



South Shore Wildlife Association

1632 Camperdown Rd.,
Camperdown, N.S.
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Date: May 12, 2014

In Attendance:

- Stephen Joudrey Linda Joudrey
- Eugene Herman Barry Kelley
- Ron Thompson Otis Scott
- Doug Joudrey Jerry Read
- Gary Mader Burt Schrader
- Reg Archibald

Regrets: Annette Mader
Greg Himmelman

50/50 Toonie Draw

Gary = \$11.00

Door Prizes:

Ron T = Hat
Burt = Novelty Sticker
Barry = Survival Whistle Kit

Executive Phone List:

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New Website:

southshorewildlife.weebly.com

Stephen opened the meeting at 7:04 pm. Eugene read the minutes from the April meeting. He then moved that the minutes be accepted as read, seconded by Barry.

Old Business:

-Big Brothers Big Sisters fishing Event: Unfortunately many of the expected participants cancelled so we had one of our smallest groups of young people ever for this event. A total of eleven 'littles' accompanied by Charmaine Hachey from Big Brothers, along with several 'Bigs', had a very enjoyable outing at the MARC ponds. The weather co-operated nicely and black flies were absent as the group had a splendid time catching a total of 57 trout and 4 gold fish. Nine of these trout were between 12 and 17.5 inches in length - beautiful fish! Needless to say there were some happy little fishermen. SSWA cleaned, bagged, and stored their catches in ice chests until they were ready to depart. SSWA once again sponsored refreshments including hot dogs, drinks, fruit and veggie trays, and Girl Guide cookies. Since it was a special day for Sheila, Stephen brought her a 'Happy 39 Again' birthday cake as a surprise. She graciously sliced it into many pieces for all there to partake of. Barry Kelly again generously supplied all the 'littles' with a camo cap, and Stephen handed out certificates from SSWA for participating in the event. A good time was had by all.

-SSWA members participating in Earth Day cleanup collected a total of 112 earth day garbage bags full of waste, plus many tires and other large items. Areas targeted were: Pine Grove, Whynott's Settlement, Hebbville and Camperdown Rd. Many thanks to all who took part, including several non-member residents who chipped in to assist SSWA members in cleaning a total of several kilometers of roadside areas in their neighborhoods.

-Lyme Disease Awareness Month is the month of May. This is a first for Nova Scotia. Several articles have been published in newspapers etc about the disease. If you noticed, a lot more attention is being

given to the sudden and rapid spread of this problem. Lyme disease cases in NS have increased almost 300% between 2012 and 2013! SSWA can be proud that we were very aware and were sounding the alarm last year well in advance of this current emphasis being rightfully given to the issue.

-Stephen mailed one and hand delivered the other three Timmy's gift cards to the special guests we've had attend meetings since the first of the year. They were very much appreciated.

Correspondence:

Stephen & Eugene reviewed several articles of interest from newspapers and email, including:

*Excalibur Crossbows model "Matrix Mega 405" have a recall because of safety issues with unexpected firing. For more info go to www.excaliburcrossbows.com

*12,000 farmed salmon die in power failure in Hants County at a land-based Sustainable Fish Farm.

*150,000 hectares of century old woodland has been donated to the Natural Conservancy of Canada in New France. This is in Digby County. One hectare equals about 2.5 acres.

* The spruce bud worm is expected to return to N.S. within the next three years. It has affected 3.2 million hectares of Quebec's forests last year, and has been found just 25 kms outside the NB border.

* The long and extra hard winter that Cape Breton experienced this past season has put undo stress on the deer herd, and fears are that the herd will take a direct hit because of it.

*NS Fisheries have finally announced a replacement for Tara Marshall, who transferred to the DNR last year. Tara was heavily involved in the Learn-2-Fish program in schools. Her replacement is Andrew Lowles from Kingston, Ontario. He had been employed with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. He is the new Sportfish Development Officer and will be working out of Pictou.

Treasury Report: Eugene reported we have a balance of \$3,320.13.

2014-04-07	Allied Insurance	81	\$	150.00	
2014-04-07	Linda Joudrey (Postage & envelopes)	82	\$	90.32	
2014-04-07	Annette Mader Gas	83	\$	30.00	
2014-04-07	Greg Himmelman Gas	84	\$	30.00	
2014-04-07	NS Registry of Joint Stock Companies	85	\$	30.25	
2014-04-01	Interest				\$ 0.08
2014-04-23	Bank Charges		\$	8.00	
2014-05-07	Linda Joudrey (BB/BS Expenses)	86	\$	71.46	
2014-05-07	Sheila Herman (Tim Horton's Gift Cards)	87	\$	40.00	

New Business:

a/ Flea Market: Stephen will order more signs to be made up similar to the ones we bought last year. We are gradually replacing our old and faded bristol board hand printed signs with permanent professional coreplast laser printed signs. At a cost of \$100 per order we will be completely changed over next year. This saves a lot of work replacing signs every couple of years.

