



South Shore Wildlife Association

1632 Camperdown Rd.,
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Date: December 09, 2019

In Attendance:

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| • Stephen Joudrey | Sheila Herman |
| • Greg Himmelman | Barry Kelley |
| • Eugene Herman | Doug Joudrey |
| • Burt Schrader | Otis Scott |
| • Ron Thompson | Linda Joudrey |
| • Ronnie Johnstone | Gary Mader |
| • Cecil Joudrey | Doug Corkum |
| • Brenton Corkum | Reg Archibald |
| • Harley Conrad | Jerry Read |

Regrets: Annette Mader

50/50 Toonie Draw

Gary Mader - \$21.00

Door Prizes:

- Cecil J. - Fishing Rod Case
Brenton C. - Fountain Pen
Ron J. - Hat
Sheila H. - Xmas Coasters

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As is typical at our Dec. meeting with lobster raffle tickets being returned and dealt with, and membership renewals coming in, Stephen didn't get to call the meeting to order until 7:10. He asked if there were any errors or omissions in the October minutes. Hearing none, Eugene moved to except the minutes as issued, seconded by Otis. Adopted.

Old/Ongoing Business:

Lyme Conference: Stephen and Otis were in attendance for the Sunday event and gave some insight on the almost five hour session, plus Stephen read the report he had received from the organizers, the Lunenburg Lyme Association, as to how they thought it went. Stephen had taken pictures and passed some around to show a few of the speakers and their slides they put up on a large screen. Included were various lists of related items such as natural repellents, essential oils, spices and fats to help deter ticks. They also put up a large slide numerous times to display the list of sponsors for this Conference. Our crest was viewed by everyone in attendance those 2 days. There were in excess of 200 medical participants on the first day and over 500 on the second day when it was open to the general public. Lots of good information was passed on from the various speakers well versed in Lyme, some of which will appear later in these minutes under the "Did You Know" section.

Trout Tech Fishing Rods: Stephen has been in touch with the LaHave River Salmon Association to see if they would be interested in a combined effort to raise funds by helping sell

tickets on a fly rod and two spinning rods. Their response was that they are planning a similar fundraiser of their own so would have to pass. We will likely sell tickets on one or two rods at the South Shore Expo in Liverpool in the spring. The last time we did that was in 2018 and we made well over \$300 on one rod over the three days. Any suggestions as to how we can use these rods to raise funds can be passed on to Stephen or Eugene.

Correspondence/Info: Various topics included:

* The Alberta government recently passed a motion to support hunters, sport shooters, and other safe and responsible firearm users against the mass confiscations promised by the Trudeau government. The motion could be the strongest opposition yet to Trudeau's plans for the biggest instant gun bans in Canadian history.

* Stephen received a contact email from the office of Red-Deer/Lacombe MP Blain Calkins from Alberta. The Conservative Hunting and Angling Caucus is updating their contact lists and apparently South Shore Wildlife Association is on it. They are requesting that they be added to our distribution list to stay current with our activities, as part of their 'ears on the ground' for staying in-the-know on concerns from people actually in-the-know, us!

* Stephen presented the Annual Report for our club and reviewed a few of the activities. The 2019 report is included with these minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Eugene reported a new balance of \$4133.60.

Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club Report: Otis reported that on Nov. 9th they had a night shoot under lights at the Lunenburg Rod & Gun Club. There were 39 shooters and it went from 7:00 to around 11:00 pm. A great time according to Otis. For inquiries on shooting days or info on joining your local gun club please call Otis @ 543-8040.

NSFA&H Updates: Harley reviewed several items that are in the works with the Federation and passed on a lot of good information to the group. A few of the points included: The annual AGM will be held in Truro again next spring and hotel rooms are available for \$109.00 + tax per night.

The Federation is working on having a sticker to be attached to your ATV for a fee of \$30.00 which gives you permission to use the trails in N.S. plus on certain protected lands. This is a different sticker than the one ATVANS uses.

Efforts are being made with the new treasurer for the NSFA&H financial records to be more transparent.

