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Subject: District 9 Fall district meeting minutes for August 15, 2018.
Date: Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:05:07 AM

Meeting called to order by Mike Rogers at 7:00 PM at Shifflet's Bar and Riverside Grill in Spring Green.

Roll Call: Columbia County: all members present. Crawford County: John Gunderson resigned, Tad Beutin was excused, all other members present. Grant County, Steve Gerke and Kelly Toffelson were excused, all others members present. Iowa County; all members present. Lafayette County, all members present. Richland County; Brock Rosenkranz was excused, all other members present. Sauk County, all members present.

WI DNR personnel, Brad Simms, Mike Green, JD Smith, Joe Cross and Mike Dampf.

Mike Dampf from the Dodgeville Service Center gave the WI DNR updates. Several positions out of Dodgeville need to be filled yet and one was just filled. Wolf count for WI is down approximately 2%. Looking to add kiosks this fall in Sauk, Lafayette and Green County for collection of deer for CWD testing. Update on migratory bird hunting, 10 elk tags have been issued and Rough Grouse population is on the decline.

Brad Simms stated new fishery person added, new trout plans coming out for 2019 and need to protect our river and stream banks.

Joe Cross discussed State Park updates with enforcement, statewide there is 27 game warden vacancies.

CC Updates: Mike Rogers discussed upcoming committee meetings, emphasized need to contact committee chair and let them know if you are coming or not. Advisory committee assignments discussed, Mark LaBarbera wants on Outreach and Phil Hipper wants on ATV. After your meetings, fill out an evaluation form. Dave Breunig reviewed the reimbursement process, how to find the form and what is needed. Any question, contact Kari or Mike Schmit. Mike Rogers explained unexcused absences can lead to dismissal. Be sure to review the committee meetings and make sure the attendance is correct. Need to do the sexual harassment training by September 15. Mike discussed the potential options for fee increases, fill out the form and turn in to Mike. He will then forward these to Kari. Send any articles to the Chronicle as they are always looking for articles. Outreach presentations are available to take to your local clubs. Need YCC members from our District.

Member's matters: Richland County CDAC is sponsoring CWD forum on September 29 at the Richland Center High School Auditorium at 12:30 PM. Admission is free and three speakers to give out the latest research. WI DNR needs more people to follow up with sightings of possible CWD deer. WI River has a potential boundary change on Hwy. 60. Wall of Fame trailer is being redone, need mounts, money and brochures for CC and YCC. Need to recruit new hunters and fishing people. Use your local newspapers for Public Relations for the outdoors.

Adjourned.

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