



## Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

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### WCCA Meeting Minutes October 19, 2016

President Ron Gray called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm at the Milwaukee Casting Club. The meeting was sponsored by the Waukesha County Conservation Alliance, who provided the refreshments. The meeting was attended by 17 individuals, comprised of club delegates and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

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

The minutes of the September meeting were accepted as published.

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

Please make sure you turn in proceeds and any unsold tickets. Our goal is to sell 900 tickets. **If you are having issues selling tickets, please return them ASAP.**

#### **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). Some items to note: Southern Mississippi duck zones opened Oct 1; a December seedling sale is coming; the DNR has put out numbers for the 2016 pheasant stocking; Eagle tower at Peninsula State Park has been torn down; CWD respond plan scheduled for 10/27; NRB meeting on 10/26.
- **Correspondence** –
  - Al received an invitation from an outreach program to be on a committee in response to DNR sales of land. A request was made for the Alliance's position as each sale should be evaluated on its merit. A motion was made for the Alliance to state its position as "to oppose all lands sales in Waukesha County". The motion carried.
  - A request was made of the Alliance to sponsor a Conservation Congress youth member at the state convention. The request was tabled to be reconsidered after the banquet, as the date to register is in March, 2017.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Banquet** –
  - Tentatively put tables together.
  - There will be three \$50 winners for attendance. How do you get more people to come? Do you give away tables?
  - Tickets and the flyer are on the way.
- **Kids Fishing Clinic** –
  - Clinics finalized: 4 sprint clinics in Waukesha. Lunkers left Humboldt in Milwaukee County and will be taking on Mukwonago Park this spring. First meeting will be in December. Please note, the spring clinics will be held April 22 in 2017.
- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** – Don
  - Tom Hage retired after 37 years.

- National Wildlife Federation donated shells, #6 and #4s, per request, 1 box per kid.
- In Green Bay, you can no longer hunt on the island, only complaints are nose.
- Eleven scholarships are up this year, on named after Jim Wareing.
- Still looking for delisting of some federal endangered species.
- CWD management ongoing at private farms.
- A number of dogs have been killed by wolves this year.

- **Other –**

- Erin Kelly – make an appointment to bring in your deer to the Waukesha office at 719-1067 for CWD testing. Leave the neck on for gland removal/testing.
- DNR is tagging deer this year, approximately 200 bucks? Radio collaring.
- Stocking is occurring on Lake Washota
- On the Chippewa River, 13% of the fish have the Leech Lake strain, so they are not going to continue stocking with natural reproduction occurring.

**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 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:**

**MEMBER MATTERS:**

Fish were hitting on the Mississippi Genoa Barge: walleye, sauger and whitebass.

**GOOD/WELFARE:**

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

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30.

**NEXT MEETING:**

November 9 – Conservation Congress at Wern Valley

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

December 21 – Wern Valley  
 January 18 – Shultz Gun Club

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

**Brookfield Wedding Cakes**

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