Aldo Leopold Audubon Society Agenda

April 8, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
Schmeeckle Reserve Meeting Room (2419 North Point Dr, Stevens Point, WI 54481) or over Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84234798647?pwd=t6gZEzSutkCJr28Aj8Tp9IjYm5zvcW.1
Meeting ID: 842 3479 8647 / Passcode: 876158

I. Welcome / Introductions for New Members and Guests

II. Additions to the Agenda, Approve Agenda

III. Board Highlights - Scott Reilly

IV. Approval of Minutes (Willow)

V. Treasurer's Report (Janet)
   a. Policy Clarification CFCW Funds – policy/procedure on deposits to the Agency Fund

VI. Discussion Items:
   a. Naming Committee (Brad/Susan)
      i. Strat plan strategy
      ii. bigduck- Brandraising
   b. Grant Proposal - Red Shoulder Hawk - For approval (see proposal)
   c. Membership Coordinator Update
   d. Donation to the Prairie Chicken Project (see proposal)
   e. Tentative: Bird banding intern at UWSP request from Dr. Riddle
   f. Birdathon - Should we form a team?
   g. Mitch from Great Lakes Audubon to lead a hike for policy makers.
   h. Booth at Wisconsin Prairie Chicken Festival on Saturday, April 11th. 7:30-11:30. I am not sure if we are too late to have a booth here. https://www.wisprairiechickens.org/exibitors
   i. Prairie Chicken Field Trip - $700 to cover blinds fees. (Brad)
   j. Planning for programs next year - Bring your speaker ideas!

VII. Announcements:
   a. Upcoming Events and Programs this Month
      a. Presenter this month (Karen/Brad)
      b. Field Trips (Brad)
         i. Birding in the Bay- report
         ii. Prairie Chicken Blinds - full with waiting list
         iii. Wylusing Camping Trip 1st weekend in May
         iv. May Field Trip - What's Up on the Bluff
      c. Weekly Walks (Rob)
      d. Bird Banding at Schmeeckle - Sat May 23 (Susan)
      e. Boston School Forest Earth Day (Karen/Sarah)

f. Birding by Ear Request from ARDC, update on this request (Karen)

b. Collisions Proposal Submitted to Schmeeckle - update (Susan/Emily/Sarah)

c. ADDED:Request to help with a BioBlitz on August 1st. Wisconsin Energy Institute to host a bioblitz on the solar farm near Mauston on the morning of Saturday, August 1. We're hoping to have a few people help out as "experts" that could help with identifying plants/birds/insect.

Committee Chair Reports

A. Conservation (Rob)
B. Website (Anthony)
C. Field Trips (Brad Baum)
D. Publicity (Willow)
E. Membership (Amiee)
F. Education (Bob)
G. Newsletter (Lora/Susan)

Newsletter Deadline 5/1