



South Shore Wildlife Association

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Date: January 13, 2019

In Attendance:

- Stephen Joudrey Otis Scott
- Gary Mader Lawrence Baltzer
- Greg Himmelman Barry Kelley
- Eugene Herman Cecil Joudrey
- Doug Corkum Harley Conrad
- Burt Schrader Sheila Herman
- Ronnie Johnstone Reg Archibald
- Linda Joudrey

50/50 Toonie Draw

Greg H. = \$15.00

Door Prizes:

Barry K. = Fishing Rod

Otis S. = Gloves

Ronnie J. = Grab Bag

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Stephen opened the meeting at 7:02. Eugene then reviewed the December minutes and moved for acceptance as read. Seconded by Burt S. Passed.

Old/Ongoing Business:

Wood Carving: It is now in a craft shop in Mahone Bay, to be sold on consignment if the opportunity presents itself. There is no cost to us for this favor, and since the ads on social media did not drum up any interest, we will pursue this new avenue for the duration of the upcoming tourist season.

Donations:

At last months meeting, we said we would put off making a decision until our Jan. meeting of the charities we would donate to this year. Several suggestions were entertained. A letter of request from a local Support Services Group was presented at this meeting for review. This is part of the group that we do one of the most fun-to-do fishing events with every spring. Another possibility was decided when it was agreed that we would again sponsor 3 participants to the Lands and Forestry Youth Hunting Camp in March. Stephen presented two suggestions, one for Cystic Fibrosis, and secondly that we could show our support to the national organization that is fighting our battles, the CSSA (Canadian Shooting Sports Association). Other suggestions included the Health Services Foundation, the Red Cross, and Cobequid Wildlife Rehab. After some discussion, it was agreed to help the following recipients at this

time, and entertain others in future. \$200 will be allotted to the SSG to assist with the purchase of groceries so they can hold a social & cooking class once a month, where the clients will purchase food based on what is on sale in the weekly grocery fliers, and then learn how to prepare different meals while having fun and learning to be more independent. These people really appreciate everything SSWA does for them!

A second \$200 is earmarked for the Youth Hunting Camp in March to cover the cost of registration/admission for three of the twelve participants.

A third \$200 has been identified to give to The Salvation Army later in the year after we complete some of our fund raising efforts.

And lastly, the CSSA (Canadian Shooting Sports Association). This group is lobbying hard to stop Trudeau from banning firearms in Canada and imposing stricter gun laws. For a donation of \$20 you can have one chance to win a TIKKA T1X bolt action .22 rifle. Or for a \$50 donation you can have 3 chances to win. Or, for \$100 you can have 7 chances to win the rifle including a 2x7 BURRIS .22 scope (valued at \$300). We agreed to donate \$100 and accompany it with a letter explaining a little about SSWA. This gun is for sale at Cabela's for \$680 without the scope, so roughly a \$1000 value. However, winning the gun is not the objective of this donation but rather to support the efforts against increased firearm bans and restrictions. Should we be so fortunate to win this, we will have a terrific prize for a raffle draw this summer. Eugene will purchase the tickets, using his name for the club, as the winner must comply to our federal laws concerning being a licensed gun owner.

Community Services Support Group Christmas Banquet:

SSWA was invited to their Christmas Banquet held in December, and requested to send 6 members from the team who helps with the fishing event we put on each year for them. Out of the six members who volunteered to attend on behalf of SSWA, only three - Ron Thompson, Sheila Herman & Eugene Herman - actually got there. Eugene reported they had a great time accompanied by a great supper. After the supper there was a heartfelt presentation made to our members - a carved wooden fish made at the ARK and signed by most of the clients and staff in appreciation for all we do! Some even wrote poems to explain to us how much our efforts mean to them. A very good evening was had with a very special group of friends.

Hats & Mugs:

Stephen says he still has 2 mugs left out of 31 and 13 hats. He has ordered 20 more 25th anniversary hats to cover orders from members. Anyone interested in a very nice hat at a special price to celebrate our 25th anniversary as an organization, call Stephen.

Correspondence/Info:

*Despite the cold temperatures, ticks are still prevalent. Pets have been bringing them home, and people are still discovering some as well. It seems they are becoming more tolerant of our climate conditions.

*Efforts are being pursued by our Federal Gov. to ban all shotguns with a barrel length of less than 26 inches.

