

Sheboygan County Conservation Association PO Box 522 Sheboygan WI 53082

October 2023

THE SCCA NOVEMBER ASSOCIATION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 2023 @ 6:30 HOSTED BY KOENIGS CONSERVATION CLUB @ THEIR CLUBHOUSE 824 BROADWAY AVENUE SHEBOYGAN FALLS

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~UPCOMMING EVENTS~

• Thursday, December 7th, 2023 Camp Y Koda's 24th Annual Outdoor Skills & Education Banquet @ The Village @ 170 Contact Camp Y Koda @ 920 467-7240

If you would like your event advertised here it is your responsibility to get the correct information in writing (date, place, description) to the secretary so it can be included in the newsletter or email Mary Jo @ mjgbpackers@charter.net. I can't always catch & write all the information down when everyone is giving out the information, so please be sure to get it to me so it can be put in the newsletter ~ thank you

The October meeting was called to order by President Josh McDole followed by the Pledge of Allegiance @ 6:32 pm.

Minutes/Newsletter – The September Minutes were approved as sent Motion was made to accept by Ken Dolezal & seconded by Karl & carried

Correspondence & Newsletters ~ *If any it's on the front table for all to share*

Guest Speaker(s) ~ Dave Taylor president of Johnsonville spoke to the group about Johnsonville Rod & Gun Club they are one of the oldest club in the area they began in 1919. When they started their dues were \$1.00

Roll Call – 21 clubs present ~ Absent ~ Adell Sportsmen's Club, Binversies, Sauk Trail Conservation Club, Smerke's & Whitetail Bowhunters

Committee Reports

- Invasive Species ~ Matt Brauer, invasive species contact <u>matthew.brauer@sheboygancounty.com</u> or by cell 920 889-1000 at this tie they are finishing up work on the onion river project ~ Matt shared that next month he will most likely have information about changes to the program.
- **DNR Personnel:** Anthony Arndt gave the report & answered some questions ~ Woodchucks were presented ~ be sure to check out the Woodchucks on the SCCA website or the DNR website ~ Customer Service Line is available 7 days a week, 7 am-10 pm @ 1-888-WDNR-INFO (936-7463 x3002). For more information, check out http://www.dnr.wi.gov/
- By Laws Committee ~ Lil nothing at this time
- **Budget Committee** ~ the committee presented the budget to the BOD & it will completed & be presented at the November meeting for delegates to take back to their clubs for vote & approval.
- **Pheasant/Habitat—Josh McDole** gave an update on the pheasant pens they are looking good. There was a work day & they had 3 clubs show up. Put up lot's of wire. Things are looking good. They will be moving forward to complete more work.
- Habitat/Grasslands ~ Steve Klock nothing this month other than updated forms are available
- **Awards/Recognition Banquet ~ Mary Jo/David N** ~ March 27th, 2024 @ Laacks Hall Johnsonville the selection committee (Lil, Steve Klock & Jason Zorn) have been working to update the information & should be available for November distribution. The due date will be February 1st to give the committee time to go through them.
- Fundraising Events/Banquet Update ~ Mary Jo & I Nett ~.

Easy Money Committee – David D & Jack P ~ 81 tickets left to sell

Gun Raffle ~ Josh & Mary Jo ~ Thank you to all who bought & sold tickets for the pheasant pen gun raffle the winners were drawn & Congratulations to John Johnson, Aspyn Zorn, Chris Charles, Lee Watson & Issac Preder

- Outdoor Education BOD & Camp Y Koda ~ will have an update next month looking at a change of direction any thoughts
- Outdoor Activity Day ~ Josh McDole, Dave Schober Rich Taylor Dave Taylor Dennis Stuckmann ~ planning for next year will start with a January meeting
- **Youth Committee/ Youth Fund** Karl S/Dennis/Jim Meinnert The committee had a meeting before the association meeting & Dennis Stuckmann was selected as the chairperson of the youth committee.

Youth Hunt & use of Burkhart Property ~ Dennis Stuckmann shared the events of the weekend with the 3 youth & their mentors. A good time was had by all & definitely is something that will be done again. The youth will attend a future scca meeting & share their experiences. Dennis put together a slide presentation on the weekend.

Affiliate Reports

- Conservation Congress—Ed Harvey, Scott Plocar, Steve Klock, Myk H. & Bill Lorenz ~ Ed spoke about the wolf committee meeting ~ shared new wolf plan information Scott & Bill didn't have anything to report this month
- **WWF Lil Pipping** ~ didn't have anything to share other than the ED has stepped down so they will be looking for another one & the calendars are out for sale
- **Sheboygan River Basin/GLC** ~ Kristi Sorenson didn't have anything to share SRB ~ GLC They will be having a winter solstice walk coing up & they are working on conservation easements. . Kristi reminded everyone to check their websites for ongoing information. There is a always alot of information on their website.

Unfinished Business

• **Elections** ~ **Josh & Lil** ~ *spoke to the group about upcoming elections in January*



