



South Shore Wildlife Association

1632 Camperdown Rd.,
Camperdown, N.S.
B4V 6S5

Date: May 11th, 2015

In Attendance:

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| • Stephen Joudrey | Linda Joudrey |
| • Billy Hirtle | Otis Scott |
| • Annette Mader | Bev Russell |
| • Lawrence Baltzer | Ron Thompson |
| • Burt Schrader | Gary Mader |
| • Greg Himmelman | Eugene Herman |
| • Barry Kelley | Reg Archibald |

50/50 Toonie Draw

Bev Russell = \$15.00

Door Prizes:

Fly Rod Bag = Gary
Replica HD "Fatboy" = Reg

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Stephen brought the meeting to order at 7:04. Eugene reviewed the April minutes and moved to accept them; seconded by Billy Hirtle after a correction by Gary Mader to change "N.S Guides Rendezvous" to "N.S Trappers Association Rendezvous".

Old Business:

- Club Hats/Vests: As a follow-up to last month's discussion regarding purchasing some new club clothing that could be used at club functions, such as the fishing derbies, to show identification of club members helping out, Stephen brought in new quotes for hats. However, no one else had any info on vests so there was little use in discussing this issue at this time. Therefore the topic was moved to the June meeting.
- Fishing Derbies: Big Brothers event was held on May 02 as scheduled. There were only 12 "Littles" in attendance this year and they caught only seven fish. The largest one was 12". There were three other BB family member's children fishing and they caught an additional 3 fish, one 12 1/4" and one 11 3/4". In general, the fish were very small, they weren't very active, and some of the kids got discouraged early. They enjoyed a lunch of veggies and fruit trays sponsored by Barry Kelley and SSWA. This was one of our poorest catch days yet for BB, but that's fishing! A possible reason this year was the water still being too cold. On the bright side, the weather was beautiful, and there were no blackflies to contend with. Thanks to Barry K. each child took home a new camo hat. Also, Stephen prepared a certificate package for each attendee which included our annual colored personalized certificate, along with fishing related brochures. One of the 'Bigs' in attendance this year

was a gentleman from ACAP. Stephen had a conversation with him and thought he would be an interesting guest to have at a fall meeting, based on the work he does through the Atlantic Coastal Action Program. All in attendance agreed so he will be scheduled likely for our Sept. meeting.

- The CSSG, SCLO & ARK Groups are scheduled for May 12th with a rain date of May 15th.
- Michelin Health and Safety Fair application was returned by Stephen. Based on the discussion we had last year after the fair and again at April's meeting, nobody was interested in doing the booth this year so Stephen said he would do it again, as it may well be our final year for attendance. Eugene will see that Stephen gets any handouts that were left and the banner so he can prepare for the show.
- Earth Day is May 13. Last meeting we all agreed that we would clean up in our own neighborhoods as we did last year. Stephen picked up the bags, gloves etc. from the Waste Management Site and saw that interested members received their supply. He also registered SSWA as a team. Areas listed for clean-up are Pine Grove Rd., Camperdown Rd., Lapland, Hebbville and Whynott's Settlement.

Correspondence:

Stephen & Eugene reviewed newspaper clippings and website articles on various subjects pertaining to our interests including: *Attention to Lyme Disease by publications such as Costco, Wellness Connection etc. *Bill C-42 is working toward combining the POL & PAL and also giving a grace period to anyone who left their license renewal run out. *A lady in Truro was fined \$233.95 for failing to adhere to a town by-law to stop feeding deer in her yard after being warned by DNR. If she continues to ignore the by-law, she may be subject to a \$1000 fine and/or up to 30 days in jail.

Treasury Report:

Balance \$3373.14

check # withdrawals deposits

2015-02-20	Deposit			\$	274.00
2015-02-02	Interest			\$	0.10
2015-03-02	Interest			\$	0.08
2015-02-23	Bank Service Charge		\$	12.00	
2015-04-07	Deposit			\$	45.00
2015-04-13	N.S. Joint Reg. Of Stock Companies	151	\$	30.25	
2015-04-13	Sheila Herman	152	\$	47.08	
2015-04-13	Gary Mader travel to McGown Lake	153	\$	30.00	
2015-04-13	Stephen Joudrey travel to McGown Lake	154	\$	30.00	
2015-04-13	Linda Joudrey Postage and NSLC card	155	\$	96.58	

New Business:

- **SSWA Raffle:** Eugene suggested he arrange for the lobster lottery license and get the tickets printed, stapled and cut so they're ready for distribution in June and also they would then be available to sell at the flea market. He also volunteered to work the table with memberships, hats and tickets. We will substitute this early Xmas Lobster Raffle ticket sale in place of an additional spring raffle using the items Stephen had for prizes.

