

Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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June 2010

11 th July 2010	Lewis Shoot – Rhine-Plymouth Field & Stream – added money
13 th July 2010	10 th 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”.
31 st July 2010	Ridge Runners Sportsmens Club Lewis Shoot 9 am – 3 pm Lipperary Rd Cascade
21 st Aug 2010	Green Wing Day – more information on the web page
11 th Sept 2010	SCCA Pig Roast – Sheboygan Marsh – Live entertainment – Raffles all day – drawing for SCCA Easy Money Raffle
21 st Oct 2010	Outdoor Skills Banquet – Range Line Inn – more information to come

The June meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm by Scott Plocar, President followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes – Motion made by Bob F. seconded by John K. to accept minutes with indicated changes as submitted to website. (changes were: wrong date indicated for Outdoor Skills Banquet correct date is October 21st, 2010 & under County Resource – indicated the permanent campsites at the marsh have to be removed – it should read “the permanent will have to be removed within a couple of years”. Carried

Treasurers Report – Given by Lee Derus Motioned by Jim Kloppenberg - seconded by Terri D. to accept - Carried

Correspondence

- **U. S. Sportsmen’s Alliance**
- **Sheboygan River Basin**
- **Maywood Newsletter**
- **Wisconservation Paper**
- **Sheboygan Area School District – Thank You for donation to Farnsworth Middle School (book)**

Roll Call – Missing – Adell ~Binversie’s ~Crystal Lake~Hermitage~Northern Kettles Turkey~Sauk Trail ~Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fisherman~Sheboygan Riverside Boat Club~Smerke’s~Trout Unlimited~UAW 833 Conservation Committee~Whitetail Bowhunters~WI Trappers Association 8th District

Committee Reports

- **Youth Committee/Trees for Tomorrow** – Jim Kloppenburg – nothing to report
- **Banquet Report – Mary Jo Robinson & Dave Taylor** - Totals are not complete as of yet-will have for July meeting. Banquet committee will meet to go over the 2010 banquet & 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.

- **Land Acquisition – Terri DeMaster for Mike DeMaster** – Provided more information on the Spring Lake access. 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** – by the time this newsletter is out the birds will have arrived on June 28th.

2010 SCCA PHEASANT PROGRAM

7:00 pm @ SCCA Pheasant Pens

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Rain Out Meeting Places</i>
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

- **Pig Roast – Lil** next meeting is July 19th @ Camp Y Koda @ 6:30 pm. Pig Roast will be held on September 11th – “Too Cool’ will be the entertainment. Would like to get a donation from each club (booze/beer etc) to be used as raffles during the day. Working on getting posters from Pepsi/Coke for advertisement. John Kuka is working on volunteers for the day. Tickets \$5 in advance \$6.50 at door. Contact John or Lil for more information.
- **Easy Money Raffle –Phil Mersberger** – 194 tickets sold to date. For more information on the Easy Money Raffle go to the SCCA website or contact Phil Mersberger 920 207-8575.
- **Sheboygan River Basin – Kristi** - 4th Annual River clean up was a huge success had 70 volunteers who collected 1.4 tons of trash. The 5th Annual River clean up will be held May 21st, 2011. 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

- **Outdoor Activity Day – Dave Schober** – The day was a big success – tents worked really well – it was a good time had by all. First meeting for 2011 will be held in March 2011. Contact Dave Schober for more info.

Affiliate Reports

- **Legislature – Senator Joe Liebham** – enjoyed the SCCA Banquet & the Free Fishing Day. Bear bill – governor did veto the bill – snowmobile bill failed to pass – session has ended & only emergency issues will be brought on. You can contact Joe by email at Sen.Liebham@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
- **WWF – Lil P.** at the June meeting - Fishing related Bills were passed – Habitat Protection & Restoration/Water Quality Bills passed-Hunting/Shooting related passed-Trapping Related bill passed – Significant bills that did not pass that they wanted AB 138-AB 844/SB620 & AB 910 & significant bills that did not pass that they worked to stop/Legislature setting specific hunting regulation with limited sportsmen & women’s input SB 222-SB 481 & AB 371. to check any bill – Lil has provided this link to research bills that are out there- <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/billtext.html> CWD tested 160,000 deer in the last 5 years John Olson of the DNR spoke about wolves & the different species. 2010 Deer Season structure was shared. If you would like a copy let Mary Jo know I can email it to you.
- **Camp Y-Koda – Jeremiah** - Outdoor Skills Banquet will be held October 3rd @ Range Line Inn
- **DNR Personnel – Joseph Jerich** – Service Center Hours are changed – open to the public only on Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm. The DNR Customer Service line will still be available 7 days a week, 7 am – 10 pm @ 1 888-WDNR INFO (936-7463). You can now anonymously Test a TIP to the WI DNR Violation Hotline. For more information on this & more 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** – met in Lake Geneva – everyone stayed on the same committees. Positive changes in the way Conservation Congress is doing business on the public side & internally. Soliciting suggestions for new ideas – things they would like to see. Hall of Fame – photograph of Hunting Buddies sitting around a fire – they have the negative & will be selling the print as a fundraiser. If interested contact Mike, Scott or Ed. **Mike DeMaster not in attendance**
- **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** not here
- **W.O.A. – Hubie Nett** –not here
- **Great Lakes Sport Fisherman** – Larry Freitag –not here
- **Reel ‘Em In Club - Dave Zerger** –not here
- **Old Business**

- **Vote on banquet fund request/Spring Lake Request was for \$10,000**

Vote was taken (26) yes (11) No
Question was brought up - is this correct according to the by laws? Do we have enough clubs/delegates present at this meeting?
Therefore after several Board members checking the bylaws a motion was made by Jim Meinnert to take the funds out of the Youth Education Fund as it may be needed before the next meeting for the request & after the bylaws are changed return it to the Youth Education Fund. Seconded by Pat Holt
Vote was taken (15) yes (1) No Carried

- Motion was made by Ed Harvey to Change By Laws to read “2/3 of delegates present when it comes to voting on banquet requests.” Motion was 2nd by Lil Pipping.

New Business

- **Bob & Judy Wagner Memorial Trap Shoot** – SCCA will donate \$100 for plaques for the shoot. The shoot was held on June 27th.
- **Link to huntersnetwork.org** – recruit organizations to support this organization that is dedicated to recruiting new hunters & creating support for hunters. Motion to add link by Jim M. 2nd by Lil P.

Announcements

- Phil Mersberger handed out a flier about the trail fees- if your clubs wants to write a letter about rescinding these fees & to tell them how you feel.
- SCCA is still collecting ink jet cartridges.
- At the August meeting candidates running in the primary will be guests & the meeting will be at Koenigs.

Next Board Meeting – Monday, July 12th, 2010 @ 6:30 pm @ Maywood

Next regular SCCA meeting – Wednesday, July 21st, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. hosted by Johnsonville Rod & Gun Club @ Laacks Hall in Johnsonville.

Motion by Jim Meinnert - seconded by Dave Taylor to adjourn – carried.

**Respectfully submitted by
Mary Jo Robinson, SCCA Secretary**