



South Shore Wildlife Association

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Date: Sept. 14th, 2015

In Attendance:

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| • Stephen Joudrey | Linda Joudrey |
| • Doug Joudrey | Doug Corkum |
| • Burt Schrader | Gary Mader |
| • Greg Himmelman | Eugene Herman |
| • Annette Mader | Barry Kelley |
| • Otis Scott | Ron Thompson |

Guest presenters:
Ed Pomeroy & Brock Junkin

50/50 Toonie Draw

Doug C. = \$14.00

Door Prizes:

Burt S. – Hat

Annette M. – Book

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Stephen brought the meeting to order at 7:08. Eugene reviewed the July minutes and moved to accept them as read, seconded by Barry.

Old Business:

- **Copper Ammo:** All copper ammo has been received and distributed. This was the last exchange like this that Halifax Wildlife will be doing. In order to further their cause, they will now be concentrating more on education to new hunters and presentations/exchanges to clubs and associations who have not yet taken part in the lead to copper conversion.
- **Trappers Rendezvous:** SSWA again sponsored the BB/Pellet Gun Shoot with Ron T & Eugene H in attendance. There were 15 young people taking part with ages between 3 and 15 years, and an average age of 9 years. Hats, donated by Eugene, were given out and greatly appreciated. This year the Bridgewater Canadian Tire Store stepped up with a donation of a can of 500 pellets and a package of targets. Thanks again to Ron & Eugene for organizing and doing this popular shoot.
- Greg H. had suggested at our June meeting 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 they could do to help. As it turns out, Canadian Tire doesn't put their fishing supplies in storage for the winter months anymore. However, new stock isn't ordered until during the winter so that it arrives in early spring. They will see if we can order some extra rods and reels through them at that time.

- **Guest Presenters Ed Pomeroy & Brock Junkin:** These two guest speakers representing “Society of People for Crown Lands” requested the opportunity to address our meeting on a land usage issue. The Dept of Environment proposes to put about 19,000 hectares of the Medway Lakes Forest area (former Bowater lands) under the Wilderness Protection Area legislation of the province. This would constitute very limited access to these vast areas unless the government can be convinced to allow viable public access to Medway Lakes Forest along existing trails and roadways. Ed and Brock have been working diligently with clubs and organizations, as well as local governments, to canvass support in their efforts to prevent the loss of public access to this area. SSWA agreed to investigate this matter further with the D.O.E. Our support, if approved, would be in the form of a letter to the Dept of Environment defining our opinion in support of this initiative. **Please take note:** A Dept. Of Environment rep for Parks and Protected Areas will be in attendance at our next meeting to discuss issues regarding plans for upcoming initiatives in land protection, including the proposed Medway Lakes Wilderness Protected Area. This meeting is restricted to SSWA members only.

Correspondence: Stephen & Eugene reviewed newspaper clippings and website articles on various subjects pertaining to our interests, in addition to a few emails, including: SSWA member Ron Seney’s noble efforts through the Lahave River Watershed Enhancement Foundation to address the littering problems along Highway 10; southwest Alberta’s trout streams under threat from industrial development; California’s drive to ban all lead ammunition in the state in the next 4 years, starting with a current ban on all Dept. of Fish and Wildlife lands. Of particular interest, David Dagley, secretary for Queens County Fish and Game Association for the last 35 years, received a prestigious award - the ‘Stan Hodgkiss Canadian Outdoors Person of the Year’ - from the Canadian Wildlife Federation for his volunteer involvement in hunting, fishing and environmental issues for many years. The award was presented to Dave at the Conservation Achievement Awards in St. John, New Brunswick on June 27. Congratulations David!

Treasury Report: Balance \$4981.52

We're sorry to inform our membership that SSWA has lost another member of our club. Greg Tanner passed away suddenly on July 13'th. A person who loved the outdoors, and especially hunting and fishing, Greg was well liked by all who knew him. SSWA is very appreciative to have received a total of \$430 in donations in Greg's memory. Many thanks to the family for their thoughts. We wish to express our **very sincerest condolences** for your loss.

New/Current Business:

- **Guest Speaker Change of date:** After the presentation from Ed Pomeroy and Brock Junkin, a suggestion was made to bring the DOE to our Oct. meeting instead of the BACAF rep. Stephen has now confirmed that a DOE rep will indeed attend our Oct meeting in the slot originally slated for Andrew Breen. Since we do not have a meeting in November, Andrew Breen from ACAF will now attend our meeting on December 14th. He will talk and answer

questions on ACAF issues including a report on the Atlantic Whitefish. This will start at 7:00, followed by our regular monthly meeting and lobster raffle draw.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07.

Dates to Remember: No meeting in November!

Andrew Breen (Guest speaker from ACAF)
Lobster Ticket Draw

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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 - Sobey's Store Community Room (back left corner by the dairy products). Meetings will normally be on a Monday, unless extenuating circumstances necessitate a change for any meeting.

Our next meeting is Monday **October 19'th**: The remaining date is: December 14.

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 changes 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 make that adjustment. Please send comments to Eugene or Stephen if this is of interest.

Did you know?

* 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 14th to December 12th. Crossbow & muzzle loader season from Sept. 28th to Dec. 12th. Regular Deer Hunting Season (rifle season) is from Oct.30th to Dec.05th including the Sundays Nov 1st and Nov. 8th.

* 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.

* It is mandatory to return any report on wildlife harvesting including deer, bear, small game, fur, etc. A penalty of a maximum of \$2000 is possible for failure to comply with these regulations. Although it is sometimes a bit of an inconvenience, or sometimes completely forgotten to do, these reports on harvestation are a huge part of wildlife management programs, so basically we are helping ourselves at the same time. Please do your part.

***October 4th to October 10th is Fire Prevention Week. TIME TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS!**

Also don't forget to clean your flues/chimneys before the winter heating season begins.

***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.**

*** A tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.**

*** In ancient times, strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.**

Smile of the Day: Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

Isn't it amazing that a single match from some slob can start a major forest fire, yet that same slob might need a whole box to light a campfire?

A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.

Thought of the Day: Knowing that a tomato is a fruit is knowledge. Not putting it in a fruit salad would be wisdom.

When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.

To realize the value of one second, ask someone who has just escaped a bad accident.

I Believe: That maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

That the term 'hero' has become meaningless by today's standards when compared to our World War soldiers and surviving veterans.

Arguing with an idiot only proves that there are two of them.