



## Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

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### WCCA Meeting Minutes May 18, 2016

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm at the Dousman Gun Club. The meeting was sponsored by the Dousman Gun Club, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 22 individuals, comprised of club delegates, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and the DNR.

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

The minutes of the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be reviewed/approved in June.

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

All expenditures to date: UW Stevens Point scholarship, Unit 91 Fischer House sponsor, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation expenses, Conservation Congress stipends, KMHS Lazars, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation dues, Conservation Congress District 11/12 hospitality, Arrowhead (AI) memorial, Ojibwa grant, WCSFO donation.

The audit committee, comprised of AI, Pat and Tom will be reviewing the financials and report in a few months.

#### **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). Gypsy moth spraying has occurred. An October hunt for disabled hunters has been approved. Entries for stamp design are currently being accepted. White nose is still affecting the bat population. The NRB will meet in Madison on 5/24-25.
- **Correspondence**–
  - Tom D. received information from George Meyer that a farmer in Sauk City hunting 220 acres has harvested 12 deer with CWD in 2 years.
  - AI – a trap team from Brookfield Central is requesting a donation towards a simulator. A formal request with more detail needs to be provided for the board to review.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Kids Fishing Clinics** –
  - The totals are in: 1,114 kids and 239 volunteers across 16 parks.
- **DNR** –
  - Doug Z. –
    - Kelly Van Beek moved to the USFW – she was a good public servant and will be missed.
    - Many people are leaving for greener pastures and there currently isn't a replacement plan.
    - Fishing season – BE AWARE! There are different regulations on different lakes. Know where you are and what the limits are.
    - Hunting seasons
      - Pink is allowed, but it is less visible (15-20% of male population is colorblind)
      - Back tag elimination has incurred both positive and negative responses
      - GO WILD – print out license copies to keep with you.
      - No deer tag required to be attached this year as long as you are WITH your deer.

- Federal Migratory Bird Stamp – still required to be signed and with you while hunting.
- Per AI – the “system” is evolving, and per Mark – Doug is vigilant on the lake. As an FYI, a 52” musky was caught (and released) on Okauchee.

- **Conservation Congress** –

- AI –
  - District leaders convened. Of all items from spring hearings, 30 out of 33 questions were forwarded. AI was re-elected district leader, and elected as Vice-Chair of the Congress, which means he'll be traveling the state to attend meetings. The Governor has new initiatives regarding CWD and the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation is looking to the Conservation Congress to support. The executive council is going in from of the NRB.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- **Meetings** – Please consider having your club host a meeting. Hosting opportunities are available August, October, November and December.
- **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 AI 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:

- **Dousman Gun Club** – Joe Noack was elected as the new president as Jim Appenzeller retired.
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** – Greg Kronschnabel is the new District 8 Director. His contact information is: [gkronschnabel@yahoo.com](mailto:gkronschnabel@yahoo.com) and he can be reached by phone at 262-719-4530 or 800-897-4161.

### MEMBER MATTERS:

The boat launch at Pewaukee Lake is expected to be reopened during Memorial Day weekend. And as a side note, Edgewater runs the old Smokey's bait shop and rents boats.

### GOOD/WELFARE:

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

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:33.

### NEXT MEETING:

June 15 – Milwaukee Casting Club

### MEETING SCHEDULE:

July 20 – Stone Bank  
 August 17 – OPEN  
 September 21 – WWSA at the Milwaukee Casting Club  
 October 19 – OPEN  
 November 9 – OPEN  
 December 21 – OPEN

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