



South Shore Wildlife Association

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Date: May 13, 2013

<p><u>In Attendance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Joudrey Eugene Herman • Greg Himmelman Burt Schrader • Albert Rafuse Gary Mader • Doug Joudrey Otis Scott • Lawrence Baltzer Ron Johnstone • Annette Mader Reg Archibald • Regrets from: Linda Joudrey, Ron Thompson & Bruce Delong 	<p><u>50/50 Tonnie Draw</u></p> <p>Annette M. \$12.00</p> <p>Door Prizes:</p> <p>Hat – Lawrence B.</p> <p>Book – Greg H.</p>	<p><u>Executive Phone List:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Joudrey (President) 543-9891 • Eugene Herman (Sec/Treas) 543-2893 <p><u>Email :</u> sellherman60@hotmail.ca</p> <p><u>Web-Site:</u> sswa.chebucto.org</p>
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Stephen opened the meeting at 7:07 pm. Eugene read the minutes from the previous meeting and moved for adoption as read. Seconded by Doug J.

Old Business:

- Anti-Littering Signs: Ron sent his regrets on missing the meeting but passed on new information via Eugene. Ron's new contact in Halifax had not called him back in about a month so he called her again. She is mailing him an application form to fill out requesting funding etc. She also asked that we change the printed logo of DOE to another series of letters. She'll send that info as well. They will cover up to \$500.00 – 100%, after that it would be a shared cost. Although it is too late for this spring's fishing season, we feel strongly that we should have them made now and they'll be ready to post before the next fishing season arrives,. However, there are still areas that could use one of these signs regardless of our fishing season, so we hope to be able to post some as soon as possible.
- Earth Day: Stephen's letter was printed in the Bulletin, and Vernon Oickle did a follow-up article, as he said he would, addressing the littering problems we are all well aware of.
- SSWA Website: Nothing new to report on this topic. It will take some time. Plus we're paid up in the old domain until Feb. 2014 so we might as well use it.
- Amy Campbell's Request: No further communication here either. Bruce reported to Stephen that DNR and Parks Canada biologists have tried unsuccessfully twice before to introduce caribou so it is not likely they will be too eager to have another go at it. With the added responsibility of the Bowater's land purchase and their own budget cuts, this item may not make the list.
- Fishing Derbies Report: We completed three successful outings at the MARC by this meeting. The first was held on April 27'th for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. It was a very cool day so trout were not as aggressive as some times, but in the end almost 50 fish were landed, cleaned, bagged and stored for the participants. Members Doug Joudrey, Gerry Read, Barry Kelly, Eugene and Sheila, Stephen and

Linda, Ron Thompson, Reg Archibald, and Greg Himmelman all took part to help make another great event for the 'littles'. We provided the typical refreshments, including hot drinks which were a big hit because of the cool temperature. MLA Pam Birdsall and her husband, taking time out from a busy schedule to acknowledge our efforts, graciously dropped by for a brief visit and a quick try for a trout. SSWA presented each participant with a certificate, and Barry Kelly again generously donated hats for all of them on behalf of our club. - --

- Four days later we held an outing for CSSG (Community Services Support Group) from 9:00am until 1:00, followed by a new undertaking for us – Supported Community Living Options – from 2:00 until 5:00pm. Both of these were a lot of fun and very popular with SSWA and the approximately 50 participants in total from the two groups. Again, the fishing was a bit slow, but by the end of the day between 70 – 80 trout were taken. SSWA was well represented and a lot of thanks goes to the members who helped out for the whole day: the three Rons - Thompson, Seney, and Gardener, Doug Joudrey and Doug Barry, Reg Archibald, Greg Himmelman, Eugene and Stephen. Of special note is that we signed up one new member because of our involvement with these fishing outings. He was impressed with our club and paid his dues right there that day.

There remains one more fishing event to do for Bridgewater Elementary School on May 15'th.

- **Lyme Disease Education:** Stephen will try contacting Pam Birdsall to see if she can recommend any further action on the part of SSWA. In the meantime Eugene will prepare a handout covering the points reported in our last minutes and have them available for the Michelin Health & Safety Fair in June. Here they are again for anyone interested:
 - first detected in Lunenburg in 2003
 - by 2012 there were also known established areas in Pictou, Bedford, Liverpool and Yarmouth
 - vaccine 'LIMERIX' only marketed from 1998 – 2002, withdrawn by the company
 - in Europe they are experimenting with a vaccine for animals but a human one is a long way off
 - our fluctuating temperatures do not force them into dormancy
 - impression has been given to NS Health and Wellness that the public is tired of hearing about Lyme
 - residents in deemed newly infected zones are notified in the mail through the Municipality
 - local physicians are brought up to date annually on stats, treatments, infected areas, etc
 - bull's eye rash does not appear in every case
 - treatment for Lyme requires oral intake twice daily for 21 days, and is not good for the stomach
 - Lyme can be acquired any number of times despite successful treatments previously
 - all agreed more info should be conveyed to the public, but the need does not appear to be there

