

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, INC., minutes of January 12, 2011. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with a salute to the flag. There were 26 delegates present. Guests: Deming Lindsley, DEC CO. Deming indicated the bear kill was down 22% from last year with 28% down in Sullivan County. Effective January 1, 2011 you cannot feed bear as the law has been changed. People feeding bears will be told of this change and if not corrected will be ticketed. The 3 days Deming took at the beginning of big game season to catch violators resulted in ticketing for 6 illegal deer kills, 7 loaded guns in cars, 23 cases of baiting, ATV problems, turkeys shot, etc. Good work! He is now working on water quality and garbage control. Motion made to dispense with reading December minutes since all clubs receive a copy. Seconded, CARRIED.

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Motion to pay all bills. Seconded, CARRIED. Thank you note read from Elizabeth Myers for Christmas plant. Letter received from Aileen Gunther indicating that she has taken over leadership of the Sportsmen's Caucus. Thank you letter read from Frost Valley YMCA for our donation. Letter read from Pathfinders Survival Woodsmanship. They are giving a 1 day workshop for a \$44. fee if 10 people sign up. Call (845)796-6550 for more info. Read ad in local paper indicating Coyote Hunt being held in Pennsylvania with many changes from last year, i.e.: no dinner, no raffle ticket included, no heaviest, etc. We have 200 Predator Contest entries so far. Early bird drawing for Jan. Meeting is eliminated due to lack of enrollment. Predator Hunt Committee will meet to decide prizes in March. So far 26 coyotes taken, 12 fox and 1 bob cat. Our 3 day Coyote Hunt in February has 103 entries to date. We are a little behind last year at this time. We will need lots of help at this event and will discuss this at our February meeting.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

PRES.: We are getting \$18,000. From our legislators this year which is down \$2,000. From last year. President has called a Budget Meeting for Saturday, January 15 at Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall. Officers and Trustees will meet 1 p.m., Sweepstakes at 3 p.m. and Habitat at 3:30. President assumes all prior committee chairs will be returning. Tony Fellow will be Chair of the Fish Committee and would appreciate any help he can get. New position created. Kay Danchak will be Director of Events. Gander Mountain in Middletown has agreed to let us sell our coyote raffle tickets again as well as push our applications. We will be there Saturday 1/22 at 10 a.m. If you can help just show up.

V.P. : No report.

SEC.: Coyote Contest calls coming in. No anti's so far.

TRES.: Nov. Report: We have \$16,435.96 after paying bills. Dec. Report: We have \$14,011.78 in account after paying bills. Treasurer read our end of year budget by category. We took in and paid out more money in our programs than ever before in our history due to our fund raisers. We had one tremendous year and the President thanked all the members for their great work.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

FISH: Anyone wanting to be on the Fish Committee contact Tony Fellow. Our Youth Ice Fishing Contest is being held Saturday, January 29, 8am-2pm (weather permitting) at the Ten Mile River Boy Scout Camp at Crystal Lake (South on Rt. 55 off 17B, right onto Rt. 26 approx one and half miles. Follow signs.) No fishing license required. Bring your own tipups and bait. Some tipups and bait available if you've never ice fished before. Augers will drill holes. In case of cancellation: WVOS & WSUL. Info. Call: Jack (570)798-2998; Edna (845) 932-8929; Carl (845)292-2151 or Ray (845)482-4147. On Saturday Feb. 5 from 7am-2pm the Jerry Sheppard Memorial Ice Fishing Derby will be held

at Mitchell Pond Rd. Cocheco anyone wanting to help call Randy
Federation will pay for the ba 2/13 there will be an ice fishing co
adults \$10. Call 985-2813. O there will be an ice fishing contest
Park in Hurleyville. On 2/5 the Sheldrake Fire Dept. will be hold
contest from 7am-3pm. Fish n be brought in LIVE. The Swan La
Ice Fishing Contest from 6 am- a January 23. Monticello will ha
from 6am-3pm. Check local ne, pers, etc. for add'l. In formation.
SMALL GAME: President a clubs to keep track of the coyotes
needs information on predators fo study they are conducting.
BIG GAME: There will be a Legislative Awareness Day in Albany
Pistol Assn. on January 25 from 9 to 1pm. Call Big Game Chair Har
for more details.

CONS. ED.: We have received 24 applications for the DEC Camp and the
Budget Meeting. DEC permitte 1 free camper from a financially disa
submit. We are checking this out.

FWMB: No report.

HABITAT: No report.

SPORTSMEN'S ED: Hunter Ed Classes: Friday, 3/18 6pm-9pm and
Delaware Valley Jr. Rifle Club, Hortonville. Call Bill (845)482-5923. Satur
3/25 6pm-9pm and Saturday 3/26 8am-3pm, S.C. Conservation Club, Montice
6208. Lunch provided. Must pre-register for both and attend all sessions.

DEP: No report.

GRAHAMSVILLE FAIR & YOUTH DAY: No report.

NRA: U.S. House of Rep. Has a good pro-gun margin. N.Y. State Senate
margin, but we can still hold our own. Kansas passed their own right to
has increased their cougar and black bear permits.

SWEEPSTAKES: No report.

ANNUAL BANQUET: Date set for 1st Saturday in Oct.

SPORTSMEN'S AWARDS BANQUET: Saturday, April 23, 4pm social hou
has fish but needs meat.

SPORTSMAN OF YEAR: We need submissions. Edna & Herb have applicat

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following attorneys are willing to put on a seminar at your club, concern
clubs interested. Contact Jacob & Gubits, LLP, P.O. Box 367, Walden, NY 12586
resubmit a motion, with minor changes concerning 3 on a side for 3A. Seconded,
Motion to adjoin 9:30 p.m.

Next meeting 2/9/2011, Kauneonga Lk. Fire House 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully
Edna Calkin