

Star Prairie Fish and Game held our Annual Senior Pontoon Ride and Picnic July 12th. We hosted 182 senior citizens from St. Croix and southern Polk Counties which is our largest turnout ever. This is a free event for the participants and it continues to grow.

We are able to run a project of this scope because we have several key partners. Jackelen Landing closes their launch facility for the day to accommodate loading and unloading passengers. The Friendly Bar donated, cooked and served the food at River Island Park. St. Croix County ADRC transports to and from many of the senior centers and also bussed participants to and from the boat launches. NR Community Ed publishes the Event Calendar and takes and tabulates the registrations.

We are very grateful for all of our partners. The one group of partners that we could not do without is the 29 Cedar Lake residents that offered their time and pontoons to actually give the rides. We hear over and over how grateful the participants are and how gracious, fun and informative the drivers are. We know many of you take off work or rearrange appointments to be able to assist. On behalf of Star Prairie Fish and Game and the senior citizens who participated in this event, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the participating Cedar Lake residents.

Sincerely,

Craig Jameson

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Event Co-Chairs