Correspondence/Info: Among the topics mentioned or reviewed by Stephen and Eugene, included were:

- A picture of our Big Brother's fishing derby was published in two Bridgewater Progress Bulletins following the event.
- Nova Scotia Association of Crossbow Hunters General Meeting scheduled for June 15 at the Shubenacadie Training Center, 11:00am – 2:30 pm. Lunch provided.
- Nova Scotia Hunting and Outdoor Show, Sept. 6 – 8'th, at the Rath Eastlink Community Center in Truro. See more detail in 'Did You Know' section.
- Three articles involving guns and gun licenses
- 30 year old Northern Ontario man survives a bear attack
- Opposition to a new Church Lake access ramp/parking area.
- NSFAH quarterly meeting June 08'th at DNR training room, 10am – 3pm.

Treasury Report: Eugene gave an updated report of a balance of \$3075.82

May. 03	Sheila Herman BB/BS expenses	65	\$ 72.00	
May. 13	Linda Joudrey BB/BS expenses	66	\$ 24.44	
Apr. 01	Interest			\$ 0.16
Apr. 23	Bank service charge		\$ 6.00	
Apr. 22	Deposit			\$ 115.00

New Business:

- Grade 2/3 fishing event at the MARC has been booked for May 15'th. Several members volunteered for this, but Stephen will try to get a couple more to assist as this can be a busy time based on past experience.
- Reg Archibald has volunteered to sit with our booth this year at the Michelin Health and Safety Fair. Stephen emailed the necessary info to book our booth. Eugene will assemble all the information and hand outs, including new info on Lyme Disease, and get it to Reggie to review. We will assist in the set-up as well the night before. This is the first time a non-Michelin employee will be hosting our table since it started! Thanks Reggie.
- Names were taken for volunteers to work at the Giant Flea Market scheduled for July 20. Stephen and Greg to look after sign building and advertising while Eugene will work with Linda and Sheila on the kitchen items etc. We are looking for sellable items to put on our tables. If anyone would like to help with this annual event call Stephen to discuss.

Dates to Remember:

Bridgewater School grade 2/3 Fishing Event	10:00 Wed. May 15 (no rain date)
Michelin Health & Safety Fair	10:00 – 2:00 Sat. June 22
SSWA Giant Flea Market	8:00 – 12:00 Sat July 20
Outdoor Show in Truro	Friday Sept. 6 th to Sunday Sept. 8 th

NEXT MEETING June 10 –7:00pm in Sobey's Store meeting room – back left corner by the washrooms and up the steps, or use the elevator (key required from front desk). Meetings are open to all members and friends. Dates for the rest of 2013 meetings are Jul. 15, Aug. 12, Sept. 16, Oct. 21 and Dec. 09th. **Please mark your calendars.**
Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

Did You Know?

1. In Louisiana the new daily bag limit for ducks is 50 birds!
2. There will be a large HUNTING and OUTDOOR SHOW in Sept. in Truro. The event will showcase the best in hunting, fishing, and recreational outdoor activities including exhibits in firearms, archery, taxidermy, muzzle loading and black powder, trucks, trailers, snowmobiles, ATV's, boats and outboards. There will be calling demos, huge firearms sale, retrieving and obedience training demos, and special guests, plus a hoard of other exhibits and events. Times; Sept 06 5pm – 9pm, Sept 07'th 10am – 6pm, Sept 8'th 10am – 4 pm. Location: Rath Eastlink Community Centre.

Smile of the Day: How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

- Some people are like Slinkies ... not really good for anything, but you can't help smiling when you see one tumble down the stairs.
- Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
- Some cause happiness wherever they go. Others whenever they go.
- Bus: A vehicle that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you are in it.

Government Smile of the Day: Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.

- A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.
- Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.
- The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other.
- The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.

Thought of the Day: The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

- Being kind is more important than being right.
- Sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I Believe: - That money doesn't buy class.

- There are five things that you cannot recover in life:
 - (1) The Stone.....after it's thrown
 - (2) The Word.....after it's said,
 - (3) The Occasion.....after it's missed,
 - (4) The Time.....after it's gone.
 - (5) A person.....after they die
- A smile is an inexpensive way to improve anyone's looks.