



Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

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A banquet meeting will be held at 7:00 PM prior to the September meeting.

WCCA Meeting Minutes August 15, 2018

President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm at the Wales/Genesee Lions Club. The meeting was sponsored by the Wales/Genesee Lions Club, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 23 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the July meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

A motion was made to accept the report subject to audit. The motion was passed.

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.

Miscellaneous – Some things to note:

- Check your hunting seasons, permits. Zone 2 had 1,000 turkey permits available. Please check your regulations!
- DNR Wardens in State Parks (as rangers) – An epiphany occurred and now the DNR is trying to get rangers accredited again. One law enforcement group does not work.
- Outdoor News – shoot was advertised.
- Waukesha County has a new biologist, Nathan Holoubuek, who is now on the invite list for meetings.
- Scholarship recipient, Jordan Schuler, sent a thank you letter to the Alliance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Conservation Congress** –
 - Tom Daluga –
 - The warm water and upland game committee had 25 resolutions and ½ advanced. To note, some of the resolutions include musky/trophy lakes dropping size limits and a few things on bass.
 - Upland committee meeting is upcoming.
 - Al Shook
 - Spring Hearings – “Advisory” vote, and will be online this coming sprint. Delegate election will still be in person.
 - District Meeting 8/14 notes – 2% decrease in wolf population (905-944)
 - Migratory birds – the North/South zone will start September 29; the Horicon zone has been eliminated; Canadian goose limits will be 3/day, and the southern zone will close 12/3 and reopen on 12/16 through to 1/3; ruffed grouse population low, maybe due to West Nile virus?

- Elk – none from Kentucky this year, 46 next year.
 - CWD – 600+ out of 9,800 in Okauzee County and taking a closer look. There will be travel restrictions this year with a carcass from a CWD zone. Congress proposing a “kit” of sorts to provide send-in test kit.
 - 27 warden vacancies, only money for 5.
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** –
 - Don Camplin –
 - Grouse season – November 30 until ?
 - CWD – potential for federal government to run program?
 - Attended the NRB meeting re: deer farm fences. There are 372 deer farms in Wisconsin and the farmers do not want to put up additional fencing.
 - Gathering shotgun shells for youth
 - For renewal of Stewardship Fund, 33.5 million.
 - Gobis in the Fox River, barrier for downstream, close locks permanently?
 - Cedar Lake – Lake association wants to close lots after X # of cars in
 - Wolves delisted by Christmas?
 - Mine restoration – water used is filtered 3x before putting back into group (Eagle Mine in Flambeau).
- **Kids Fishing Clinic** –
 - Ron Gray –
 - Finalizing ice clinics: 0 in Waukesha, 5 in Milwaukee.
 - Spring clinics: 10 in Milwaukee, 3 in Waukesha.
- **WCSFO**
 - Ron Gray – WCSFO – Cleaned 1,100 lbs of fish (salmon and trout) for the Brew City Fish Tournament.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Shoot/Fundraiser** – August 25th, at Wern Valley.
 - Looking for help
 - No 50/50 raffle, just the bucket raffle and gun raffle
 - Thanks to Ojibwa for letting WCCA set up a table at the Youth Day!
 - Gun was purchased at Reineman’s and will need to be picked up there.
 - Checking on a Wern flurry stand for the shoot.
- **Meetings** – As always, please consider having your club host a meeting.
- **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 Shook 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. A club or business of the month will be on display. Get your information to Al. Send in game pictures! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Oconomowoc Fleet Farm** – Al was at the new Mills Fleet Farm and “treated like a rock star”, speaking with the CEO.
 - Alliance is more than welcome at the store
 - Ammo is a big issue, if a bulk buy is necessary, contact the store manager
 - Any clubs having something going on, they will promote
 - Official opening 8/25, stop by.
 - They want to help!

- **Banquet** –
 - Committee Members: Randy Farchmin, Al Shook, Ron Gray, MarySusan Diedrich, Jane Schmittinger, Tom Daluga, Don Camplin, Ed Earchill.
 - A meeting will be held at 7 PM before the September 19 meeting.

- **Miscellaneous** –
 - Fischer House Vet Group, September 22 at Daniel Boone.
 - Waterfowl season next year, 67 days? Taylor Finder (biologist) querying.
 - Refuge hunting available in Horicon for beginner hunters.
 - National Scholastic Champion from KMS and Dousman Gun Club beat out 2,600 other individuals and won in a shootout. Jack Michelsburger (attending UW Point in the fall).
 - Per Rich Hawthorne, check your regs this year and watch your dates!
 - Randy Farchmin – the WWF sent a print due to membership. It's #234 of 360 lithograph of Horicon Marsh. We will be getting a frame to put this in the banquet prizes.

MEMBER MATTERS:

GOOD/WELFARE:

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:55.

NEXT MEETING:

September 19 – Stone Bank

MEETING SCHEDULE:

October 17 – TBD

November 14 – TBD

December 19 – Wern Valley??

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53118
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Jim's Sports Heaven

Jim & Emily Appenzeller
262-567-6013
131 N. Main Street
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Wern Valley

262-968-2400
S36W29657 Wern Way
Waukesha, WI
Upland Hunting, Sporting Clays & 5
Stand, Rifle and Pistol Range

Challenger Battery

262-547-3854
406 W. Sunset Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53189

Wales/Genesee Lions Club

262-968-4140
W31400 Hwy 83 P.O. Box 201
Genesee Depot, WI 53127
Hall Available. Call for more info.

Brookfield Wedding Cakes

262-781-2253
14440 Lisbon Road
Brookfield, WI 53005

McMiller Sports Center

262-594-5900
S103 W38754 Hwy NN
Eagle, WI 53119
Public Shooting Range
rifle - pistol - clays

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14999 W Beloit Rd
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American Legion Post 449

262-781-0488
3245 North 124th St
Brookfield, WI 53005
Monday Dinner Cook-in Thursday
Friday Night Fish Fry
Saturday Nite Bands - Hall
Available. Call for more Info.

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