

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, INC.

Minutes from February 09, 2022

18 Delegates present

The meeting began at 7:05 pm with a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Guests:

Report of retired DEC Officer: Carl Lindsley In regard to the ice fishing on Feb. 12, 2022, Carl states the ice is good, the Boy Scout trailer for food and beverages is being set today, and hopefully a portable potty will be delivered today, as well.

A land survey was also in process, during his visit to the Boy Scout camp and they should retain property where existing camps are at Crystal Lake, and the balance is to be sold off, to settle lawsuits.

Two raffles will be forthcoming; one for a chainsaw donated by N. G. Gilbert Tree Service and one for a power plant (battery operated portable work light) donated by NYSEG. Carl Lindsley brought both of them to the meeting, and Gary Muthig provided him with leftover raffle tickets. Tickets for \$5.00 each are available from Carl Lindsley, or at the monthly meetings, and the drawing for each, will be at the April 2022 meeting. The proceeds from both will be used for the 2023 Youth Ice Fishing contest.

Report of retired DEC Officer: Deming Lindsley spoke about the union proposing a 20 year retirement vs. 25 year, which got vetoed for ECO officers. The end result was that retirement stays at 25 years.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the January 2022 minutes, since all clubs receive copies. Seconded and CARRIED.

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Treasurer, Linda Loughrey presented the monthly bills. Expenses were mostly for ice fishing and coyote hunt, which were pre-approved. DEC for summer camp invoice for up to \$3,100.00 from Keith Krauss. Copier from Kristt \$449.00, pre-approved in January, being used at Marlene Dauch, Secretary's house. Motion made to pay bills, seconded and CARRIED.

Marlene Dauch briefly read the New York Echinococcus Surveillance Project, detailing sample collection by the 3 women attending the 2022 Coyote Contest, representing SUNY-ESF in Syracuse, NY. Corinne Conlon led and assisted in collecting 40 gastrointestinal tracts for samples to be screened. "The goal of the study is to understand the distribution and prevalence of Echinococcus spp. parasites in wild coyote populations in Northern New York State."

John Van Etten reported on National Geographic freelancers Rene Ebersole, a journalist, and Karine Aigner, a photographer, that attended the Coyote Hunt and dinner. The women sent an e-mail of thanks and appreciation for being able to attend the weigh in, attending the hunt with Tim Kautz of Jeffersonville, in his blind; talking with some of the volunteers and hunters, as well as to learn an inside perspective of what the hunt was all about. This could lead to an article and photos either on-line or in the magazine.

John Van Etten read a flyer for Wings & Wheels for Warriors at Joseph Y. Resnick Airport in Ellenville, NY on May 21, 2022. For further information go to www.facebook.com/WingsnWheelsforWarriors.

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John Van Etten also reminded us of the King of the Ice on February 20, 2022 at White Lake, NY, sponsored by Sullivan County Conservation Club. For complete rules and details, visit www.sullivancountyconservationclub.org

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

President: John Van Etten Reminder: The Conservation Club's water is off for winter. John thanked Hank Samyn for running the January 2022 meeting, in his absence.

Vice President: Hank Samyn No report.

Secretary: Marlene Dauch Just a reminder, if your club has not paid 2022 dues, please visit the Federation website for the renewal form, or if you receive minutes by regular mail, a copy has been inserted with the February 2022 minutes.

Treasurer: Linda Loughrey No report.

Treasurer: Linda Loughrey -	12/31/21 balance forward	\$22,045.36
	Income	\$15,122.00
	Expenses paid	<u>\$ 1,885.81</u>
	01/31/22 ending balance	\$35,281.55

Motion was made to accept Treasurer's Report, seconded, CARRIED.

REPORT OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Council Delegate: Gary Muthig Nothing.

Trustees: Carl Lindsley; Keith Krauss; Gary Muthig Everything is good, per Carl Lindsley.

Fish: Gary Muthig Eric Akerley got a permit from Morningside and forwarded them to Gary Muthig. Gary will be working on more permit applications soon.

Small Game: Hank Samyn No report.

Big Game: John Van Etten Gary Muthig states COVID in deer on Staten Island, NY as reported in the Outdoor News.

Bow Hunting: Ray Otto absent. Harry Walker says they started a winter league on Monday nights at Travis Archery.

Silver Birch Archery is quite a nice archery shop and they do quite a lot for kids.

