



# South Shore Wildlife Association

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Date: July 15, 2013

<p><u>In Attendance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen Joudrey     Eugene Herman</li> <li>• Greg Himmelman     Burt Schrader</li> <li>• Gary Mader     Sheila Herman</li> <li>• Lawrence Baltzer     Linda Joudrey</li> <li>• Annette Mader     Reg Archibald</li> <li>• Jeremy McEachern     Ron Thompson</li> <li>• Albert Rafuse     Ron Seney</li> </ul> <p>Regrets fr: Barry K. &amp; Doug J.</p>	<p><u>50/50 Tonnie Draw</u></p> <p>Burt \$11.00</p> <p><u>Door Prizes:</u></p> <p>Hat – Greg Shami - Sheila</p>	<p><u>Executive Phone List:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen Joudrey (President) 543-9891</li> <li>• Eugene Herman (Sec/Treas) 543-2893</li> </ul> <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 7:05 pm. Eugene read the minutes from the previous meeting and moved for adoption as read. Seconded by Greg.

## Old Business:

- **Anti-Littering Signs:** Thanks to Ron Thompson & Stephen's combined efforts, the signs have been made, paid for and delivered! Stephen will process the paper work to get our reimbursement from RRFB. Several members took signs to be posted in places where it is considered necessary to alert people to cleanup after themselves. Anyone requiring signs to post can call Stephen.
- **Lyme Disease Education:** Reg had given Stephen an article from a June 12'th PEI newspaper with stories of actual cases found in PEI, which were reviewed at the meeting. One case caused serious health problems for a resident for over nine years before Lyme was diagnosed. Also NB has launched a public awareness campaign to inform people of the potential problem of ticks and lyme disease. NS is also ramping up it's awareness education although slower than we think it should be. It appears at this point that Lyme Disease is now starting to become recognized as a serious health issue in several provinces. Stephen will contact a local pharماسist to see if she will attend one of our meetings to give a talk on this subject. Burt suggested this, as he had been present at a presentation she had given at an event earlier this spring. Linda had info from the internet for a home remedy to discourage ticks on pets and humans. Anything is worth a try against these annoying threats so here it is:

**"2 cups white distilled vinegar to 1 cup water with a few drops of vegetable oil or oil of peppermint or citrus oil."** This can be sprayed on skin, clothing, and pets as well.

It was suggested that we write a letter to the Health Minister of N.S. requesting him/her to start an ad campaign to heighten awareness in our province. Copies to Gary Ramey & Pam Birdsall. Stephen/Eugene to follow-up on that.

Also Ron S. suggested maybe we should be proactive by submitting a resolution to increase education on lyme disease. This will be presented at next meeting.

- **Memberships:** Work continues on the membership list. **It will be a continuing project.**
- **Michelin Health & Safety Fair:** Reg reported that he enjoyed the day representing SSWA. He met and chatted with lots of people. The main interest was in lyme disease, dogs and ticks. Some had horror stories about their experiences with the disease. Thanks Reg, your help was much appreciated. The prize SSWA donated for a draw from people who filled out tickets at our table was a beautiful colored print of the Inca Damn in Revelstoke, BC. The lady who won the print was very pleased, as she recognized the scene immediately. Thanks to Sheila for her photo and the framing.

**Correspondence/Info:** Among the topics discussed were:

- Quebec’s struggle to get the long gun registry records from the Federal Gov. has hit a brick wall when judges of the Supreme Court voted 5-0 against allowing Quebec obtaining access to this information. It is suspected that an appeal will be forthcoming.
- San Francisco airport have used hired goats for 5 years to eat the grass and bushes which are a fire hazard on the property. The 400 members of Goats-R-Us cost the airport \$14,900 this year. (As funny as this sounds, the area is home to a couple of endangered species – the San Francisco garter snake and the California red-legged frog – and the goat brigade is the safest way to achieve their goal of protecting the species while eliminating the vegetation.)
- Experts now say it may **not be possible** to eliminate chronic wasting disease in deer and elk in Canada. The struggle to eradicate chronic wasting disease in elk & deer in the West has now shifted to a prevention mode to stop its spreading. The scientists say “It can’t be stopped so we need to learn how to live with it”.
- There is a new guide training camp to open in our area. Details are still being finalized. We will try to relay more info in future minutes as it comes available, but if anyone is interested in this right now contact Ron Seney for any current info he may have.
- Stephen has contacted the NSFAH regarding our anti-littering drive, with hopes of compelling the Federation to make it a provincial issue through all the membership clubs. Federation President Wood’s response was for us to table a motion at the Sept. quarterly meeting.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> annual NSFAH Fund Raising Dinner and Auction will be held on Wed. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. SSWA will be sending a couple of members and likely donate something for the silent auction once again. Details will be finalized at our August meeting.
- New hunting regulations went into effect June 26, 2013. These changes are to benefit hunters and trappers in the province and include items such as: -expanded use of crossbows and muzzleloaders; rifles up to .23 caliber permitted for coyotes during deer season, easier to control nuisance wildlife, traps permitted within 274 meters of a dwelling with the owner’s permission, etc. For more info contact the DNR or visit their website. (see also our ‘Did You Know’ section)

**Treasury Report:**

Eugene gave an updated report of a balance of \$2347.39

Jun. 03	Interest			\$	0.14
Jun. 14	Deposit			\$	30.00
Jul. 15	Stephen Joudrey Signs and pictures	69	\$	127.65	
Jul. 15	Spitefire Sign shop	70	\$	340.40	

**New Business:**

- ☆ Stephen inquired to BB/BS about their interest in a fall outing this year. It was agreed at our meeting that SSWA would entertain them in Sept. if they wanted to do another venture like we

did in 2009. Stephen has a list of 6 names from our club who are interested in doing this and will now follow-up with Big Brothers to see if we can put something together that works for all or us, including location, date, time, entertainment, and refreshments.

