



South Shore Wildlife Association

1632 Camperdown Rd.,
Camperdown, N.S.
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Date: February 18th, 2015

In Attendance:

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| • Stephen Joudrey | Linda Joudrey |
| • Sheila Herman | Otis Scott |
| • Annette Mader | Ron Johnstone |
| • Lawrence Baltzer | Ron Thompson |
| • Burt Schrader | Gary Mader |
| • Greg Himmelman | Eugene Herman |
| • Reg Archibald | Jerry Read |

50/50 Toonie Draw

Linda Joudrey = \$14.00

Door Prizes:

Otis S. = Ear Vacuum
Reg A. = Safety Glasses
Gary M. = NWT Flag Pin

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Stephen brought the meeting to order at 7:12. Eugene read the December minutes and moved to accept them as corrected (typo error in the financial statement). Seconded by Greg H.

Old Business:

***Food Bank Donation** is ready. Stephen brought in the \$100 Sobey's gift card and the typed accompanying letter from our club. These were given to Linda to be delivered this week.

* **Peter MacDonald**, large mammal biologist with the DNR, will be at the March 18'th meeting. Please try to attend this one to get some info on the last hunting seasons, and to discuss any concerns. If you recall, Peter attended our March meeting last year as well, at which time he introduced his idea for the trail camera survey that he was interested in implementing as a means to help gauge the health of our deer populations, which would in turn influence the hunting season regulations. It will be interesting to see what transpired with this as to the effectiveness and reliability of such an undertaking. We are hopeful that he will have the stats for last fall's big game seasons.

* **Membership:** Based on concerns for part of the motion to charge a late fee of \$5.00 if renewals aren't paid by Dec. 31, Otis made an amendment to his motion from last month: "I move we remove the \$5.00 penalty." Seconded by Reg. Passed.

We had two proposals as to how to get everyone lined up for a December renewal. One idea was to charge each member a dollar per month from the month they were due until Dec. and add it to their renewal for next year. (This left a question as to how do we charge spouses or dependents because they only pay \$5 per year, plus each member had to be contacted to tell them how much they owe).

The second option was to use April 30 as a cut off date. Anyone due up to and including April will pay the renewal fee of \$10 (except those owing back payments who will pay their full required amount.) Anyone due from May to December will get a partial year free membership to December.

At first it seems this would cost us a considerable amount of money in lost dues but when you crunch the numbers, it comes out to less than \$200. This option streamlines the amount of work involved to get everyone to the December deadline. A large portion of current members, around 40%, joined in the last 4 months of the year. After a very lengthy discussion, and much confusion, Ron T. moved we except the cut off date of April 30. Seconded by Gary. Passed.

So what does this mean? If you are behind in your dues please pay up now. You should have already been notified either by email or written notice. If you do not know when you're due please contact Stephen or Eugene to find out. Members will be notified of their status once this is worked through.

Correspondence:

*Eugene reviewed an email from SSWA member Ron Seney in reference to the Winter Free Fishing Weekend Ice Fishing Clinic hosted by him and Billy Hirtle (also a SSWA member). They did this as representatives for Nova Scotia Guides Association in conjunction with Lunenburg County Wildlife Association. It was a great success. Ron plans on making it an annual event. Well done guys.

*Sunday Hunting Survey put on by DNR until April 10th was a topic of discussion. It is in many newspapers, and a link to a poll has been emailed to SSWA members on our email list. Please take the time to fill it out – either way - as it only takes about 2 minutes, or call 902-424-7955 to vote.

*Eugene will send a reply to Kari Brown, program coordinator for NSFA, explaining why SSWA will not be donating the requested \$500.00 she was asking for.

*A letter was also received from Sandra Fraser, Hunter Education Coordinator, thanking us for our support in donating \$100 toward the cost of the Youth Exchange Program. The winners last year were two boys from Newfoundland along with their grandfather to go duck hunting with Brad and David Crouse of Bear Facts Outfitters. Their mother described their trip as “positive, fun and an educational experience. They were treated like kings!”

Treasury Report: Eugene amended the amount as of the Jan meeting to read \$4859.68.

