



# South Shore Wildlife Association

1632 Camperdown Rd.,  
Camperdown, N.S.  
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Date: July 13th, 2015

## In Attendance:

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| • Stephen Joudrey  | Linda Joudrey |
| • Doug Joudrey     | Bev Russell   |
| • Burt Schrader    | Gary Mader    |
| • Greg Himmelman   | Eugene Herman |
| • Annette Mader    | Billy Hirtle  |
| • Lawrence Baltzer | Barry Kelley  |

## 50/50 Toonie Draw

Annette M = \$12.00

## Door Prizes:

Barry – Hat

Bev – Beer Book

## Executive Phone List:

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Stephen brought the meeting to order at 7:05. Eugene reviewed the June minutes and moved to accept them as corrected, seconded by Greg. (Correction was to remove a repeated paragraph.)

## Old Business:

- **Copper Ammo:** Stephen received a call that the copper ammo has arrived and has started contacting those who had submitted requests for exchange. He will arrange for the exchange and inform everyone involved when and where to pick up their new ammo.
- **Giant Flea Market:** Eugene gave a detailed report on how much money was raised from each component of the market. Total profit made was \$1057.10 A big thank you goes out to all that helped! This remains our largest fund raiser of the year. Not only does it help cover our operating expenses but it also helps to make it possible for us to donate to several worthwhile charities in our community on a regular bases. Some of these charities are the local Food Banks, South Shore Health Foundation, Big Brothers / Big Sisters, Youth Hunting Camp Program, to name a few.
- **Trappers Rendezvous:** SSWA BB/Pellet Gun Shoot takes place on Sat. August 15'th from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the Hibernia Camp Grounds. Ron & Eugene will host and supply targets, the guns, ammo, shooting rests, and hand out camo hats to the first dozen or so participants.
- **Lottery License:** We received our lobster lottery license the day after the June meeting. Eugene sold \$88.00 worth during our 4 hr. Giant Flea Market – well done! Anyone looking to buy tickets contact Stephen.

- **August Meeting Reminder:** At the June meeting, Ron moved that we do not have a meeting in August as there really isn't much happening with the club during the summer.

**Correspondence:** Stephen & Eugene reviewed newspaper clippings and website articles on various subjects pertaining to our interests, in addition to a few emails. Included was a report on the MODL mayor's battle with lyme disease.

**Treasury Report:** Balance \$4544.38

2015-06-19	Deposit			\$ 81.00
2015-06-27	MSAC Hall rental	157	\$ 300.00	
2015-06-30	Deposit (Flea Market)			\$ 1,357.10
<del>2015-07-02</del>	Interest			\$ 0.06

**New/Current Business:**

- **Club Hats/Vests:** Doug J. did bring some new information on vests. After considerable discussion on styles, material and color, it was determined that more info was required so the topic was deferred once again. Stephen brought in prices on hats but after some discussion it was decided not to proceed with this right now. It was felt that most club members who wanted a club hat already have made the purchase and a new stock may sit idle, tying up funds. Hats are sold to club members at cost so it is not a fund raising initiative, and we have little opportunity to sell to the public.
- **Guest Speaker Reminder:** Stephen has confirmed that a guest speaker, Andrew Breen from ACAF will attend our October meeting. He is scheduled for an hour session to discuss ACAF issues, including a report on the Atlantic Whitefish.
- Greg had suggested in June that we invest in some new fishing rods and reels for the fishing derbies, and Ron T had volunteered to approach Canadian Tire to see what can be offered to help us out. However he couldn't be at the July meeting so nothing new could be reported.

**Dates to Remember:**

Trappers Rendezvous in Hibernia (BB/Pellet Gun Shoot)  
 Andrew Breen (Guest speaker from ACAF)  
 Lobster Ticket Draw

August 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm  
 October 19, 2015  
 December 14, 2015

*It's time to start thinking of club resolutions that need to be presented and passed at our meetings before being submitted to the Federation at year end for the next Annual Convention. Contact Stephen, Eugene, or Gary and Annette Mader for info. and/or advice on Resolutions.*

**Meeting dates for 2015:** We will meet on the following dates, in the same location - Sobeys' Store Community Room (back left corner by the dairy products). All meetings will be on a Monday. Our next meeting Sept. 14<sup>h</sup>: The remaining dates are: Oct. 19, Dec. 14. (lobster ticket draw night)

**Please note:** Our minutes are purposely sent out just prior to the next monthly meeting. This method evolved a long time ago in hopes that it will serve as a reminder of the next upcoming meeting to members wanting to attend. However, we realize that by doing this, sometimes upcoming events mentioned in the minutes will have passed by the time you get to read them. Having said that, we are open to comments as to the best time to release our monthly minutes. If it is felt that sending them out shortly after each meeting is in preference to the current system, we will certainly consider making that adjustment. Please send comments to Eugene or Stephen if this is of interest.