- ☆ Trappers Rendezvous will be held again August 16-18 at the Hibernia campgrounds. If you've never attended this weekend event take a few hours on Sat. and drop by. SSWA will be hosting the BB gun shoot booth again. Eugene & Ron Thompson have volunteered to do it this year. For more details on the weekend contact Gary & Annette Mader at 543-9306.
- ☆ At the last SSWA meeting Ron T. started a list of the ammunition calibers our members would like Canadian Tire to stock in copper. When the list was presented the manager said it was out of his hands as headquarters in Toronto makes the decision. It was discussed that SSWA should send a copy of the video titled "The non-lead hunter" to the head office.
- ☆ Resolutions: Ron T. introduced one he & Eugene prepared on making the wearing of floatation devices mandatory when in or on recreational watercraft. Lawrence discussed the idea of introducing Walleye to NS. and Gary has an idea to change the moose draw system. More discussion next meeting on these resolutions. If anyone else has an idea please contact Stephen or Eugene to discuss it. When all are tweaked and finalized for submitting to the Federation we will post them in the following month's minutes.
- ☆ Final preparations for our weekend Giant Flea Market were covered. Stephen will place our two new roadside signs in town within the next two days. Greg will place the other four early Sat. morning to direct people to the Social Club. Stephen and Greg will set up tables Friday afternoon. Eugene will supply 10 tables borrowed from his fire dept., and also Gary Mader will deliver 10 borrowed from his fire dept. These will be in addition to the 40 tables available from the Social Club. Kitchen preparation will be done Friday evening during set up of vendor's tables, including SSWA's, and final prep early Sat. morning. Our own Reg Tanner has been booked for the door again, and several members have volunteered to work our tables. Stephen has to retrieve a truck load of household furnishings Friday afternoon, Barry Kelly has two truck loads to deliver, and Eugene has a full load for our tables. Advertising in the paper early, and just prior to the market, seemed to work well for table bookings, and this promises to see a decent turnout of vendors. A full accounting will be given at our next meeting – results will be posted in the August minutes. As you can see, there is a lot of time spent on this annual fund raiser, much not even mentioned here, and typically by just a handful of people. Because it is one of our larger incomes for the year it is almost a necessity. If SSWA is to remain an active and vibrant club, all members should realize and appreciate what these active members contribute annually for all the rest. Having you as members is important to us, so please do your very small part by staying up to date with your membership, and also sign up a family member or friend. Make that little extra effort to help SSWA. A few of us carry the load – is it too much to ask for such a small commitment and show of interest from the rest?

### **Dates to Remember:**

**SSWA Flea Market setup**

**4:00 pm Friday July 19**

**SSWA Giant Flea Market**

**8:00 – 12:00 Sat July 20**

**Outdoor Show in Truro**

**Friday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**NSFA&H Banquet**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Trappers Rendezvous in Hibernia**

**August 16,17 & 18**

**SSWA sponsored BB gun shoot for kids**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00 to 3:00(at the Rendezvous)**

After our 50/50 and door prize draws the meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

## **NEXT MEETING**

**Aug 12 –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 Sept. 16, Oct. 21 and Dec. 09<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.**

## **Did You Know?**

- 1. PEPPERMINT OIL for mosquitoes, mice and fleas? Buy it in concentrated form and apply several drops to your face, arms and legs which are the focal points that attract insects. VICKS VAPORUB is also a recommended remedy to keep mosquitoes and flies away. Just rub it on the exposed skin of your face, arms and legs.**
- 2. The number of guns being seized in USA airports has hit record numbers. In the first six months of this year 894 guns were seized, up by 30% over last year. And a record was set for one week in May of 65 guns in all, 45 loaded and 15 with bullets in the chamber ready to fire. Amazing would describe it, but scary is perhaps a better fit!**
- 3. ANTLERLESS DEER DRAW: Apply by calling 1-900-565-DEER (3337) from a landline. Cell phones cannot be used. Fees will be charged to the applicant's phone bill. The line will remain open until midnight, Aug. 30. A non-refundable application fee of \$7.83, plus HST, will be charged to the applicant's credit card. Hunters can also apply at [www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/deerdraw/](http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/deerdraw/). For more information on deer zones, check [www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/deerdraw/ddZones.asp](http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/deerdraw/ddZones.asp).**
- 4. Hunters, Communities, Benefit from New Hunting Regulations: The new Wildlife Act regulations allow the expanded use of crossbows and muzzleloaders. Hunters can now use rifles up to .23 calibre for species such as coyotes during the regular deer hunting season. Changes to hunter education and safety requirements will clarify when hunter orange must be worn. The new regulations also make it easier for farmers and property owners to control wildlife that cause damage to crops and property, or pose other threats to humans.  
For more information about the new regulations, visit the Natural Resources website or contact the nearest DNR office.**

**Smile of the Day: In bed at 6:00am you close your eyes for 5 minutes and it’s 6:30. At work it’s 1:30, you close your eyes for 5 minutes and it’s only 1:31!**

**Bicycle – runs on fat and saves you money.**

**Car – runs on money and produces that fuel for the bicycle!**

**Thought of the Day: It doesn’t matter how many resources you have, if you don’t know how to use them you will never have enough.**

**Feelings are like waves; you can’t stop them from coming but you can choose the ones to wade.**

**I Believe: Arguing with a fool only determines there are two.**