New Business

- **Monthly Newsletter/calendar** ~ if you have something for the newsletter/calendar/website please be sure to put it in writing & give to Mary Jo or send an email to her for submission.
- Thoughts on Elkhart Lake Boat Landing ~ Josh shared information he has on the boat landing issue
- SCCA Share the Spirit ~ again this year we will be supporting the Sheboygan Food Panty, Office on Aging(share the spirit) & the Stars & Stripes Honor Flight. Something New this year we are asking that instead of donating food that you donate cash as the food pantry tells us they can buy more food with the cash. They will always accept the canned goods donation, but the cash will go farther. Take back to your clubs for the December meeting. Thank you for your support!
- **Website Manager John Zaleweski**—if your club needs to update information on the SCCA website ~ please contact our webmaster by using the link make sure you are using the current website address <u>www.sheboyganconservation.org</u>
- **Updating the Directory** ~ **Thank you to Lil Pipping for updating the directory. So going forward** please be sure to get your membership paperwork in & make any changes in officers or club information to Lil or Mary Jo so that changes can be made to the directory in a timely manner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Northern Kettles Chapter of NWTF Trac Chair is available for anyone's
 use ~ information & forms are on the SCCA website or contact Dennis
 Stuckmann he is usually at the monthly meetings if you don't know who
 he is, just ask one of us we will point him out to you. It's not just for
 hunting! Please share with your club members, friends & families this
 chair is not just for hunting. THERE IS A FULLSIZE POSTER AVAILABLE TO
 POST IN YOUR CLUBHOUSE JUST ASK ~ I'LL BE GLAD TO SEND IT TO YOU
 Mary Jo
- FACEBOOK PAGE ~ Please like the SCCA Facebook page ~ Sheboygan County Conservation Association this is where you will find information on upcoming information, meetings etc...we can get the information out there fast. All you have to do; is "Like" the page. We try to share a lot of information on our Facebook page.
- Reminder ~ you can send your hunting/fishing/outdoor stories and/or information to Shawn Clark & he will put your information on his facebook column. He can't share it if you don't send it to him. Shawn Clark deerslam@yahoo.com
- PROVIDING THE ABILITY FOR ALL TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

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 Sheboyganconservation.org/programs
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- The SCCA is a member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce ~ which means that you/your club can contact them & have your clubs information advertised on their website & pages. Call their office 920 876-2922 & tell them you are a member of the SCCA & would like more information.
 - Sharing this information ~ if your club is looking for a community service project or would to make a donation this is a very rewarding organization SHEBOYGAN AREA PAY IT FORWARD, INC. they provide services to the less fortunate & homeless in Sheboygan ~ check out their facebook page or www.sheboyganareapayitforward.com 920 287-7298

Next Board Meeting, Monday, November 13th, 2023 @ 6:30 pm @ Camp Y Koda 3340 Sunset Road Sheboygan Falls, WI Next SCCA Association Meeting Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 @ 6:30 pm @ Koenigs Conservation Club @ Their Clubhouse 824 Broadway Avenue Sheboygan Falls

Reminder ~ Duties for hosting the monthly SCCA Meeting are as follows:

- Meetings start at 6:30 pm sharp!
- Provide meeting place information if not at your club facility to Board of Directors 2 months prior to the meeting date
- Liquid refreshments prior to the meeting ~ after the meeting at no charge
- Luncheon after meeting to serve approximately 50 members
- Options to run a 50/50 raffle ~ one winner gets 50% & host club keeps 50%. if you need tickets let us know.
- Provide an American Flag for the meeting ~ Camp Y Koda has one

Questions/Concerns re: your clubs' obligation can be directed to the current SCCA President ~ if you have any questions ~ please let Josh or Mary Jo know

Future Host Clubs ~ If your club would like to reserve Camp Y Koda for their host meeting, please contact It is your responsibility to contact Dani Roscovius @ droscovius@sheboygancountyymca.org and 920-467-6882 Extension: 307 ~ She is our contact person at Camp Y Koda.



If your meeting will be held at Camp Y Koda a few reminders.

- 1. SCCA host club sets up tables & chairs yourself so that you can appropriately arrange for number of people in attendance.
- 2. Please remember to turn off the A/C & lights & the windows if they are opened.

Date	Host Club	Location
September 20 th , 2023	Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club	Their clubhouse N9548 Meadowlark Road Cleveland
October 18 th , 2023 <i>Gun Raffle Drawing</i>	Johnsonville Rod & Gun Club	Laacks Hall Johnsonville W4302 Co Rd JM Sheboygan falls
November 15 th , 2023	Koenig's Conservation Club	Their clubhouse 3824 Broadway Avenue Sheboygan Falls
December 20 th , 2023 Share the Spirit & Easy Money Raffle Drawing	Marshview Conservation Club	Koenig's Conservation Club Clubhouse 3824 Broadway Avenue Sheboygan Falls
January 17 th , 2024	Petermann's Hunting & Fishing Club	Camp Y Koda 3340 Sunset Road Sheboygan Falls, WI
February 21st, 2024	Northern Kettles Chapter of NWTF	Camp Y Koda 3340 Sunset Road Sheboygan Falls, WI
March 20 th , 2024	Ridge Runners Sportsmen Club	N3163 Tipperary Rd Cascade, Wi
April 17 th , 2024	Rhine Plymouth Field & Stream	NEED LOCATION
May 15 th , 2024	Pheasants 4 ever Sheb/Mtw	NEED LOCATION
June 19 th , 2024	Riverside Hunting & Fishing Club	Their clubhouse N7473 Palm Tree Road St Cloud WI
		updated 10/21/2023 mj

Please confirm this information & update the meeting place if it still says Need Location

Motion to adjourn 8:16 pm Jim Meinnert seconded by Karl S

To serve the outdoor community, protect & maintain habitat, educate & provide opportunities for all to enjoy the great outdoors





IF YOUR CLUB WOULD LIKE YOUR EVENT INFORMATION/FLIER ON
THE LAST PAGE YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THE
INFORMATION/FLIER TO
MARY JO FOR THE NEWSLETTTER

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Jo Robinson
SCCA Secretary





In Honor of St. Hubertus, Patron of Hunters!

Saturday November 4 11:00 am

All hunters are invited to get their dogs, gear', clothing, and themselves blessed at All Saints Chapel and St. Hubertus Hall, Elkhart Lake, with brief prayers and blessing for a safe, respectful, and bountiful hunt.



'All equipment must be unloaded and encased



All Saints Chapel N7902 County Road P, Elkhart Lake 920.452.9659

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