



Mid-Wisconsin Chapter Report
WI SAF Executive Meeting
January 14, 2009

The Mid-Wisconsin Chapter met on December 10, 2008 at the DNR Service Center in Black River Falls.

We discussed applying for a Forester's Fund Grant, for a display at the Myrick-Hixton Ecopark in La Crosse. A committee was formed to look into the cost of the display and will work on the application for the June deadline.

Nominations were received for Chair-Elect and Sec-Treasurer. The votes are in and Ron Schneider will be the Chair-Elect and Justin Barnes will be taking over the Sec-Treasurer duties. Thanks to Steve Edge for his many years as the Sec-Treasurer.

The 2009 calendar was set. March 5 we will be touring the Domtar chip plant and wood yard. June 11, somewhere in Jackson Co/Black River State Forest we will meet to discuss Timber Sale Administration with emphasis on logger surveillance. Early to Mid October we will meet with the UWSP student chapter, topic to be decided. Lastly, December 10, we will tour the new Myrick-Hixton Ecopark in LaCrosse.

The chapter is in charge of the state wide fall meeting. It is scheduled for August 25-27 in Olanah, WI at the Bad River Casino. We are working with the FWS, TNC and others in preparation. Blocks of rooms are secured in both Ashland and Ironwood for our out of state travelers. The topic is Jack Pine

Submitted by Charles Mentzel - Chapter Chair
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