

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, INC., minutes of June 12, 2013. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with a salute to the flag. 34 clubs were represented. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the wife of Region 3 Game Biologist Kevin Clark.

The 2013 scholarship awardees were introduced & pictures taken. Each recipient received \$1,000.00 – Richard Lander (Rochester Institute of Technology) and Scott Herbert, Jr. (Alfred State University).

Guests: Lt. Deming Lindsley, DEC CO; Carl Lindsley, DEC retired.

Lt. Deming Lindsley informed us that this will be the last meeting he will attend as an officer of the DEC – he will be retiring in 7 weeks and will spend 3 weeks of that time at the academy teaching. There are currently 32 applicants applying to be Conservation officers and 17 for Forest Rangers. Carl Lindsley is again back to work. He is covering the entire region, not just Sullivan County. The bear reports are numerous. Carl had pictures of a “blonde” black bear. A live picture was taken of it in the Hortonville area, and unfortunately this bear met his death by tractor-trailer in the Parksville area. It was estimated to be 2 ½ to 3 ½ yrs. old. The DeBruce Camp will be opening at the end of June. It will run until the end of August. Anyone wishing to help on Wednesdays should contact Carl. A lot of fawns are being sited, but the turkey count seems to be very low.

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

### BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Treasurer Ray Herbert had a list of outstanding bills from Buddenhagens (trailer inspection), from Kay for internet, sweepstakes, postage, computer ink, faxing & from Cooper Arias (2012 tax filing). Motion was made to pay all bills. Seconded, CARRIED.

Pres. Jack Danchak read a flyer from Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club regarding their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market. For further information contact Gary Castle (845-985-0292) or Michael Depuy (845-985-2693). He read a letter from Gail Hammond of the NYS Exec. Dept. of General Services regarding the Federation's support of Jonathan Gunther for a position in Region 3 DEC. They will keep him in mind should an appropriate opportunity become available. He read an agreement letter from The County which stated that the County will give the Federation the \$12,240.00 for their programs. He then read a letter from Tom Yager (Frog Hollow Hunting Club) directed to the Budget Committee which stated his disappointment in the cuts made to Habitat.

### REPORT OF OFFICERS:

PRES: Jack Danchak informed everyone that the 2013 Sportsman of the Year was selected at a meeting of Past-Sportsmen of the Year earlier this evening and will be announced in October. The web site has been updated with the 2014 coyote hunt application.

V.P.: Hank Samyn had nothing new to report.

SEC.: Linda Loughrey read the name of 4 clubs that haven't yet paid their 2013 dues – Howard Beach Rod & Gun Club, Peta Lodge, Rodfield Gun Club and Tamarack Farm Deer Club.

TREAS.: Ray Herbert advised that after paying the bills, there will be a balance of \$17,720.59. Started with \$18,199.64, income deposited of \$550.00, deducted expenses paid of \$1,029.05. Motion was made to accept Treasurers Report. Seconded, CARRIED.

### REPORT OF STANDING, SPECIAL & OTHER COMMITTEES:

COUNCIL DEL.: Bill Gaudette reported that there are 10 Resolutions submitted for discussion by the NYSCC. Lt. Deming Lindsley advised that the Trespassing Violations Increase resolution would have to be addressed by the Legislature and the Trout Stocking resolution would be almost impossible to enforce. The first 5 resolutions will be discussed in depth at the next meeting. All the resolutions can be found on the NYSCC web site.

FISH: Tony Fello reported that he checked further into the bass tagging program. The State does not do it, but whatever source is used to do the tagging, must be approved by the State. He will have further information at the next meeting. The White Lake dock has been repaved – looking real nice.

SMALL GAME: Chad Phillips reports that the pheasants, quail and rabbit count is up. There are a lot of fawns.

BIG GAME: Harvey Dickens submitted the following Big Game Report:

Last October's special youth deer hunt was labeled a success by the DEC. Participation was estimated at 61% of 14 & 15 year old license holders. The DEC felt that participation would have been higher but there was a lack of awareness of the hunt. Deer harvest reports showed 1,411 deer were taken by the youths including 744 bucks. The DEC has recommended that the hunt continue to be held over the Columbus Day weekend.

Legislation that would allow crossbow use and would let the DEC decide which session they would be permitted in remained stalled in the Legislature. Three bills S1699, A283 and A1362 had yet to reach a vote in either the Senate or Assembly. It is unclear whether any of the bills would be passed before the end of the legislative season on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION: Keith Krauss was not present.

FWMB: Bill Gaudette will report at the July meeting.

HABITAT: Harris Meyers reported that 18 applications have been handed out.

