

Rod and Gun Club ^{2/3} To Meet February 9⁵⁵

The Osceola Rod and Gun club will have quite a treat in store for them who attend the open meeting Wednesday, February 9th at the Osceola Hotel club rooms.

Starting at 8 p. m., Frank Snyder, who operates a resort on Bone Lake will run a film showing the Wisconsin Conservation Departments Musky seining operations on Bone Lake last year, to secure spawn for its musky hatchery in Spooner, Wis.

This will be a great showing of the mass of various fish that inhabit Bone Lake. Litterly thousands of every variety of fish are scooped from the nets of the conservation department and placed back in the lake.

Howard Fallis, fish and watershed manager of Area 1 from Spooner headquarters, will show the departments film "Watershed".

This film supplies ways and methods of saving our top soil, from washing away, by contour planting of grains and trees and also provides many methods of "Wash" prevention and cure, as well as tree planting for future harvest by farmers, lumbermen and just Mr. Average citizen, who is interested in conservation of our Wisconsin rich top soil.

We urge all those to be present, who are interested in the development of future Wisconsin for young America of today.

Free lunch will be served following the meeting.

Large Crowd Views Rod And Gun Club Films On Wednesday

A standing room only crowd attended the Osceola Rod & Gun Club showing of two fine films last Wednesday nite at the Hotel Osceola club rooms.

George King of Spooner W. C. D. headquarters, pinch hitting for Howard Fallis, showed the conservation department's film "Watershed" and it was truly all that previous publicity had predicted and very enthusiastically enjoyed by the members and friends assembled.

Mrs. Emily Snyder accompanied the Snyder film, "Muskie Spawning Operations," in her husband, Frank's absence, did a fine job of showing what fish population inhabits Bone Lake.

Both films were very interesting and educational in the fields of their titles and the club officers are most appreciative to Mr. King and Mrs. Snyder for their work at the gathering.

At a short meeting following the films it was approved that a Juvenile fishing contest should be held at a near-by lake in the near future and Pres. Nelson appointed Carl Peterson chairman with Lucy Stewart, Ivar Hanson and John Bierman as assistants on the arrangements committee.

One business person in attendance was so enthusiastic that she offered to provide a number of prizes, should the event be arranged. We hope other business firms or anyone interested will contact the committee and offer help or prizes.

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The contest will likely be run in two groups, those boys and girls between the age of 15 and 11 and those under 11 yrs. old.

The club also instructed the secretary to contact Mr. B. L. Dahlberg, Spooner Area I co-ordinator, on the question of a visit to one of our northern deer yards. February 27th has been set for the trip with March 6th as an alternative and the 20 odd men who signed for the trip will be given full details by mail when an approval is received from Mr. Dahlberg.

This trip is open to any member or friends and we would like to expand the group to 50 if possible. Any one can register at the Hotel Osceola, with Don Nelson at the Buick Chevrolet garage or any of the officers prior to February 26th.

Snow shoes or skis will be necessary foot gear and tho the conservation department can furnish a limited supply, many more are needed and we ask any one having snow shoes or skis to please contact Art Steimmetz, if they will make a loan to the club for the day.

The evening wound up with a delightful lunch served by Vice pres. Art Steinmetz.