



Waukesha County Conservation Alliance

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WCCA Meeting Minutes March 21, 2018

A board meeting was held prior to the meeting, the minutes are attached.

President Al Shook called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm at the Okauchee Legion Hall. The meeting was sponsored by the Mapleton Hook and Shell Club, 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 February meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The following funds were disbursed: Wisconsin Wildlife Federation (WWF) dues of \$65, \$160 for raffle ticket printing and state filing for the organization.

Three delegates may represent the WCCA at the WWF convention in April and reimbursements will be made. Currently Pat Hess and Randy Farchmin will be the delegates.

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** –
 - A Wisconsin elk hunt within the Clam Lake herd will take place. There are 200+ elk in the herd and there will be a bull only hunt. Four tags will be randomly drawn and there is a \$10 fee.
 - Another cougar (or a different one) was sighted in Colgate.
 - Spring hearing booklets are online for review. Check for your location.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Conservation Congress** –
 - Al Shook – At the district meeting all questions were reviewed. The Natural Resources Board (NRB) submitted questions for the spring hearings, but they are not vetted as other submissions.
 - Tom Daluga –
 - CDAC – Next meeting is Monday, April 16, at 7 PM at the Sherman/Dreyfus building. It appears archery season will extend to January 31st, and 1 doe tag per license will be granted.
 - CWD – In the hot spots in the state, 45% of the deer have CWD. A doe trapped in February of last year in Madison weighed 170 lbs and found again in May, having lost 64 lbs. It takes 18-24 months to become evident. Research which hasn't been verified or duplicated is troubling: monkeys injected with CWD died; monkeys fed brain tissue of CWD infected deer died; two monkeys fed 7 oz of infected muscle each month contracted CWD. Concern is that it crosses species, such as lynx or coyote. Get your animal tested!
 - Mary Susan Diedrich –
 - CDAC – A biologist report of the kill rates, etc, is available on the DNR's website for Waukesha County CDAC.

- **Wisconsin Wildlife Federation** – Don Camplin spoke the current legislation moving on the control of the wolves in Wisconsin, whether it will move to the federal government. The legislation will be discussed at the convention.
- **Kids Fishing Clinic** – Pickup meeting is 4/5, clinics on 4/14. Pepsi donated 50 cases of soda for the clinics.
- **Wisconsin Council of Sport Fishing Organizations (WCSFO)** – John Durbin is resigning. The last meeting on 3/17 had four representatives present. The organization would like to continue, but lack of participation will be detrimental.
- **WCSFO/WWF** –
 - A new type of boat, wave makers, creates surfable waves. This type of boat does significant damage to the fishing habitat.
 - North Lake (what “isn’t” happening) – be mindful/watch what happens with the publicly owned lands.
 - DNR wants registration numbers on ALL “floatables”. Identification is key on it, but also, they make no money on unregistered canoes, kayaks, etc.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Raffle** – Raffle tickets were disbursed for selling. All stubs and monies are to be back by the **April 18th** meeting, when the drawing will be held.
- **Scholarship** – Jacob Schuller is the \$1,000 scholarship winner.
- **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!
- **Other** – Banner purchases were authorized up to \$250. One banner has been purchased, and a request has been made to purchase additional banners.
- **Fundraisers** – August shoot is being considered, and catering is an option. We also need to look for other fundraising ideas.
- **Banquet** – The 2019 banquet location will be Western Lakes Golf Club, in Pewaukee, with Saz’s catering a buffet style (chicken/fish). The contract has been signed, and 2/1/2019 is the date. Reineman’s True Value will be supplying the guns.

NEW BUSINESS:

Donation Requests – The following donation recommendations were presented to the Alliance per the Board’s approval:

- **Wales Genesee Lions Club** – A recommendation was presented by the Board to purchase two 10 bird hunt packages at Wern Valley, not to exceed \$200. The motion carried.
- **Kids Fishing Clinics** – A recommendation was presented by the Board to make a donation of \$400 to purchase fishing equipment as prizes for the participants. The motion carried.
- **Ojibwa Youth Day** – A recommendation was presented by the Board to make a donation of \$400 to the Ojibwa Bowhunters for their Youth Day. The motion carried.
- **Disabled Veterans** – A recommendation was presented by the Board to make a donation of \$500 to one or more organizations which aid in providing hunting and fishing opportunities. The motion carried.

- **Youth Congress** – A recommendation was presented by the Board to provide payment up to \$200 for the lodging for Waukesha County's Youth Congress delegate, Rosa Koehnlein. The motion carried.
- **Dues** – Dues/letters have been distributed. If you haven't submitted your dues AND your club information, please do so.
- **Club Information** – Please provide updated club information: names and contact information the club officers, meeting dates/times, at the February meeting.

MEMBER MATTERS:

GOOD/WELFARE:

Wishing good health for Rich Hawthorne and Mark Krmpotich.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50.

NEXT MEETING:

April 18 – Ojibwa

MEETING SCHEDULE:

May – Milwaukee Casting Club

June – Stone Bank

July – Women's Hunting and Sporting Association at Milwaukee Casting Club

August – Wales/Genesee Lions Club

September – Stone Bank

October - TBD

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262-547-3854
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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

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Brookfield, WI 53005

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