SPORTSMEN'S ED: Carl Lindsley stated that there are no scheduled gun courses in Sullivan County. There are 2 archery classes: Travis Archery (6/12-13-14) and (7/22-23-24) – call 845-443-3068 for reservations. The Excelsior Club has a trapping course – filling up fast – on 9/15 – contact 845-256-3122. Last date to sign up is 9/5. This course requires a home study course plus ~~that~~ 8 hr training course.

DEP: Herb DeWitt reported that the recreation boating season is open on the 4 city reservoirs. 4 boat storage racks have been set up. Approximately 1,000 tags were issued last year. Check the web sites to see if access permits are required.

GRAHAMSVILLE FAIR: Kay Danchak reported that Hank Samyn will deliver the annual rental payment.

YOUTH DAY: Kay Danchak had nothing to report.

NRA: Harvey Dickens – see attached (NRA REPORT 6-12-13). Also note that on the reverse side is a copy of the NYS SAFE ACT.

SWEEPSTAKES: Kay Danchak reported that the Swan Lake Sportsmen's Expo only produced \$45.00 in raffle ticket sales. All sweepstake/raffle info that wasn't picked up will be mailed.

SCHOLARSHIP: Ray Herbert earlier introduced the 2 recipients for this year- Richard Lander & Scott Herbert, Jr.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR: Pres. Danchak reported that the recipient has been selected and will be announced at year end banquet in October.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Susan Otto & Cliff Horton reported that they have received verbal requests for 60 trees. Trees need to be purchased in units of 10 at \$16.00 each. Requests for trees and payment must be in by the October meeting. It was stated that deer prefer chestnuts to acorns.

**UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS:**

Sullivan County Archers will have their bow camp on 7/12-13-14. Motion was made to donate \$200.00 for this program. Seconded and CARRIED.

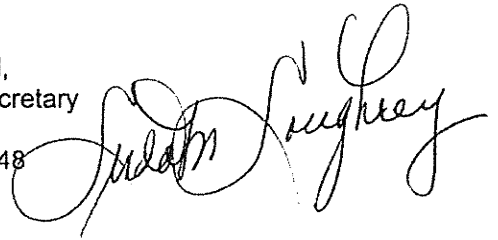
**NEW BUSINESS:**

Kay Danchak requested \$150.00 to mail the balance of the sweepstake material. Motion was made to give Kay the \$150.00, Seconded and CARRIED. Pres. Danchak informed the membership that 1 gun, a muzzle loader, has been purchased.

Motion to adjourn at 8:55 PM, Seconded, CARRIED.

Next meeting: July 10, 2013, 7:30PM, Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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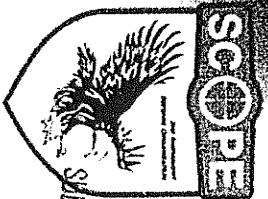
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## NRA REPORT 6-12-13

1. A legal firearms owner in Columbia county that was pulled over by police because the light over his license plate was out was arrested on a Class B misdemeanor charge when the police officer discovered he had nine rounds of ammunition in his magazine. In another hit to the SAFE Act the Columbia County District Attorney declined to prosecute the case. The District Attorney said he would "decline to prosecute the unlawful possession of ammunition feed devices."
2. The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia last month dismissed a lawsuit brought by environmental groups demanding that the EPA ban all lead ammunition. The court agreed with the National Shooting Sports Foundation which filed the motion for dismissal.
3. The Obama Administration helped deliver the UN Arms Trade Treaty which would require governments keep data on all citizens that possessed small arms. The President will sign the treaty but the Senate is not expected to ratify it. If ratified this treaty will supercede our Second Amendment rights.
4. There was a pro gun anti SAFE Act rally in Albany on June 11. State Senator Marchione and Assemblyman DiPietro delivered 150,000 signatures to Governor Cuomo demanding repeal of the SAFE Act. The focus of the rally was that the 2014 elections start now. All gun owners and their families should be registered to vote and they should vote and work for candidates who want to overturn the SAFE Act and throw Cuomo out of office. There are 5 million firearms owners in New York and only 7 million New Yorkers voted in the last election. Firearms owners have the power to make the changes we want but we all must vote.

*3-H. Dickens*

# SAFE ACT Revealed



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This document was created by SCOPE to help you understand the Safe Act and how it impacts law abiding New York State citizens. All definitions were taken directly from the actual law text.

