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WCCA Meeting Minutes October 16, 2024

Bob Wincek, President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was sponsored by WHSA at Wales/Genesee Lions Club.

The meeting was attended by 14 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 September 18, 2024 General Meeting Minutes. Motion by Luling, second by Daluga 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.

- 10-99 has been filed.
- Instead of using his personal debit card for bill payments, Farchmin got a Debit card through the WCCA Bank account.

Communications

- Photos from Ben Heuessner, DNR, passed around of the fish stocking that took place at Kelly Lake on Tuesday.
- Stocking fee paid by Treasurer and we did receive a 40% discount because Kelly Lake is opened to all Veterans and individuals with Disabilities for fishing.

Committee Reports

DNR (weekly news update dnr.wi.gov)

• Still have not had a response from Bob Nack, 3R DNR representative, for Waukesha County Parks involvement with Kids Fishing Clinic.

Kids Fishing Clinic

- The date at Daniel Boone Conservation League for Kids Fishing Clinic will be Saturday, June 28, 2025. 9am to 1pm. More info to follow as we get closer to the date.
 - Wern Valley Kids Fishing Clinic is scheduled for April 26. 2025. More details to come.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wincek

- CDAC had a Zoom Meeting on Oct. 15 with Jeff Pritzel, DNR Deer Biologist with discussion on changing northern forest areas into the "old quota areas" instead of by County.
- Waukesha & Washington Counties will be Metro areas. May be some kickback from Waukesha County cities.
- There is a group called Lakes at Stake Wisconsin, (LASW) with a paid lobbyist that is taking on the Wake Boat/ Environmental Issues. Possibly Okauchee Fishing Club may be joining.

Diedrich

- DLC Meeting on October 12. 4 of 5 Resolutions from Legislative Committee will be questions next Spring. Habitat Stamp, Guide License Update, Money for Farmers for Non-lethal Predator Assistance and Town Boards introducing ordinances considering lake enforcement by DNR Wardens.
- Got a call and email from Kyle Zenz, DNR YCC Coordinator that she has an 11 yoa female that would like to be mentored in Waukesha County. (715-299-0925) I'm unable to do so, but if Jeff Hintz can't, can someone from WCCA be willing to be a mentor? Tackes from the WHSA will approach her Club to see if they can assist with working with a young female that needs to have a mentor.

Hintz

• Next Migratory meeting is December 7, 2024.

Farchmin

- Trout Committee will meet October 23, 2024.
- Land Use Committee will meet December 4, 2024.

Luling

• No report.

Scholarship

• Nothing to report yet.

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- There was a Zoom meeting on October12, but Daluga was unable to attend it. They were to discuss the Wolf Situation, Solar Farm in Plover (fenced in and other habitat issues such as: Corridors for deer to pass through and how that might affect deer hunting.
- See Daluga or Wincek for a Calendar. Cost is \$20. Only selling until December.

2025 Banquet

Reminder:

- All members keep looking for prizes for the bucket raffle. We usually get that stuff for free so all ticket sales are a profit. Get donations from your local community. Movie tickets, dinner tickets, sporting equipment, etc. for some ideas.
- November the "Save the Date" cards will go out.
- December letters will go out and you can purchase dinner and raffle tickets in advance. (cash or credit card).
- Special raffle has a few items already: Kettle Moraine Golf Course package for 4 with carts, Lake Michigan Fishing Trip and guided fishing on Pewaukee Lake.
- Flyers are out. Go on line for further information or make a copy of the flyer to post at your local Clubs.
- There will be a 3% service charge added to Credit card purchases.
- There will be a discount for tables of 8.
- Date is: February 7, 2025 at Delafield Brewhouse. Doors open at 530pm, dinner at 700pm. Cost \$60.
- Members put the word out for your friends, relatives and club members to join in the festivities.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Need Sponsors and places for 2025 meetings.
- If you are looking to rid your homes of some of your wildlife mounts (in good condition), contact Wincek or Diedrich as we can make arrangements to get them from you and give them to the WCC Wildlife Trailer project. Building another trailer (that will be 8 total) that are used for education and demonstration at statewide events.

ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND CLUB MEMBERS TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 5.

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: <u>www.waukeshacountyconservationalliance.com</u>.

Member Matters and Good & Welfare

- Daluga's granddaughter will have a total of 15 surgeries before she turns 13. Then nothing until after she is age 40. She is doing well now.
- Diedrich's brother thanks those that said prayers for him. Although he had life changing surgery, his recovery is going well.
- Ron Gray's health is not the best and he has difficulty coming to meetings. Send him a note or contact him to keep up his spirits.

Next Meeting:

November 13, 2024 Hosted by Jane Schmittinger at Wales/Genesee Lions Club Second Wednesday of the month, due to start of deer hunting.

Motion to adjourn by Farchmin second by Daluga at 827pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

MarySusan Diedrich

MEETING SCHEDULE:

December 18, 2024 Great Lakes Sport Fishermen at Wales/Genesee Lions Club

January 15, 2025

- February 19, 2025
- March 19, 2025
- April 16, 2025
- May 21, 2025
- June 18, 2025
- July 16, 2025
- August 20, 2025

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

- October 15, 2025
- November 12, 2025 (second Wednesday of the month)
- December 17, 2025

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