The balance for Feb. 18th is \$3266.31.

check # withdrawals deposits

2014-12-15	Lobster money ticket # 3 (from 2014)	99	\$	60.00	
2014-12-15	Youth Hunter Exchange Program (from 2014)	100	\$	100.00	
2015-01-19	Linda Joudrey Postage and Tim Hortons cards.	126	\$	223.37	
2015-01-19	NSFA&H Dues \$480 plus \$280 delgate fees	127	\$	760.00	
2015-01-19	Sobeys for food bank	128	\$	100.00	
2015-01-19	South Shore Health Services	129	\$	100.00	
2015-01-19	Halifax Wildlife Association	130	\$	250.00	
2015-01-23	Deposit for 50/50 & memberships				\$ 276.00
2015-01-02	Interest				\$ 0.09
2015-02-09	Allied Insurance Brokers Inc.	131	\$	160.00	

New Business:

- Earth Day: Eugene suggested we do our individual roads as we did last year. All agreed.
- Fishing Derbies: Stephen has been approached by two of the four groups already. He asked if we would like to continue with our efforts in hosting these same four groups this year and was given the go ahead to start scheduling them once again.
- Youth Hunting Camp will be held again this year at McGown Lake, March 16-17'th. Several members have volunteered to go help as instructors: Ron T, Gary & Annette, Greg H and Stephen. Jerry Read also volunteered to help out if he is needed. Stephen will follow-up with DNR in Milton to

confirm when they get the required number of registrants to have the camp (minimum of 8, maximum of 12), and to confirm our role and time frame. At this point only 4 had registered.

– **Reminder that the 2015 NSFAH Annual Convention will be held in Bridgewater again this year on the weekend of March 27 – 29th. Gary and Annette will be representing us as delegates again. The Sat. afternoon round table discussions on club resolutions start at 1:00 pm. Members are permitted to drop by to listen to these discussions, but not take part. That is the role of our delegates. SSWA will likely be asked to provide refreshments for one of the two evenings once again as we have done for the last few years, and we will try to provide something for their silent auction table to help with their fund raising.**

Meeting dates for 2015: We will meet on the following dates, in the same location - Sobey's Store Community Room (back left corner by the dairy products). All meetings will be on a Monday EXCEPT Feb. and March which fall on Wednesdays.

Next meeting Wednesday March 18th: Peter MacDonald, DNR biologist guest speaker. The remaining dates are: April 13th, May 11th, June 15th, July 13th, August 10th, Sept. 14th, Oct. 19th, Dec. 14th. Please mark your calendars now!

Did you know? - 1980: 30 day deer season
One tag either sex
Total licenses sold 81,801
Total reported kill 34,470

1987: 37 day deer season
One tag either sex
Total licenses sold 96,940
Total deer kill 50,224

2013: 3 month+/- deer season
Total licenses sold 40,000
Total registered kill 10,730
This includes bow and muzzle loader seasons

Earwax production is necessary for good ear health. It protects the delicate inner ear from bacteria, fungus, dirt and even insects. It also cleans and lubricates the ear canal.

The human body is estimated to have 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

The life span of a human hair is 3 to 7 years on average. Every day the average person loses 60-100 strands of hair.

Your brain uses 20% of the oxygen that enters your bloodstream, and is itself made up of 80% water.

**We are about 1 cm taller in the morning than in the evening, because during normal activities during the day, the cartilage in our knees and other areas slowly compress.
Facial hair grows faster than any other hair on the body. This is true for women as well as men.**

By the age of 60, most people will have lost about half their taste buds.

Three hundred million cells die in the human body every minute.

It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.

Humans can make do longer without food than sleep. Provided there is water, the average human could survive a month to two months without food depending on their body fat and other factors. Sleep deprived people, however, start experiencing radical personality and psychological changes after only a few sleepless days. The longest recorded time anyone has ever gone without sleep is 11 days, at the end of which the experimenter was awake, but stumbled over words, hallucinated and frequently forgot what he was doing.

The most common blood type in the world is Type O. The rarest blood type, A-H or Bombay blood, due to the location of its discovery, has been found in less than hundred people since it was discovered

Humans are the only animals to produce emotional tears.

Smile of the Day: - My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

- I felt like my body had gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Thought of the Day: - Words that soak into your ears are whispered.....not yelled.

- Meanness doesn't just happen overnight.

- You cannot unsay a cruel word.

I Believe: - Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

- Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.

- Every path has a few puddles.