This will be the last joint effort between Honda Canada and NSFA&H for the Honda products raffle prize package, apparently due to Honda feeling they didn't get enough back for their investments. Another sponsor may be coming on board in 2020.

New Business:

Lobster Ticket Draw: When Linda & Sheila finally had all the tickets ready, the staples removed, tickets separated and shaken up in a bag, Brenton C. was asked to draw the first ticket and Barry K the second. "Sue Brake" and "Janet Boehner" were the lucky names drawn. Congratulations to both. Eugene will be in touch for delivery.

Meeting adjourned early at 9:30 pm after our 50/50 toonie draw and door prize draws. Winners are listed at the head of these minutes in the middle box.

Meeting Dates for 2019: Stephen has tentatively booked the meeting dates for 2020 even though Sobey's do not have a scheduling book set up yet. These dates will be confirmed as soon as Sobey's initiates their new ledger but should not be a problem. Confirmation will be given in our Jan. minutes.

Proposed dates are as follows: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 16, Apr. 13, May 11, Jun. 15, Jul. 13, Aug. 17, Sept. 14, Oct. 19 and Dec. 14. Remember there is no meeting in November.

Next meeting - Monday night January 13th at 7:00pm. All meetings are held in the Community Room of the Sobey's Store, Bridgewater location, starting at 7:00pm.

Did You Know?

A/ Here is a list of natural items that help to deter ticks and rodents, in addition to the health benefits of some. These are lists that were displayed at the Lyme Conference:

Ticks

- Lavender
- Marigolds
- Catnip
- Mint
- Rosemary
- Sage

Rodents

- Lavender
- Marigolds
- Catnip
- Mint
- Daffodils
- Garlic

Anti-Inflammatory to Help Heal

- Back Pepper
- Cinnamon
- Ginger
- Garlic
- Oregano
- Turmeric (cur-cumin)

(Note: Marigolds also deter Mosquitoes)

Essential Oils for Lyme

- Oregano Oil
- Clove Oil
- Cinnamon Oil
- Garlic Oil
- Coconut Oil

Healthy Fats

- Coconut Oil
- Avocados
- Olive Oil
- Nuts & Seeds
- Grass Fed Beef
- Free Range Eggs
- Wild Caught Fatty Fish

Detoxifications

- Apple Cider Vinegar, Bone Broth
- Sauna, Exercise
- Intermittent Fasting
- Stevia
- Lemon & Lime Juice
- Green Tea & Coffee
- Support Body Healing

B/ Here are some safety guidelines before going out on the ice:

- Less than 2 inches, or 50mm - **stay off the ice!**
- 4 inches or 100mm, safe for skating or fishing
- 5 inches or 125mm, safe for snowmobiles and ATVs
- 6 inches or 150mm, safe for a compact car

C/ Winter Fishery

- January 01, 2020 to March 31, 2020 regardless of ice thickness: (Meaning if there is no ice you can go fishing)
- Free Fishing Weekend is February 15-17, 2020
- All harvest reports must be in by February 29, 2020

D/ Fortune Bay waters got too warm to support marine life:

- 5,000 metric tons of Atlantic Salmon or 2.6 million fish died when water temperature reached 17-21C. The company name on this fish farm is Northern Harvest but is actually owned by Norwegian Seafood giant Mowi ASA since July 2018.

- **Smile of the Day:** - My wife told me that the car had water in the gas. "When did that start I asked?" 'Right after it went into the lake.'

- After years of research Government has finally concluded the reason for such a high divorce rate. Marriage.

- I was so drunk last night that when I crossed the dance floor to get another round I won the dance contest.

- **Thought of the Day:** - Tomorrow is the only day without mistakes.

- Believe you can succeed and you are already half way there.

- People are so concerned about what they eat between Christmas and New Year's, when they really should worry what they eat between New Year's and Christmas.

- **I Believe:** - It is always better to appear foolish in silence, than to speak and remove all doubt.

- Service to others is the rent you pay for your stay here on earth.

- Instead of worrying about counting your days, make your days count!