A new archery store, Catskill Outdoorsman, just opened up in Jeffersonville, NY, too, according to Gary Muthig.

Harry Walker states a bow hunting course will be taking place July 8th, 9th and 10th, for ages 11-16, sponsored by the Sullivan County Archers. Please go to their website for additional information.

Trapping: Carl Lindsley Nothing.

Legislative: John Van Etten Bill Gates says there is a new senate bill requiring a firearms safety course, which will be renewable every 2 years. He suggests we contact our Legislators and fight it. He states that Senator Mike Martucci is opposed.

Conservation Education: Keith Krauss has 2 names, currently, for Camp DeBruce. The deposit for 10 kids was just submitted. People interested should enter the information on the DEC website. DEC summer camp program registration to begin March 6, 2022, 1 pm for Camp DeBruce and others, across NY state, on the DEC website. This is for 11-17 year olds, for the week-long program, valued at \$350.00 which includes meals, trips and a camp t-shirt. The Federation is sponsoring up to 20 campers. Keith's number

is (845) 932-8923, to get the approval code for the website, for our sponsored campers, because they get priority in the lottery. Ann Mcnamara contacted John Van Etten to help teach at DeBruce, for all 7 weeks.

FWMB: Carl Lindsley: He says everyone is sitting around, blaming COVID. There is a new chairman in Westchester, NY.

HABITAT: Fred Bosch Linda Loughrey updated the Habitat application for 2022 and brought 24 copies. Fred Bosch says one thing you can do now, is cut maple trees for firewood, but leave small limbs on the ground, for deer to eat or do hinge cutting. To be eligible for Habitat, each club will have to sell 50 sheets of Sweepstakes tickets, which will be forthcoming.

Sportsman Education: Carl Lindsley Nothing. Rifle and bow courses are available online.

DEP: Hank Samyn Nothing.

Grahamsville Fair: Hank Samyn Hank states the Fair is scheduled for 2022, but currently there is no Federation building.

Youth Day: Hank Samyn Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022 - more details to follow as the event approaches.

NRA: John Van Etten Nothing.

Sweepstakes: Linda Loughrey & Hank Samyn Gary Muthig got a quote for John Deere Gator XUV560E, 2022, side by side of \$9,300.00 from Mullallys. Nothing else until later in 2022.

Annual Banquet: Gary Muthig Nothing until later in 2022, it will be the first Saturday of October.

Ice Fishing Derby: Carl Lindsley It's on for February 12, 2022! Carl Lindsley has prizes, Erik Akerley bringing firewood and pallets, for bonfire; Hank Samyn picking up the bait, Ray Otto and Todd Buley will be drilling holes in the ice and Gary Muthig has the food and beverages. Eric Akerley, Issac Wertzberger and Mike O'Neill will be doing the length and weigh-ins. Fred Bosch will be handling registration. Carl Lindsley projected at least 125 kids for the contest. He knows of a couple Boy Scout groups from NYC coming. One group isn't planning to fish, but wants to be there just to enjoy the outdoors, such as ice skating, possibly playing hockey and other outdoor sports.

News flash: Ice Fishing Contest 2/12/22 had a record 134 kids present! More information to follow in next month's meeting minutes.

Scholarship: Carl Lindsley Nothing to report until later in the year.

Sportsman of the Year: Nothing until later in 2022.

Coyote Contest: John Van Etten - Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone present, for the tremendous amount of work done! Special thank you to Gary Muthig and Mark Puersch for going out and getting donations. Please see the brief attachment of results.

Trees - Dunson Chestnut trees - a hybrid and Northern Spy Apples: Susan Otto absent Gary Muthig states Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District has the 2022 Annual Tree and Shrub Program order forms available. Please go to their website to order by April 11, 2022.

Budget Committee: John Van Etten briefly addressed his confidence in the committee's ability, since he was absent, to ensure that all the events the Federation wants to endorse and/or sponsor, would be taken care of.

UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS: Todd Brown from Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club sent a 4 page report regarding lead ammunition and effects on the environment. Eric Akerley from Denman Mountain Rod & Gun Club and Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club summarized the report, as Todd couldn't attend and present the information. Todd wanted to know the Federation's stance on the DEC wanting to outlaw lead ammunition and replace it with copper. Carl and Deming Lindsley both spoke on it, encouraging people

to fight this possible change. John Van Etten says he can do an e-mail to see what the member clubs have to say so we, as the Federation, can have a stance.

