

Federated Rhode Island Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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Dennis Etchells, Jr., President (401) 615-8640

Federated Meeting- 19 April 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

A quorum was met. There were representatives from 11 clubs.

ROLL CALL:

Present were the president, vice president, secretary, and representatives from RI Fish & Game Protective Assn; Blue Water Sportsmen's Club; Wincheck Gun Club; RIHunts.com; RI Raccoon Hunters; Wallum Lake Rod & Gun; Highland Rod & Gun; Rumford Hunting & Fishing; Narragansett Bowhunters; Tri-Town Gun Club; and Woonsocket Sportsmen's Club.

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

Guests present from D.E.M.; Cathy Sparks, Chief of Forest Environment/ Fish and Wildlife, Larry Mouradjian, Director of Bureau of Natural Resources and Mike Chippendale, member of Highland Rod & Gun Club and Republican candidate for State Representative for District 40. Mike is running against Democrat Scott Pollard, who tried to shut down Tri-Town. He spoke of creating a better climate for the state's small business as well as defending our constitutional rights. For more info on Mike, check out: www.chip2010.org.

FISH & WILDLIFE REPORT:

Larry Mouradjian gave praise to the D.E.M. staff who oversees trout stocking and other opening day preparations. There were many challenges to their program this year not to mention problems caused by March's historic floods. He also talked about getting the east bay more involved with game management plans and looking at establishing management zones throughout the state which would have separate management strategies. He next informed us that the Snake Den Area in Johnston, that will have about 900 acres available to archery hunting, is close to being finished. Lastly he mentioned about the beginnings of environmental assessment of flood damages. Cathy Sparks informed us of meetings between D.E.M. and the Nature Conservancy and Providence Water Supply Board about the possibility of future managed hunts.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: was accepted.

COMMUNICATION AND BILLS: nothing important.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Banquet Committee has been soliciting donations for the banquet and has already received some. Shot Gunner/ Archer of the Year Committee continues to meet. See next page for more info. Federated Day is to be held Saturday 24 April at Highland Rod & Gun Club 10 am- 4PM.

OLD BUSSINESS: none

NEW BUSSINESS:

Banquet ticket price set at \$25.00

\$500.00 was approved to the Ways and Means Committee as seed money for the Federated Day, SG/AoY Contest and annual banquet.

Wincheck Gun Club is looking for the donation of an old sewing machine for their Ways and Means person to sew club patches onto jackets, etc. Also with the opening of their new kitchen any pots, pans and cooking utensils would be appreciated. Contact Dean Talbot.

NEXT MEETING: 17 May 2010 @ 7PM, Phenix Sportsmen's Club, West Warwick, RI

Meeting was ADJOURNED: at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dean Talbot, Secretary, FRISC

Shot Gunner/ Archer of the Year Contest

Total Cost \$25.00 per person shotgun OR archery, \$50.00 for both

Event times: Coffee @ 8am Shoots @ 9am

ARCHERY 30 3-D TARGETS

12 June @ Highland Rod & Gun Club

10 July @ Tiverton Rod & Gun Club (RAIN DATE 31 July)

14 August @ Cranston Fish & Game Club

SHOTGUN 2 ROUNDS PER SHOOT

19 June TRAP @ Tiverton Rod & Gun Club (RAIN DATE 20 June)

17 July SKEET @ Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club

28 August 5 STAND @ Highland Rod & Gun Club

PRIZES

Ticket for FRISC Annual Banquet, trophy, bragging rights AND possibly MORE!!!

---Shoot Locations---

Cranston Fish & Game Assn. - 19 Tucker Hollow Road, Foster, RI

Highland Rod & Gun Club- 66A Plainfield Pike, Foster, RI

Tiverton Rod & Gun Club- 1000 Fish Road, Tiverton, RI

Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club- 200 Brook Road, Harrisville, RI

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