**Also please note** that a short presentation/discussion will take place at our Sept. meeting regarding the restricted access to former Bowater lands in Queens County. Ed Pomeroy, president of the local Central Nova ATV Association, has asked to address our group regarding their concerns over lost accessibility to the Crown lands in Queens Co. in the proposed Medway Lakes Wilderness Protective Area.

## **Did you know?**

Effective September 2, 2015, these changes to the *Firearms Act* will come into force:

- The elimination of the Possession Only License (POL) and conversion of all existing POLs to Possession and Acquisition Licenses (PALs); and
- The Authorization to Transport (ATT) becoming a condition of a license for certain routine and lawful activities.

The elimination of the POL and conversion of all existing POLs to PALs simplifies the firearms licensing regime by eliminating one type of license for adults. Specifically, it provides the roughly 530,000 holders of Possession Only Licenses (POL) with acquisition privileges, formerly reserved for Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) holders. POL holders will be authorized to acquire the types of firearms they are currently authorized to possess. **The conversion of existing POLs to PALs will happen automatically with no action required by holders of valid POLs.**

Currently, firearms owners apply to a Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) when they wish to transport restricted (handgun) and prohibited firearms, and they carry the ATT as a separate document. The changes to the ATT provision mean that an ATT will be automatically attached as a condition on a license. Therefore license holders will no longer have to apply separately in order to transport those firearms to certain routine activities such as target shooting; taking a firearm home after a transfer; going to a gunsmith, gun show, a Canadian port of exit or a peace officer or a CFO for verification, registration or disposal.

\* The RCMP has been asked to review their classification of the Mossberg Blaze-47 with a wood colored stock presently considered a **prohibited firearm**. Yet the Mossberg Blaze with a black plastic stock is classed as a non-restricted firearm. Both are simply 22LR but look similar in appearance to the AK-47.

\* Public Access to Sherbrooke Lake has been a hot topic of discussion for about 30 years. Finally in the second week of August the local newspaper “The Lighthouse Now Progress Bulletin” published an article explaining that ‘The Sherbrooke Lake Access Advisory Committee’ recommended a consulting company be hired to communicate any questions the committee has and to determine the best way to do this, either through surveys, public meetings, or focus groups. Consulting firm to be hired by October. Sherbrooke Lake is one of the largest lakes in the province and has the only stock of large Grey Trout found in Nova Scotia. This lake is about 14km long by 3 km wide and has basically no public access. Stay tuned as the story unfolds.

\* Deer hunters in Nova Scotia will now have two more days of legal hunting at their disposal if they so chose. The first two Sundays of the regular rifle season are now opened for deer hunting. No other deer hunting regulations have changed for the 2015 season. Bow season runs September 14<sup>th</sup> to December 12<sup>th</sup>. Crossbow & muzzle loader season from Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Regular Deer Hunting Season (rifle season) is from Oct.30<sup>th</sup> to Dec.05<sup>th</sup> including the Sundays Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

\* In 2015, DNR will randomly contact people having a deer license and tell them they must submit their jaw bones. If you are contacted, the returning of the jaw bone is mandatory! Everyone else is also encouraged to return their jaw bone as well to help with their deer herd assessment.

\* Your “Wildlife Resources Card” is now good until Dec.31, 2018 no matter what the expiry date shows.

**Smile of the Day:** Advertising products to convince consumers to buy them is reasonable, but is there really a need to do it for toilet paper?

- Eating several cans of alphabet soup will definitely cause a vowel movement.
- Licking the frosting off of a cupcake turns it into healthy muffin.

**Thought of the Day:** Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.

- Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God.
- Don't judge folks by their relatives.

**I Believe:** It doesn't matter how many resources you have, if you don't know how to use them you will never have enough.

- Good judgment comes from experience, but a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
- Most of the stuff people worry about will never happen anyway.