

Northern York County Rod and Gun Club

March 2014 Minutes

Members: 7

BOD: 5

Officers: 3

Early Bird: Tim Corbin

Secretary Report: Read and accepted

Treasurer report: Contact Romeo for financial Information

Bills and communications: Plowing, fishing derby expenses.

Bear Referendum!!! The Humane Society of the United States, (HSUS) is a Washington DC based anti-hunting lobby calling themselves Mainers for Fair Bear Hunting, are again trying to ban bear hunting methods by placing a ballot question before voters for November 2014.

Donations or pledges can be made to Maine Wildlife Conservation Council at 205 Church Hill Rd, Augusta, ME 04330, or to SAM's Fish and Game Club Network to help fight this ban.

NYCRG has made donations to SAM and will donate another \$200.00 to The Sportsman Alliance of Maine. In the past, the Bear Referendum had no support from Maine, now we do.

The Maine Guide Association has also been asked to raise money for the fight.

The moose lottery is open and the deadline to apply is May 14th.

BOD: Clinton distributed copies of possible range rule changes.

Raffle/Fundraising: Lou is working on purchasing a kayak, Clinton is checking on getting some guns donated, and a cord of dried cut wood is being looked into as another prize.

It was discussed whether the Club should sponsor Conservation Camp scholarships. In the past the Club has provided for 1-2 children per year. It should be considered that the club provides all but \$100.00 to make sure the child actually attends. The criteria will be decided. This opportunity needs to be well publicized.

They do accept volunteers to help at the camp.

Looking at a new membership application screening process.

We would like to add Club events, training courses, and a fishing course, in addition to the pig roast and auction. Let Clinton or an officer know if there is an event you would like to have added to the calendar.

Upcoming events need to be advertised on the webpage, and in local papers.

Running deer shoot to be moved to an area that is safer than where it is now.

Board needs to develop a calendar for the year.

Clinton would like to offer a range safety course to members of the BOD, along with a Hunter Safety course.

Considering a summer fishing tournament.

In the past, the club planted trees and sowed wild rice, also raised pheasant.

Report accepted

New Business: A draft of the proposed range rules were handed out to all members at the meeting. If there are any questions or concerns, contact Clinton Staples at GWI.net. This is an effort to insure range safety at all times.

Hunting and Fishing news: Moose are moving around, be careful driving.

Snacks for March: Sandra and Romeo Fortin – Thank you

Snacks for April: Rick and Maureen West

Meeting Adjourned