

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

Minutes from April 13, 2022
19 Delegates present

The meeting began at 7:04 pm with a salute to the flag
of the United States of America.

A moment of silence for First Responders.

Guests: Harold Barber - celebrating 96th birthday; Glenn Parker, EOC officer addressing new fishing regulations. They are, also, still waiting for new printed books. They are available on-line. DEC is currently updating signs and posting them.

Report of retired DEC Officer: Carl Lindsley summarized coverage of 2 articles of thanks from 2 different newspaper editions of the Sullivan County Democrat. The February Ice Fishing contest was very successful with 134 kids in attendance.

The Nature Conservancy is taking over about 9,000 acres at 10 Mile River Boy Scout camp. Carl has been assured, we'd still be able to have Ice Fishing there for many years to come.

Two raffles drawn this evening; one for a chainsaw donated by Nelson Tree Service \$845.00 proceeds - won by Nolan Akerley and one for a power plant (battery operated portable work light) donated by NYSEG - proceeds \$435.00 won by Pete Lawrence. Carl Lindsley brought both of them to tonight's meeting. The proceeds from both will be used for the 2023 Youth Ice Fishing contest.

Report of retired DEC Officer: Deming Lindsley Deming the canine died and a ceremony was held for him. The academy will be starting this spring with 20 for DEC in training & Forest Rangers will have 40 starting. He plans to attend and teach.

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

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Toner from Kristt for \$158.00 being used at Marlene Dauch, Secretary's house. Motion made to pay bills, seconded and CARRIED.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

President: John Van Etten Thank you to Linda Loughrey for her meticulous work in maintaining records and feeding them to him, so the county could reimburse the Federation.

Vice President: Hank Samyn No report.

Secretary: Marlene Dauch Gary Muthig stepped up to be Alternate Director for Region 3, NYS Conservation Council. John Van Etten, President supports it. This will be voted on at fall 2022 Council meeting.

Treasurer: Linda Loughrey Absent. Read by Marlene Dauch.

Treasurer: Linda Loughrey -	1/31/22 balance forward	\$35,281.55
	Income	\$ 17,049.00
	Expenses paid	\$ 19,705.69
	Check 3551 cut wrong by bank	<u>-.10</u>
	02/28/22 ending balance	\$32,624.76

02/28/22 balance forward	\$32,624.76
Income	3,382.42
Expenses paid	<u>-275.18</u>
Balance 3/31/22	\$35,732.00

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

REPORT OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Council Delegate: Gary Muthig Gary Muthig & Marlene Dauch attending New York State Conservation Council, on April 09, 2022 at SUNY Cobleskill in Cobleskill, NY. Highlights were as follows:

- a) Counties can opt in or out of holiday hunt for 2022. Conservation Council is presenting to Legislatures, so it can be handled by actual choices made by the counties, rather than a DEC decision.
- b) Council is in favor of a live dash board for deer hunt.
- c) the council is for youth (12 and 13 year olds) hunting in tree stands. At present, they can only hunt from the ground.
- d) Lead in ammo. was another issue discussed.
- e) Moose in NYS, approximately 714 in Adirondeck area, this information was gathered by helicopters.
- f) The DEC is currently catching and tagging fishers.
- g) Advanced hunter courses are available on line.

Trustees: Carl Lindsley; Keith Krauss; Gary Muthig Nothing to report.

Fish: Gary Muthig Fish are ordered. No 4 - 6" bass are available, they'll be 6" - 8" instead. Stocking with State is now in progress. Volunteers are allowed this year, contact Gary Muthig, if interested. Conservation Club stocking \$1,500.00 of Brown Trout - 12" - 14", according to John Van Etten.

Small Game: Hank Samyn Nothing to report.

Big Game: John Van Etten Bear harvest on DEC website, according to John Van Etten. There have been deer sighting with upturned hooves, several reasons were given. Susan Otto mentioned this, and Carl Lindsley briefed everyone present.

Bow Hunting: Ray Otto Nothing to report. An upcoming 3D Archery Hunt at Red Deer Farm in Callicoon Center on May 7, 2022, to benefit Kelly Irving, a young lady with MS. They are looking for sponsors of a target for \$100, \$200. or \$300. or shooters. Flyer attached. Motion to sponsor a target for \$300.00, second, passed.

