

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, INC., minutes of Nov. 14, 2012.

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with a salute to the flag. 31 clubs were represented. Vice-President Hank Samyn presided over the meeting.

Guests: Lt. Deming Lindsley, DEC CO and Carl Lindsley, DEC. Lt. Deming Lindsley reported that he had just returned from a shift at Long Beach where Hurricane Sandy destroyed 70% of the patrol cars there, so the DEC personnel came in with ATV's and boats to help out. Because of the storm, the Green & Grey patrols have been reduced to 1 for the county. FEMA should reimburse the DEC for their services in the hurricane struck areas. The DEC is looking into rewriting the deer feeding regulations. Carl Lindsley reported that a case of CDW was found in a deer in Penna. Anyone bringing a deer into NY State from Penna. must have the deer fully processed. The Pelt Seals for trappers will be available this Friday (11/16). Carl reminded everyone that 11 year olds cannot fire a 22 or shotgun, but can use a laser. There is a big demand for archery courses. The following courses will be held at Camp DeBruce this summer for ages 11-13: Week 1: Hunter Ed, June 30-July 6; Week 2: Hunter Ed, July 7-13; Week 3: Hunter Ed, July 14-20; **Week 4: Bow Ed, July 21-27; Week 5: Bow Ed, July 28-Aug.3; Week 6: Hunter Ed, Aug.4-10; Week 7: Bow Ed, Aug.11-17.** Total bear take for 2011 was 192. So far this year, the reported count is 190, with Ulster County reporting more than twice as many as last year.

Guest Ethan Morgan is creating a program for the Wounded Warriors. He is looking to sponsor wounded veterans on a wild boar hunt, a pheasant hunt and waterfowl hunt. Ethan can be contacted at (845)252-5015. Motion was made to donate \$200.00 toward this cause. Seconded and CARRIED.

Chad Phillips of the Excelsior Sportsmen's Club spoke about 13 year old Christine Gorr, the Granddaughter of Allan Schadt, past Supervisor Town of Highland. Ms. Gorr is being treated for ovarian cancer and the expenses are adding up. Donations can be sent to Neighbors Helping Hand, PO Box 18, Yulan, NY 12792 (memo: Christine Gorr).

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

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Treasurer Ray Herbert had a list of outstanding bills for internet, coyote hunt, Staples, Democrat Ad, and Schultz Fish Hatchery. Motion was made to pay all bills. Seconded, CARRIED. A thank you note was read from Ann Jardin, thanking the Federation for their donation that was sent last month.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

PRES: Jack Danchak not present.

V.P.: Hank Samyn presided over the meeting and had nothing to report.

SEC.: Linda Loughrey had nothing to report.

TREAS.: Ray Herbert advised that after paying the bills, there will be a balance of \$16,759.69. Started with \$22,353.92, added income of \$21,355.00 (which included \$14,000. received from the county)deducted expenses paid of \$26,49.23. Motion was made to accept Treasurers Report. Seconded, CARRIED.

REPORT OF STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

COUNCIL DEL.: Bill Gaudette had nothing to report.

FISH: Tony Fello reports that the fish stocking was done on Tues. 11/13 and that all the stocked fish were quite large.

BIG GAME: Harvey Dickens sent in his report, read by Bruce Miller:

1-The DEC issued an emergency rulemaking that revises the state's Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) regulations in response to a confirmed case of CWD in Pa. Effective immediately, the revision prohibits importing certain parts of white-tailed deer or American elk taken in the state of Pa. DEC amended its CWD regulations to prohibit importing the following parts of deer or elk taken in Pa: brain, eyes, spinal cord, tonsils, intestinal tract, spleen or lymph nodes. Hunters who take a deer or elk in Pa. must now butcher the animal and remove the prohibited parts before entering NYS.

2-Remaining Deer Management Permits (DMP's) will be available in several Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) beginning Nov. 1, 2012. Applications for remaining DMPs will be accepted for the following WMUs:1C, 3M, 3R, 3S(bowhunting only), 7F, 7H, 8A, 8F, 8H,8J, 8N, 9A and 9F. Hunters may apply for leftover DMPs at any sporting license sales outlets.

3-If any trappers would be interested in doing a trappers' log/survey for fisher this season, contact Region 3 Biologist Kevin Clarke at: kgclarke@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION: Keith Krauss reported that he received the Certificate from the State and is now looking to start compiling the list of children for next years camp.

FWMB: Bill Gaudette reported on the 9/19 meeting. In 2006, hunting & fishing was a \$123billion industry. In 2011, hunting & fishing brought n \$145billion. Pheasant Youth Hunts were held in Putnam & Dutchess counties. The Office of Park, Recreation & Historic Preservation will have hunting access available in 3 parks - Hudson Highlands, Fahstock & Schuangunk.

HABITAT: Addition to last months report – 56% was refunded to the 38 clubs that qualified.

SPORTSMEN'S ED: Bob Aber had nothing to report. If anyone is conducting a course, let him know. Also, make sure to get the New Paltz office approval.

DEP: Harold Buley reports that 55lb thrust motor boating (steam cleaned) will be allowed on Cannonsville in 2013 and Neversink in 2014. The motors must be fastened down so they can't be separated from the boat in case of an accident. Due to Hurricane Sandy there are some closures. Red & White Temporarily Closed Signs are posted. For more info: www.nyc.gov/dep.

NRA: Harvey Dickens sent in his report, read by Bruce Miller:

1-In a lawsuit that was lost by the NRA, the fifth circuit court in Texas ruled that the right to keep & bear arms is not infringed if the government denies handgun ownership for 18 to 20 year olds.

2-As reported by the NYS Rifle & Pistol Assoc. – Although the NYS Legislature is in recess, there is a possibility that they will be called back for a day or two for a special session to consider new gun control laws. Some legislators are hoping to score political points off the recent high profile shootings. The microstamping bill is sure to be brought up again. A special session has not been set yet. Check the NYS Rifle & Pistol Assoc. website: www.nyspa.org for any announcements.

SCHOLARSHIP: Ray Herbert was pleased to report that the photo & accompanied story of the Federations scholarship recipients was published in the November NYSCC Grass Roots News.

REPORT OF OTHER COMMITTEES:

COYOTE HUNT: Kay Danchak reported that 20 applications have been returned. Information is available for members to contact merchants for donation – contact Kay (845-482-4987). Members are urged to purchase and sell raffle tickets.

UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business to report.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & TRUSTEE:

The nominating committee has presented the following slate:

President: Jack Danchak; Vice President: Hank Samyn; Secretary: Linda Loughrey; Treasurer: Ray Herbert; Trustee: Bruce Miller (3yr). Elections at December meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:40pm, Seconded, CARRIED.

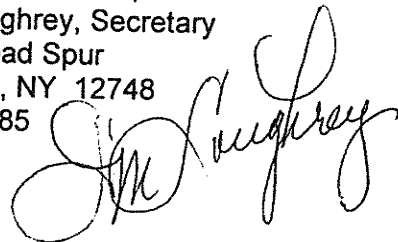
Next meeting: December 12th, 2012; 7:30PM, Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall.

SULLIVAN COUNTY MANAGER

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