Eugene will see that the newspaper ads are arranged. We are looking for table items for our club to sell. Anyone with items to donate can call Stephen or Eugene anytime to arrange pickup. Date is June 28'th so time is short. Anyone wishing to book a table call 543-5018. (members costs are half price)

b/ Two groups of Community Services Clients have been scheduled for their fishing event tomorrow, May 13. It will take place starting at 9:00 am - 1:00 pm for the first SSG group and 1:30 to 5:00 pm for the second SCLO group. The MARC was stocked at supertime today, May 12'th, and Doug Joudrey policed the area this evening to ensure no one fished the pond. He reported in to the meeting

later that all was quiet at the MARC as it was a very cool and breezy night. We expect a good time will be had tomorrow. Stephen, Eugene, Doug, Ron T, and Gerry have all volunteered to work the whole day, and Greg will deliver the rods and gear early in the morning.

c/ **Michelin Health & Safety Fair:** Stephen has registered SSWA as a participant. Reg Archibald has volunteered to man our booth for SSWA again this year. Eugene will prepare articles for handouts, and help set up on Friday night, June 20'th, for the June 21'st event.

d/ **Ron Seney** was not present so no update was available for the Lahave River issue.

e/ **Salmon, Endangered Species:** Stephen brought in brochures from Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Species at Risk Management Division, regarding the public consultation input they are requesting as part of the process of assessing whether or not this fish should be added to the list. Doug and Gary were the only two interested in taking brochures to provide feedback to Stephen. He will draft a response for SSWA with our thoughts on this serious matter as it is important and every bit helps. The deadline for public submissions has passed for this but we have been given permission to submit our concerns well after the closing date.

NOTE: Gun Show and Sale: Jeremy was absent again so Stephen requested Eugene track him down to get the final word if we are going to proceed with a show this fall. Eugene made contact with Jeremy later on and found out that he has been working on this project but has not made any of our meetings to discuss it. Apparently there is a real desire around the province for this type of gun show as many places are being booked. Unfortunately it looks like we will not be able to do our trial run until next spring. We will discuss this at our June meeting to try to establish a confirmed date. Jeremy has confirmed that we can use the Michelin Social Club as it appears to be the best location allowing for a fair number of tables. He also has a food service lined up. Dates of other shows for the fall indicate a fairly busy schedule because other new areas want to host a show and some areas are booking two shows a year. It looks like we should target ours for March or April of 2015. Jeremy will supply us with the dates that are already booked for 2015 shows and we will try to make a decision at the June meeting. If you have any ideas or concerns at all please bring them to the meeting on the 16'th.

Dates to Remember:

1-CSSG/SCLO Fishing Event	May 13'th
2- MARC Public Fishing Event	May 24'th
3- Bridgewater Elementary Fishing Event	May 27'th
4- Michelin Health & Safety Fair 10:00 – 2:00	June 21'st
5- SSWA Giant Flea Market 8:00 – 12:00	Jun.28'th

NEXT MEETING: June 16'th at 7:00pm in Sobeys'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, or to interested individuals. Scheduled dates for 2014 remaining meetings are: Jul. 14; Aug. 11; Sept. 15; Oct. 20; Dec. 15.

Did You Know:

- Every year the NSFA&H sell tickets on a boat & motor plus several other prizes. Tickets are drawn during the annual conference in March. This year's winners were: Boat, Motor & Trailer – Merle Watson, Shubenacadie, NS

\$400.00 – Phil Sprague, Liverpool, N.S. \$300.00 –V. Dale Ashfield, Lake Loon N.S.

- To make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from over 2 million individual flowers.
- Heroin is the brand name of morphine once marketed by 'Bayer'.
- People in nudist colonies play volleyball more than any other sport.
- Astronauts can't belch - there is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs.
- The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashion to shave them off!
- Because of the speed at which Earth moves around the Sun, it is impossible for a solar eclipse to last more than 7 minutes and 58seconds.
- The night of January 20 is "Saint Agnes's Eve", which is regarded as a time when a young woman dreams of her future husband.
- Google is actually the common name for a number with a million zeros.
- It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!
- Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.
- Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.
- If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.
- Each year 2,000,000 smokers either quit smoking or die of tobacco-related diseases.
- Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.
- Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.
- The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the New Year.
- Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.
- Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450 F.
- The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.
- Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.
- The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.
- Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

Smile of the Day: - Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and then beat you with experience.

- I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

Thought of the Day: - Aspire to inspire before you expire.

- Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

**I Believe: - That your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people you don't even know.
- That life is tough, but we're tougher.**