Bill Gates reminded everyone, again, if you have a New York State pistol permit, go on the NYS police website to renew. They are now only good for 5 years. There is no fee, but you can check to see if you need to renew and/or renew at the same time.

NEW BUSINESS: Eric Akerley encourages clubs and members to sign up for more events, rather than just the same 17 or 18 delegates (sign in sheet from tonight's meeting is attached) to volunteer and/or participate. He brought 3 men with him this time; Jarod Proyect from Woods Pond; Issac Wertzberger from Mishpocha; and Matt O'Neil from Denman Mountain Hunting & Fishing Club.

The local Turkey Federation sponsors turkeys for Thanksgiving, according to Gary Muthig. He recommends the Federation follow suit for Christmas, but for different recipients.

Motion to Adjourn: 8:29 pm; second and CARRIED.

Next meeting: **Wednesday, March 09, 2022; 7:00 pm** at the Sullivan County Conservation Club
Located at 140 Kortwright Rd., Monticello, NY

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FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY

REGISTRATION

2/4/22

MONTHLY MEETING

NAME OF CLUB

Delegate/Alternate

NAME OF CLUB	Delegate/Alternate
1 Try State Rod & Gun	GW Gates
2 F. B. Bosch Sportsmen's	Frank E. Bosch
3 WANAKSINK	Charley Shields
4 Deerman Mt. Hunting fishing inc	ERIC AKERLEY
5 GRAHAMSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB	ARNOLD Buley
6 Mountain View	Willie Buley
7 WOLF LAKE CONS. CLUB	HARRY WALKER
8 MAMM KATUNG CLUB	HAROLD HOYT
9 Hunter Pt	Henry Samy
10 ADEN Hunting	Gary Muthig
11 woods pond	Tared Proyeot
12 Mishpocha	ISSAC Wertzberger
13 Deerman Mt. Hunt fish inc	MATT O'NEILL
14 SAW GLASS NOB	Bambi
15 Stony brook	Bill Ward
16 Buck Henry Club	Carl Gurdley
17 Sullivan County Conservation Club	John S. Van Etten
18 Buck Ridge	Mark Pusch
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COYOTE HUNT 2022 394 APPLICATIONS

DAILY HEAVIEST COYOTE - \$200.00 EACH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

Timothy Kautz, Jeffersonville, NY
Hunting in Sullivan County; Male 48.65 lbs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

Matthew Wabshinak, Verbank, NY
Hunting in Dutchess County; Male 44.20lbs

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 06, 2022

Matthew Wabshinak, Verbank,, NY
Hunting in Dutchess County; Male 48.05lbs

YOUTH HUNTER: \$100.00

Ryan Burgher, Olive Bridge, NY
Hunting in Ulster County; Male 38.10lbs

FEMALE HUNTER: \$100.00

Brittney Engler, Walton, NY
Hunting in Delaware County; Female 38.25lbs

WINNER: 3 DAY OVERALL HEAVIEST COYOTE: \$2,000.00 - TIMOTHY KAUTZ (48.65lbs)
2ND PLACE: 3 DAY OVERALL HEAVIEST COYOTE: \$500.00 -MATTHEW WABSHINAK (48.05lbs)
3RD PLACE: 3 DAY OVERALL HEAVIEST COYOTE: \$250.00 - MATTHEW PELLETIER (45.00lbs)

COYOTE HUNT SUMMARY				
	Coyotes	Avg Weight		
FRIDAY	13	37.00	M=10	F=3
SATURDAY	23	34.63	M=14	F=9
SUNDAY	30	36.10	M=16	F=14
TOTAL OF 66 COYOTES RECORDED				

2022 RAFFLE WINNERS:

243 Savage Axis w/scope & box of ammo – Wayne Hanson, Stephentown, NY
20 Gauge Mossberg Maverick #88 — Matthew Fritachi, Honesdale, PA
CVA Black Powder Muzzleloader & Kit – William Erdman, Cochection, NY
PSE Crossbow Kit – John Lennon, Jeffersonville, NY
Coyote Call – Jim Boyles, Pine Plains, NY
Trail Camera #QV18K – Mike Sorge - Callicoon Center, NY
Trail Camera #PX20 – Paul Lobdell, Averill Park, NY