- **Giant Flea Market: Discussions included:** Who can work set-up night and Saturday's market, who has table items, Eugene & Linda - canteen supplies, Stephen & Greg - signage, posters, floor plan, Eugene - newspaper ads, Gary & Eugene - extra tables. etc. As you can see there is a fair bit of organizing required. If anyone is willing to help out call Stephen or Eugene for details and times most needed. To book tables call 902-543-5018 - \$5.00 each (SSWA members \$2.50). Admission \$1. Come out and support your club that day, even if there is nothing of interest on the tables you can get some refreshments from the kitchen - plus there's always a door prize drawn from the tickets at the door.
- We had a discussion on how well we perceived the deer herd survived the winter. Some thought the herd suffered because they only see a few while driving the roads. Others report ample sightings of roughly 35 in a short distance. Most appear in good shape but some do appear to be in poor shape. Numbers of road kills were up this spring due to the heavy snows forcing more deer to seek the roadsides for ease of movement it appears. We await DNR's interpretation on how well they survived by whether or not they change the harvest limits for 2015.
- Barn swallows have been in limited numbers for several years. It is thought that they are eating seeds that have been treated with pesticides and therefore die of poisoning.

Dates to Remember:

Two Community Services Fishing Events	May 12, 9:00 am to 16:00pm
Rain Date	May 15, same times
Set-up for Flea Market will be	June 26, 6:00 pm to 10:00pm
Giant Flea Market at the Michelin Social Club	June 27, 8:00 am to 12:30pm

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. Our next meeting **June 15th**: The remaining dates are: July 13, August 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 19, Dec. 14.

Did you know?

- Health Canada is reviewing its stand on 100% fruit juice being removed from the Canada's Food Guide as a healthy dietary choice. They have recently determined, drop for drop, fruit juice has the same number of calories as Coca-Cola! Also Grape juice has double the sugar so double the calories! Chronicle Herald May 21, 2015.
- May is Lyme Disease awareness month. One prevention tool for tick bites used in the USA & Europe but not in Canada is the use of permethrin-impregnated clothing, and other fabrics including tent material. *Health Canada's Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency* has not approved its use except for the Canadian military. However they tell Canadians to buy it from the USA if you can find a company who is willing to ship it across the border. As usual, Canada is being over cautious with allowing us to make up our own minds!
- A study advises people not to follow cures for lyme disease as suggested on the internet, eg. "Urine Therapy" (where one is advised to drink their own), Magnet Therapy, Stem Cell Transplant, and a

\$13,000 device purposed to get rid of cells of bacteria by beaming a light through the skin are just a few of more than 30 alternative treatments being promoted on the web. May 27 Chronicle Herald

- **Bill C-42**

- The purpose of firearms licensing is to ensure that, in the interest of public safety, individuals are properly trained and screened to possess firearms.
- Licenses are valid for five years and specify the ability to possess and/or acquire a specific class of firearm.
- To remain lawfully entitled to possess firearms, individuals must renew a license prior to its expiry.
- The Canadian Firearms Program is part of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Specialized Policing Services, and is responsible for the administration of the *Firearms Act*, which governs the possession, transportation, use and storage of firearms in Canada.

For further information, please visit the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) or call the RCMP Canadian Firearms Program at: 1-800-731-4000.

Smile of the Day: - She not only kept her figure, she's added so much to it.

Judge: “You’ve been brought here for drinking.” **Drunk:** “OK, let’s get started”.

There are some people in life that you couldn’t warm up to even if they were cremated beside you!

Life may begin at 50, but most of your parts are already starting to wear out, fall out, or spread out!

Thought of the Day: - Democracy is the worship of jackals by jackasses.

Being young can be beautiful, but being old can be comfortable.

Don’t worry about avoiding temptation; as you grow older it will avoid you.

I Believe: -That sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down will be the ones to help you get back up.

That it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes, you have to learn to forgive yourself.

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything.