



South Shore Wildlife Association

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

Date: Oct.19th, 2015

In Attendance:

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| • Stephen Joudrey | Linda Joudrey |
| • Doug Joudrey | Ed Strong |
| • Burt Schrader | Gary Mader |
| • Billy Hirtle | Eugene Herman |
| • Jason Strong | Barry Kelley |
| • Otis Scott | Ron Thompson |
| • Lawrence Baltzer | |

Regrets: Greg Himmelman,
Reg Archibald

Guest speakers:

Peter Labor & Sally Steele of the Dept. of
Envir. Parks and Protected Lands

50/50 Toonie Draw

Jason S. = \$12.00

Door Prizes:

Ed S. = Pizza Cert.

Eugene H. = Puzzle

Burt S. – Hat

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Stephen brought the meeting to order at 7:03. Because of the special guest speakers already in attendance, he asked for approval of the Sept. minutes as issued. Ron T. moved we except the minutes as written, seconded by Lawrence B. Agreed.

Stephen then introduced our special guest speakers, Peter Labor and Sally Steele from the Dept. of Environment, Parks and Protected Lands division. With the use of a projector, Peter gave a very good and detailed presentation of what the province has planned for protecting certain lands and what limitations of use can be expected for some of the more sensitive land. Areas in question included the Medway Lakes and Hubbard's Mersey sections encompassing large portions of lakes, rivers, and forestation currently open to public access. Questions were addressed as raised, and it was obvious that nothing was etched in stone at this point.

- They explained where the protected land came from and what its intended use is.
- Some roads will be open to provide access to streams and lakes in some areas.
- Joint agreements are being signed with snowmobile clubs and ATV clubs for their use but they must keep the trails/roads in good condition.
- Small unique areas may be fairly restricted especially if there are special vegetation, wildlife or fish habitat.
- Rail bed trails are not part of the Nova Scotia protected lands.
- Any land that is privately owned does not come under the Protected Land Designation.
- Anyone can view the maps of all N.S. protected lands by going to their website at: "Nova Scotia Parks and Protected Lands".

Stephen is to draft and issue a letter from SSWA to thank them for their presentation and to voice our opinion regarding these initiatives. (Note: letter has been delivered to DOE)

Old Business:

- No resolutions were presented for review. If we are to submit anything it must be presented and passed at our Dec. meeting at the very latest!
- NSFA&H have finally booked a banquet but nobody from SSWA was interested in going. (The day after our meeting, the banquet was canceled due to lack of interest from clubs.)
- Gary gave an update on the Lahave River infill above Cook's Bridge. The house is presently being built. A lot of people are concerned about the way this project was done and how approvals were given to infill part of a main watercourse. There will be lots of eyes following the effect this will have on the river, as well as how the property will withstand spring water levels.

Correspondence: Stephen & Eugene reviewed newspaper clippings and website articles on various subjects pertaining to our interests, in addition to a few emails:

Treasury Report: Balance \$4848.94

New/Current Business:

- Andrew Breen from ACAF will 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.

Dates to Remember: No meeting in November!

Andrew Breen (Guest speaker from ACAF)
Lobster Ticket Draw

December 14, 2015
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Please note: At the beginning of this year we made a motion to reset everybody's membership renewal to December of each year to simplify the record keeping. This will take a bit of time to realize, but we are well on the way. Many of you that have already renewed during the year are now paid up until at least Dec. of 2016. Those in arrears are due now. This is your notice.

Paid up members will be given notice of the new expiry in Dec. of whatever year they are paid up to. eg. Dec. 2016 or Dec. 2017.

A three month grace period is allowed in order to make sure everyone has sufficient time to renew. Outstanding memberships will be dropped after that time.

Membership is still \$10.00 each and \$5.00 for spouse and/or each dependent. If you have not already done so, please forward you dues to Stephen or Eugene, or mail to: SSWA c/o Eugene Herman, 1632 Camperdown Rd., Camperdown, N.S. B4V 6S5

Last chance to submit any club resolutions that need to be presented and passed at our Dec. meeting before being sent 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 7:00pm in the same location - Sobeys's Store Community Room (upstairs, back left corner by the dairy products). Our last meeting for 2015 will be Monday December 14. 2016 meeting dates will be posted as soon as they are established.

Did you know?

The province of Quebec just signed a bill to reinstate the long gun registry in that province. Failure to comply will carry fines of between \$500.00 and \$5,000.00 for not registering non-restricted firearms. The cost is expected to be about \$17 million to set it up and \$5 million per year to maintain it. All firearm owners will have 12 months to register their weapon after a bill setting up the registry becomes law. Public Security Minister Pierre Moreau said he's in discussion with the new Liberal government to find out if there is any data left that wasn't destroyed by the Tories.

Smile of the Day: Politician: Someone who shakes your hand during an election, and shakes your confidence after it.

Supervisor: Someone who is late when you are early, and early when you are late.

There's this guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop anytime.

Thought of the Day: Ever notice that everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or events but back row seats in a church?

To realize the value of one minute, ask someone who has missed the bus or train.

A miser is someone who will live like a pauper so he can die wealthy.

I Believe: - Sometimes you get, and sometimes you're got.

- That pleasing everyone is darned hard to do, but annoying them is really easy.

- A smile is a curve that can straighten out a lot of things.

MAYONNAISE JAR & TWO BEERS

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the two beers.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him.

When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly.

The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full.

They agreed it was. The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar.

Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

He asked once more if the jar was full.

The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.'

The professor then produced two Beers from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

'Now,' said the professor as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life.

The golf balls are the important things: your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car.

The sand is everything else, the small stuff.'

'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls.

The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the *small stuff* you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Don't make problems where there are none. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Move away from drama and petty annoyances and quickly gravitate toward the good in life. Spend time with your children, or your pets.

Spend time with your parents and visit with grandparents. Take your spouse out to dinner or fix them dinner like they were royalty. They are.

Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter. The rest is just sand. Set your priorities.'

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the beer represented. The professor smiled and said, 'I'm glad you asked. The beer just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of beers with a friend.'