*SSWA had a request about offering a lifetime membership. Discussions determined that is not worth our while to proceed with this idea. For example, to do that we must open a debenture to invest the money should the club terminate for some reason. Also e-transfer is not feasible for us because we can't have electronic access to our accounts due to the fact that we are set up to have two signatures for all transactions.

Treasurer's Report: Eugene reported a balance of \$3871.24.

He then handed out copies of the 2018 Actual Earning and Expenses Report compared to the budget prepared a year ago. This was followed but a review of the 2019 proposed budget. The reports were accepted by those in attendance. Any member wishing to review these budget reports are welcome to do so. Contact Stephen or Eugene.

The 2018 books have been turned over to Gary and Annette Mader for reviewing. (We cannot use the term auditing anymore unless the review is done by a qualified accountant.)

Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club Report: Otis reported that there is little to report right now but people are showing up to shoot every weekend, and some throughout the week as well. Anyone interested in more info on the Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club or any other shoots can contact Otis @ 543-8040.

NSFAH Report: Harley told us the NSFA&H would like a list of all of our membership along with addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. After a lengthy discussion on privacy issues/concerns, etc. Ron J. moved, and Burt seconded, that Eugene make up a list of all members, but use SSWA address, phone number and email address to forward to the NSFA&H. If that is not acceptable, we will continue to operate as per norm.

New Business:

Guest Speakers: Stephen asked if we had anyone in particular we would like to have as a guest speaker during the year. It was suggested Andrew Breen of BCAF to talk about our fishing study last year and if he would like our help this summer. Also, the Large Mammal Biologist from Kentville on the deer hunting results for 2018 and changes to 2019 regulations would be of interest, and someone to give a talk on the current atmosphere surrounding Lyme Disease in Nova Scotia, Lunenburg County in particular.

Fund Raisers: A Fishing Rod Raffle was started after the general meeting was nearing completion. Eugene sent the sheets of tickets around the group and anyone wishing to buy one ticket for \$1.00 could write their name in a box numbered 1-100. When all 100 numbers have been sold he will cut the numbers apart and have someone draw the winner of a new fishing rod and case. People can purchase as many boxes as they want to.

We also agreed to host a booth at the South Shore Expo again in May, and sell tickets jointly with NSFA&H. First prize is a Honda package of a new portable Honda generator EU2200ITC, a Honda lawn mower with bag RR21610PKC and a Honda 4.0hp outboard motor 4ASHNC. Second prize is a framed wildlife print and third prize are 10 NSFA&H memberships. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00 Most of the members listed in the attendance box at the start of these minutes have these tickets to sell so feel free to contact any of them. SSWA would receive between \$25.00 and \$35.00 for every book of thirty tickets that we sell.

Last year at the South Shore Expo we sold tickets on a fishing rod, but thought we should sell these tickets this year instead to not only support SSWA but also our parent organization, the NSFA&H, who actually pays for the booth at the Expo. Draw date will be June 14th in Truro.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 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: Our next meeting will be held on Monday *night* February 11th at 7:00pm.

Meetings dates are as follows: Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May 13, Jun. 10, Jul. 15, Aug. 12, Sep. 16, Oct. 21 & Dec. 09. No meeting in November! Mark your calendars.

All meetings are held in the Community Room in the Sobey's Store, Bridgewater (stairs beside the egg section at the back left corner of the store.) Meetings start at 7:00pm. and are held on a Monday night unless extenuating circumstances prevent it.

2019 memberships are now due. Anyone not paid up by March 31 will be removed from our membership list. Contact Eugene if you have any questions! Regular memberships are \$12.00, or \$1.00 per month for a partial year. Spousals or members in the same household are \$5.00 annually. **Thanks to all those who have already renewed.**

Schedule of Events:

Youth Hunting Camp

NSFA&H Annual Convention in Truro

South Shore Expo

SSWA Giant Flea Market

During March Break

April 5,6 & 7th

May 3,4 & 5th

June 22

Smile of the Day: One newborn to another, "From all I've heard before I broke out, we most be felons, cause we just did nine months on the inside".

-I was visiting my daughter last night and asked if I could borrow a newspaper. She laughed and told me no one uses a newspaper anymore and gave me her i Pad. That fly never knew what hit him!

Thought of the Day: - Never laugh at your spouse's choices..... considering that you are one of them.

- If people heard what you are thinking even half of the time, you would either be in jail, of an asylum.

I Believe: - A fine is a tax for doing wrong, a tax is a fine for doing right.

- Just going to church doesn't make you any more of a Christian than standing in your garage makes you a mechanic.