 5 years – Dave thanked all the clubs for their support.

Old Business

- **From last month - Peter Mersberger of Mersberger Financial Group Inc.** – is setting up a permanent fund for the scholarship fund - \$31,000 in account – Board asking for approval from clubs to move forward – educational scholarship like the Kalmerton Scholarship. Bring back to your clubs & then back to SCCA for vote. **Action taken ~ Move Video Acct Funds to Youth Education Fund – vote taken (18) yes (1) no motion made by Lil P. seconded by Chris C. & Jim M. to move \$31,000 in funds to set up educational scholarships in Bob & Marian Schuchardt's name. Carried**



New Business

- none

Announcements

- none

Next Board Meeting – Monday, June 14th, 2010 @ 6:30 pm @ Maywood

Next regular SCCA meeting – Wednesday, June 16th, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. hosted by Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club

Motion by Lil Pipping - seconded by Chris Charles to adjourn – carried.

*Respectfully submitted by
Mary Jo Robinson, SCCA Secretary*