

**A meeting of the Society of American Foresters U.P. Chapter
September 23, 1999 at Kewadin Resort, Sault Ste Marie, MI.**

Present: Dave Lemmien, Katrin Benson, Doug Heym, Shawn Hagan, Jerry Mohlman, Dean Wilson, Warren Heikkila, Eric Thompson, Don Howlett, Russ Weisinger, Jeff Stampfly, Kevin Burns, Bill Cook, Bob Devillez, Bob Heyd, Glenn Mroz, Les Homan, Warren Suchovsky, Martin Nelson, Don Mankee, Gilbert Joy, Bernie Hubbard, and Mike Lanasa.

Bill Cook called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Bill Cook presented a verbal awareness of the Anti-Trust Statement.

All present introduced themselves to the group.

Les Homan moved that the agenda be approved. Second by Bernie Hubbard. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Les Homan to accept the minutes from the March 25th meeting. Second by Bob Heyd. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

Sub Chapter reports:

Alger Delta Schoolcraft – Reported on projects in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity.

Chippewa, Luce, Mackinac – Reported on fish fry/social meeting they have recently had.

Marquette – Reported that they are planning a possible Habitat project in their area.

UP Elections:

Kevin Burns will become the UP Chair in 2000.

Glen Mroz is candidate for First vice Chair. Several others are considering being a candidate.

1999 SAF Scholarship at MTU was discussed. Glenn Mroz will see to the selection process.

UP Auto Tour – This is a growing project. It may expand into Northeastern Wisconsin. There is a need for more local public information about the tour. Many locals do not know what it is.

Bill described several service opportunities that the chapter could use help with and asked volunteers to contact him.

Discussion of the UP E-mail list determined that it is going well and is liked by those present.

Winter meeting at MTU – The Chapter will hold a winter meeting at MTU sometime during the first two weeks of December. Possible topics include new technology, public communication,

education, and awareness, land use problem (ski trail on campus), and planning efforts in the UP (may be better for next year). A major objective of this meeting is to attract student participation. Bill asked for volunteers to help Glen with this meeting. Shawn Hagan, Kevin Burns, and Bill Cook offered assistance.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Prepared by Mike Lanasa.