Trapping: Carl Lindsley Nothing.

Legislative: John Van Etten Bill Gates thought we'd be talking about the lead, Todd Brown was supposed to attend, to discuss more, but did not. There is not much else to say.

Conservation Education: Keith Krauss has 7 names, currently, for Camp DeBruce. The deposit for 10 kids was just submitted and 1 more free child. People interested should enter the information on DEC website. DEC summer camp program registration to begin April 10, 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. This year is shortened to 4 weeks,

according to Ann M, but computer says 6 weeks. Keith's number is (845) 932-8923, to get the approval code for website, for our sponsored campers get priority in the lottery.

FWMB: Carl Lindsley: Gary Muthig says no one notified Gary or Carl of the prior meeting. Bill Gates went to the meeting at New Paltz. A virtual meeting was held last quarter about reorganization of the board to what the parameters are now. They're looking for more large land owners to gain access to properties, so they are seeking out more public access. FWMB - Gary Muthig - Landowner Representative, Gene Benson - Legislative Representative, Carl Lindsley - Sportsmen's Representative and a new Sportsmen's Alternate is needed.

HABITAT: Fred Bosch Sullivan County Handbook for Habitat Improvement from Cornell Cooperative is the model, and copies are available for each club. Fred is a member of the Quality Deer Management Association and found many good videos. He's currently using Buckwheat to help get rid of weeds. For Brassicas, at beginning of August, harrow the Buckwheat and plant Brassicas. About Labor Day you should run over it with a cultipacker and spray, then plant Rye, leaving for winter for deer. Rye is good for deer and soil, and it gets rid of weeds, too. Found on Whitetail Habitat solutions.com Switchgrass grows for several years, too.

Sportsman Education: John Van Etten went to a training last evening. They'll be doing one via zoom, in early May. There was a record low number of incidents for NY. There were no incidents for 12 - 13 year old hunters, at all. This is also on the DEC website. A class in April for trapping, is slated, but date has not been determined. Trapping class are available on-line, too, which you can download from DEC website. Optional 4 hours courses, for advanced classes, are on-line, as well.

DEP: Hank Samyn Not a thing. Gary Muthig - Ulster County secretary notified him, meeting in Woodstock, with a date to be announced. He's being sent the agenda.

Grahamsville Fair: Hank Samyn Hank states the grounds are still empty, from prior building site.

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

NRA: John Van Etten Nothing. He shipped guns up to Mayville. John Van Etten is the FFL for it.

Sweepstakes: Linda Loughrey & Hank Samyn Seymour says Gary Muthig went to Mullally's for John Deere \$9,900. - nothing available. Hank bid Polaris ATV at \$11,179. - red or green - mid to late June, is the earliest availability. United Agri of Goshen has a more expensive John Deere (32 horsepower) \$12,650.00, if we can get approval via a state bid, it can go lower to \$11,524.00 and is available sooner. Motion made, second, carried for the John Deere. Once it is purchased, the October raffle tickets will be printed and distribution begun.

Annual Banquet: Gary Muthig Nothing until later in 2022, proposed first Saturday of October. Which is October 1, 2022.

Pheasants: October 2, 2022.

Ice Fishing Derby: Carl Lindsley Nothing, presently.

Scholarship: Carl Lindsley Applications are in all schools, according to Twila Herbert.

Sportsman of the Year: Gary Muthig says get an application or note in.

Coyote Contest: John Van Etten - Nothing until late in 2022.

Trees - Dunson Chestnut trees - a hybrid and Northern Spy Apples: Susan Otto has had a good experience with Dunson Chestnut trees.

Budget Committee: Nothing until next year.

UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS: John Van Etten received a large amount of input, in favor of Federation opposing Lead Free ammunition. Todd Brown, Vice President, from Grahamsville Rod & Gun

Club sent a letter to Mike Martucci & Dennis Miller opposing it, too. Eric Akerley, Denman Mountain Hunting & Fishing Club says Ulster County did a good job opposing it, too. Motion, second, carried to oppose Lead Free ammo. by Federation. Discussion started by Bill Gates to stand united and educate others. Committee proposed to draft a resolution and present it in next month or so, using model from Ulster County, by John Van Etten. Special Committee - 'Committee to Oppose Ban Lead Ammunition' members appointed: Eric Akerley, Todd Brown, Gary Muthig and Deming Lindsley

NEW BUSINESS: Hank proposed we sell old Federation trailer, since side by side or Four wheeler won't fit on it, and we don't use it. John Van Etten drafted a wanton waste law for New York State, per Carl Lindsley's request and will bring it to the next meeting.

Gary Muthig - NYS Conservation Council is having a Golf contest in Seneca Falls, dinner, hole sponsorship, etc. See attachment.

DEC has an email address for the 'Fishing Line'.

Motion to Adjourn: 8:42 pm; second and CARRIED.

Next meeting: **Wednesday, May 11, 2022; 7:00 pm** at the **White Lake Fire Department**
Located at 1596 NY-17B White Lake, NY



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1ST ANNUAL CATSKILL OUTDOORSMAN 3D ARCHERY FUNDRAISER

Benefiting Kelly Irving and her fight to STOP MS!

SEGMENT 6 May 16-21, 2022
(163 miles, 6 days)



Kelly's segment of the MS Run the US Relay will begin in Vernon, Utah and end in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Her journey will cross 163 miles over 6 days!

A few months ago, Kelly Irving stopped by The Catskill Outdoorsman to drop off a flyer for her fundraiser to STOP MS! Kelly is a local runner who is currently living with MS. In May, she will be running 163 miles over the course of 6 days as part of a 19-person team, running across America.

The Catskill Outdoorsman was moved by Kelly's story, so we sat down and worked out a plan to help raise awareness and money for her campaign.

In partnership with other local businesses, we will be hosting a 3D archery shoot. The event will include 15 adult targets with short and long range shots, steel targets, a special youth 3D range, and more! Live music, good food, vendors, and raffles will all be available all day for your enjoyment.

Here is what you can do to help us and Kelly raise funding and awareness to stop MS:

Sponsor a target! Targets will have 3 tiers: \$100, \$200, \$300. We will accept multiple sponsors per target! We are also looking for food vendors!

Donate a raffle prize! We will have tables set up to raffle off the gifts, merch, and locally crafted items you donate to us!

Come shoot! \$25 gets you entry to shoot on the walking target course! If shooting isn't your thing, come enjoy local food and live entertainment!

At least 50% of all target sponsorship and entry fees, plus 100% of all raffles will be donated directly to this cause! For information about sponsoring or donating please email info@catskilloutdoorsman.com

May 7, 2022 Start time: 1pm

Halloran Farm

317 Bethlehem Road, Callicoon Center, 12724

Rain location: The Catskill Outdoorsman 4882 State Route 52, Jeffersonville, 12748



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REGISTRATION April 13, 2022

MONTHLY MEETING

NAME OF CLUB

Delegate/Alternate

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1 ERIC AKERLEY (Denman Mt. Hunt)	ERIC AKERLEY
2 DENMAN MT HUNT - FISH	Matt O'Neill
3 WOODS POND Rod gun	Jared Proyeat
4 MISHPUCA	SEYMOUR STRIBOW
5 WOLF LAKE	HARRY WALKER
6 MAMAKATUNG	HAROLD HOST
7 Buck Rod	Mark T. Puerse
8 ADEW Hunting	Gary Muthig
9 STOUT	Paul K.
10 CHEROKEE	Glen H. Horgan
11 Tri State Rod & Gun	Al W. Gates
12 Hunter	Shane Senn
13 MOUNTAIN VIEW	Willie Buley
14 Grahamsville Rod & gun Club	Arnold Buley
15 Rogues	Ray Off
16 Sullivan County Conservation Club	John S. Van H.
17 F E Bosch Sportsman's Club	Fred Bosch
18 Stoney brook	Bill Nove
19 Hawks' & Dove's Brook	Wanda T. Torgerson
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