



## Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

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### WCCA Meeting Minutes June 15, 2016

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Milwaukee Casting Club. The meeting was sponsored by the Milwaukee Casting Club, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 22 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The minutes of the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting and May 18<sup>th</sup> meetings were approved as published.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Money is available for projects, however funds are being held in reserve for the banquet. For more details, please contact the Treasurer.

The audit was performed and no irregularities were found. The audit was approved.

The cosigner to the checking account will be Ron Gray.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- **DNR Weekly News Update** – A reminder that you can subscribe to this information via this link: [https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi\\_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR](https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=WIDNR). Information included: the NRB has approved the 2016 deer quota/structure; a firewood caution is in place across the state; garlic mustard eradication is in full force; there are new plant invaders – be aware; spring/summer wildlife surveys are ongoing.
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
  - August 6<sup>th</sup> – Volunteers are needed to clean fish caught for donation to the Hunger Task Force. Contact Brenda Rosin (President, Kids Fishing Clinic) at (414) 467-6658 if you would like to volunteer.
  - Wisconsin State Fair – Volunteers are needed for the Casting Clinic at State Fair this year. It would be from 1:30 – 4:15 on a given day, and you receive free admission to the State Fair. Contact Theresa Stabo at the DNR if you are interested.
- **Correspondence**–
  - A thank you letter was received from Arrowhead High School for the Al Bohacheck memorial donation. The funds will be used for their Forestry Development Program.
  - A thank you letter was received from the Wisconsin Conservation Congress for the donation of funds towards the 2016 annual statewide convention.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** –
  - Don Camplin –
    - Now on the board of directors, not assigned to a committee as of yet
    - 192 clubs are now in the WWF; they also have a business membership now available

- Brochures for “Keep Public Lands in Public Hands” are available
- **Projects** –
  - Ken Z –
    - Duane Grimm has requested the WCCA build a handicapped blink on the 68 acre parcel adjacent to Rainbow Springs. This is county property, not state. More details and what can be built needs to be obtained.
    - Adopt a property? We need to determine if this is viable. We agree to do “something”.
- **Wisconsin Conservation Congress** –
  - Al –
    - Executive Committee – Land purchases of 3.8 million were approved in the last NRB meeting
    - Milwaukee Metro Sewer District donated 68 acres of disconnected land in the Muskego Lake area
    - A lumber company from Maine purchased land in the northwest part of the state, putting it into MFL, improving access. They are interested in sage and prairie chicken.
    - Kent Van Horn is now the head SE WI Wildlife Biologist, some of the counties included are Washington, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Walworth and Kenosha; however, there is no migratory bird biologist.
    - Geese banding will take place 6/20-6/21 in Racine and Waukesha counties.
    - Go Wild card is now in effect. Parks will be getting scanners, it’s a free day pass with the card until they do.
    - The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation is moving to Poynette.
  - Mark –
    - Was invited to speak at the Pewaukee Yacht Club. They were unaware of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and WCCA. He spoke to fishing and boating etiquette.
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**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Meetings** – Please consider having your club host a meeting. There are 16 clubs represented in the WCCA; the 2016 meetings have been accounted for, but look towards 2017.
- **Business Memberships** – A business membership is \$25 and an advertisement will be placed in the meeting minutes. All business memberships need to be confirmed.
- **Website** – Send your club information to Al to be placed on the WCCA website. Even if you don’t have a website, your information: meeting date/time and club location, can be visible through the WCCA’s website.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **DNR** – Anne Korman is the new superintendent for the Kettle Morain State Forest – Southern Unit. Anne can be reached at (262) 594-6204.

**MEMBER MATTERS:**

**GOOD/WELFARE:**

For those members with health issues, we wish them well.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50.

**NEXT MEETING:**

July 20 – Stone Bank

## **MEETING SCHEDULE:**

August 17 – Schultz's\*  
September 21 – WHSA at the Milwaukee Casting Club  
October 19 – WCCA at the Milwaukee Casting Club  
November 9 – Conservation Congress at Wern Valley\*  
December 21 – Wern Valley\*

\* To be confirmed at the July meeting.

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