## Assault Weapons Definition - by New York State Law:

- A SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLE WITH A REMOVABLE MAGAZINE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
  - folding stock, adjustable stock, thumbhole stock
  - second hand grip usable by the non-trigger hand
  - flash suppressor, muzzle break, muzzle compensator, threaded barrel, bayonet lug, or grenade launcher
- A SEMIAUTOMATIC SHOTGUN WITH:
  - fixed magazine capacity over 7 rounds
  - with a removable magazine
- A SEMIAUTOMATIC SHOTGUN WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
  - folding stock, adjustable stock
  - second hand grip or a protruding grip usable by the non-trigger hand
- A SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH A REMOVABLE MAGAZINE AND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
  - folding, adjustable, or thumbhole stock
  - second hand grip or a protruding grip usable by the non-trigger hand
  - capacity to attach a magazine outside of pistol grip
  - weight of 50 ounces or more unloaded
  - threaded barrel capable of accepting a
    - barrel extender
    - flash suppressor
    - forward hand grip
    - silencer
- A SEMIAUTOMATIC VERSION OF AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE, SHOTGUN OR FIREARM
- ALL WEAPONS PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS AN ASSAULT WEAPON PREVIOUS TO THE NY SAFE ACT BY NYS LAW

## Your Legal Requirement - by New York State Law:

- IF YOU LEGALLY OWN A RIFLE, SHOTGUN, FIREARM PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AN ASSAULT WEAPON, OR NOW CLASSIFIED AN ASSAULT WEAPON YOU ARE REQUIRED AND SUBJECT TO:
  - must register all assault weapons with the State Police
  - must renew the registration of all assault weapons every 5 years
- assault weapons may not be transferred to a new owner in the State of New York
- assault weapons may not be inherited.
- assault weapons are confiscated or turned in on death of the possessor

# SAFE ACT - Revealed



## Penalty Offenses - by New York State Law:

- OFFENSE FOR MORE THEN 7 ROUNDS IN A MAGAZINE OR OTHER FEEDING DEVICE IS:
  - In your home -
    - 1st offense \$200 fine a class B misdemeanor
    - 2nd offense a class B misdemeanor and (3) months imprisonment
  - Outside your home -
    - 1st offense a class B misdemeanor and (6) months imprisonment
    - 2nd offense a class A misdemeanor up to (1) year imprisonment
- POSSESSION OF A LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINE IS A CRIMINAL ACT. POSSESSING A LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINE WITH A CAPACITY OF MORE THEN 10 ROUNDS IS EQUIVALENT TO CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.
- YOU ARE A GUILTY OF A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR FOR FAILING TO REPORT THE LOSS OR THEFT OF AMMUNITION OR FIREARMS TO THE AUTHORITIES WITHIN 24 HOURS.
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- ALL FIREARMS, RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, REGISTERED ASSAULT WEAPONS MUST BE ACCURATELY INVENTORIED FOR THE ESTATE OF A DECEASED OWNER. ESTATE PLANNERS AND LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ARE LIABLE FOR INACCURATE RECORDS AND MUST SHARE THE INVENTORY WITH THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

## Permits, Licenses, Gun Sales, Ammo Sales - by New York State Law:

- ALL AMMUNITION SALES MUST BE MADE BY REGISTERED AMMUNITION SELLERS AND SALES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING:
  - all ammunition transfers must be done by person
  - all ammunition transfers require a background check that fulfills the requirements of the State Police
- ALL AMMUNITION SALES MUST DOCUMENT
  - amount of ammunition purchased
  - caliber
  - manufacturer and model
  - serial number if available
  - and other distinguishing characteristics
- all ammunition purchase records must be kept by the seller of ammunition and be subject to inspection by law enforcement.
- straw purchases of ammunition is a crime
- no private transfers of ammunition in New York State
- if the State database or NICS system is able to determine the purchaser is not eligible to possess ammunition or firearms the transfer can not proceed
- ALL CURRENT FIREARMS LICENSES (PISTOL PERMITS) AND ALL NEW FIREARMS LICENSES AND REGISTRATION (PISTOL PERMITS, ASSAULT WEAPONS REGISTERED) EXPIRE IN (5) YEARS OR LESS AND MUST BE RENEWED BEFORE EXPIRATION OR THE POSSESSOR IS GUILTY OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. (CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON, ETC)
- RENEWING YOUR FIREARMS LICENSE SUBJECTS YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:
  - a firearms registry check
  - a criminal background check
  - new photo ID documentation for permit, and license
  - updated address information
  - mental health records check
- IF THE STATE DATABASE OR NICS SYSTEM IS NOT ABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE PURCHASER OF AMMUNITION AS ELIGIBLE TO POSSESS AMMUNITION OR FIREARMS THE TRANSACTION MAY PROCEED WITH THE TRANSACTION DETAILS BEING FORGOTTEN TO THE STATE POLICE



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