‘South Shore Wildlife Association’ 2019 Annual Report

As I embark on my 22nd year as president of this club, I submit the following account of our ventures:

Club Activities :

Youth Hunting Camp: For the 7th year SSWA once again took part in this event held during the March school break at the Lands and Forestry McGowan Lake facility in Queens County. SSWA received a letter of appreciation from DNR for our help and involvement each year. Once again SSWA covered the costs of three of the twelve registration fees. The lucky attendees had their names drawn at the end of the two day event.

NSFA&H AGM: In March, we sponsored three delegates to the Annual Convention in Truro and donated items for the auction table.

Earth Day: The various teams of SSWA members collectively spent 73 hours in late April/early May, collecting 116 bags of garbage along 11.5 kms of road side – that’s 23 km of ditches, in 6 communities. A full report was submitted to the Recycling Center administration.

Fishing Derbies: A great day on April 28th, despite being a bit cool, when almost 2 dozen young people plus several Bigs and parents from Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Mahone Bay Beavers/Cubs spent the morning attempting to land brook trout from the MARC ponds in Dayspring. All of the kids fishing caught at least one trout, with a total of well over 40 fish landed, cleaned and bagged for the young folks. SSWA received a “Thank You” certificate from BB/BS, and also a letter of thanks from the Maitland Beavers & Cubs who very much appreciate being included in this favorite outing for all.

Then, on a perfect day on May 07th, dozens of excited challenged adults from three support groups - CSSG, the Ark, and SCLO - enjoyed excellent weather and the best fishing we have ever had for these groups. Splitting the sessions between morning and afternoon, the more than 40 clients, and several staff members that fished, all caught trout. There was hooting and hollering all day as over 100 fish were landed throughout the day. Activities ran from 9:00 am until after 4:00 pm. This event is so popular that the clients immediately start talking about ‘next year’s outing’ as soon as this one ends.

South Shore Expo: For a second year SSWA took part in assisting at the Federation’s booth in May, helping to sell raffle tickets and sign up new members. This 3 day weekend event held at the Queen’s Emera Center in Liverpool hosts a large attendance and is good exposure for the Federation and our club. A total of eight members took turns helping to work the tables for that weekend.

Michelin Health and Safety Fair: The crowd was almost double that of last year, and 90% of the people who stopped at our tables were mainly interested in ticks and Lyme disease information. Other items of interest were also picked up from our booth, but Lyme Disease was the focal point. A lot of interest was shown in our samples of actual black legged ticks in various stages. Sarah Kucharski, Communication Officer for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, again helped at our booth and gave extra insight on the local tick situation.

Fund Raising and Donations:

- In June we hosted yet another successful annual giant flea market, netting us over \$1100 in 4 hours.
- Other sources of income include membership fees, 50/50 draws at each meeting, Trout Tech fishing rod raffles, the Honda Cottage Package raffle tickets, and our annual year end Lobster Raffle draw.
- For our donation list this year, in addition to the DNR Youth Camp sponsorships, SSWA donated \$200 to Community Service Support Group, \$100 to the CSSA, \$100 to the Upper Clyde Social Club in memory of departed member Ruby Bower, \$50 to the Italy Cross/Middlewood Fire Dept., and \$500 to the Lunenburg Lyme Conference for Lyme Disease which was attended by over 500 concerned residents. Our club was shown as one of the supporting sponsors.

Guest Speakers:

July: Angela Taylor and Kirk Symonds from Region 6 Waste Facility Management gave us an update on the war against littering in our areas, including information on their new anti-littering campaign involving extensive advertising, bold new roadside anti-littering signage, trail cameras to capture littering offenders in the act, and actual charges that were laid for both littering and illegal dumping.

Our association continues to meet monthly eleven times a year, and meeting minutes are still distributed to all members either electronically or by Canada Post, to keep them informed of their club's activities. Membership at year end sat at 135.

On a sad note, SSWA lost our two most senior members in the second half of this year. May they rest in peace.

Stephen Joudrey – President
South Shore Wildlife Association