

# CONSERVATION CONGRESS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Minutes; Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 2010- 10:00 am.

Chairman Frank Reith called meeting to order at 10:00 am.

**Committee members present:** Frank Reith,(chair) Scott Bestul , Dale Compeau, Jerry McNally, Roger Reas, Darriol Sterckx Jr, Richard Wayne

**Excused:** Steven Staver, Allen Hrudka, Don Liebmann, Ronald Weber

**Absent:** Eugene Weisner

**DNR:** Kari Lee-Zimmermann filling in for Barb Wolf

2009 Meeting minutes were read and approved.

No changes were made to Awards committee mission statement.

**Awards selection.** Frank Reith explained scoring procedure, and handed out nomination papers for all committee members to evaluate.

There were 2 nominations for educator of the year.

There were 8 nominations for Outstanding Local Conservation Club.

There were no nominations for State Conservation Organization of the year.

After committee members reviewed all nominations the scores were tabulated and Mike Reiter of New Richmond was chosen as educator of the year.

Durand Sportsman's Club was chosen as Outstanding Local Conservation Club.

Stanley Sportsman's Club and Star Prairie Fish and Game were awarded Outstanding achievement awards.

After discussion by committee members a motion was made by Dale Compeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roger Reas to move the Racine Chapter of Salmon Unlimited of WI to the State Conservation Organization of the year, as their activities had much more than a local impact. They will receive the State Conservation Organization of the year award.

Chairman Frank Reith informed the committee that he is up for re-election to the congress this spring and he will be stepping down as a congress delegate and he will have to be replaced as chair of the committee. After some discussion with no volunteers for the position, Reith said he will contact Steve Staver the committee sec. to see if he would take the position. Scott Bestul volunteered to be secretary, and a unanimous ballot was cast for him to fill the position.

The nominations form was discussed and Kari will draft new version with changes discussed and email out to committee for approval.

Updating the length of service awards was discussed and Reith will make up form for each **County Chairmen** to fill out and hand in Friday of the convention, as it was felt many of the delegates get their info. off their county paddles.

Reith will contact all award winners; get information to Kari for certificates and list of each clubs accomplishments. Reith will also contact past chairman. Ron Roettger about proper procedure to get plaques.

Rick Wayne wanted to remind Exe. Council about Brian Breck's accomplishments for future award. Motion to adjourn; 2:00 pm submitted: Sec. Scott Bestul