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WCCA Meeting Minutes July 16, 2025

Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was sponsored by Ojibwa at Ojibwa Archery Club.

The meeting was attended by 13 individuals, comprised of Club Delegates and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Delegates. Quorum was declared

Secretary's Report

Membership was asked if there were any corrections or additions to the May 21, 2025 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Payne, second by Perock to accept the Minutes as published. Motion carried. Minutes are always posted to the WCCA Website.

Treasurer's Report

 Report presented by Farchmin to Membership in attendance. A motion was made by Zettelmeier, second by Daluga to accept the Treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Communications

- Grant request from Wern Valley for the Cancer Shoot Out. Motion by Payne, second by Hintz to donate \$1000 to be split between ProHealth Care Foundation and to the specific cancer survivor in need picked by Wern Valley. Motion carried. Flyer will be posted on the WCCA Website.
- Grant request from the Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) for \$500 to assist with Range Fees, targets & ammo for an upcoming women's range day. Motion by Daluga, second by Farchmin to donate \$500. Discussion held with a request that a person from Waukesha County be the recipient of said donation. Also, would like to get a report as to the success of the event that WCCA is also sponsoring. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

DNR (news updates from dnr.wi.gov)

- NRB meeting was held in Racine County in June. Not much happened.
- New Liaison for WCC/DNR, Stephanie Schmidt. MarySusan has already worked with her on "catching up" on business from the WCC.
- WCC Committees have been decided, but not posted yet.
- Question about the Lake Trout Commercial fishing issue. On hold but waiting for a report from DNR Fisheries, Justine Hasz.

Kids Fishing Clinic

- Dates for 2026 Clinics: In the works.
- DBCL Fishing Clinic was successful. 50 participants. ALL caught fish Bass Blue Gills, Perch and 2 snapping turtles. Great displays and two fishing clubs involved.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wincek

- August 6 is our local District Meeting in Racine.
- Convention next year will be the weekend following Mother's Day and the Venue is Tundra Lodge in Green Bay.

Diedrich

- Wake Boat article in the Milw. Journal on July 13 by Paul Smith. Brought copy for everyone to read. This will be a very controversial issue at 2026 Spring Hearings. Voices will be heard, but control will be taken over so as not to get out of hand.
- Resolution Review for Legislation Committee will be August 14, 630pm.

Hintz

No report

Farchmin

No report.

Luling

No report.

Scholarship

 Still no response from UW – Stevens Point. Wincek will look into places in need for Scholarships for Waukesha County Students.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

• Skunk & Badger fur given to Wincek for the OHEC trailers. Trailer will be at Ojibwa Kids Day on July 26, 2025.

2025 Banquet

- Next banquet is February 6, 2026. Delafield Brewhouse is reserved.
- Seating will be 9-10 at a table.
- Please look for raffle prizes for next year. Hold on to them until Al Shook asks for them.
- Letter read by Al Shook from Jeff & Amy concerning getting gun deals for the banquet. They
 have a Do Not Compete issue in their contract with the new owner of the hardware/sporting
 goods store. Hopefully, by the August meeting we will have ideas where to go for firearms.

Old Business

Still need Sponsors and places for 2025 meetings. November & December are available.

New Business:

Diedrich asked if we should cancel meetings for summer months. If we do then we have to make
a change in the By Laws. Discussion held. Hintz said having two months in a row without a
meeting we could miss out on important information. Zettelmeier suggested to leave it as is. If
we need to cancel a meeting, we just make the announcement.

PLEASE CONTACT: BOB WINCEK 414-217-9752 OR MARYSUSAN DIEDRICH 414-379-3770 TO SCHEDULE YOUR CLUB MEETING.

Meetings – As always, please consider having your Club host a meeting. Each Club needs to take a slot. Please look at the schedule of meeting dates and sign up. If you do not have a clubhouse available, efforts will be made to find a venue.

Website – Send your club information to Bob Wincek 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 Bob. Send in game pictures! Please go to the website to help increase the search engine ranking: www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com.

Member Matters and Good & Welfare

- Kris James Kavelaris, past member of the WCCA passed away on June 8, 2025. Obituary in the Waukesha Freeman.
- Diedrich handed out Packers/Badgers magnetic schedules.

Next Meeting: August 20, 2025 Great Lakes Sportsmen Fishing Club at Wales/Genesee Legion Post.

Motion to adjourn by Zettelmeier, second by Payne at 8:28pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, MarySusan Diedrich

MEETING SCHEDULE:

August 20, 2025 Great Lakes Sport Fishermen – location TBA.

September 17, 2025 Daniel Boone Conservation League at Daniel Boone Clubhouse

October 15, 2025 Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun at MFR&G Club

November 12, 2025 December 17, 2025 (second Wednesday of the month)

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