

Federated Rhode Island Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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Federated Meeting- 17 May 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

A quorum was met. There were representatives from 17 clubs.

ROLL CALL:

Present were the vice president, secretary, and representatives from Blue Water Sportsmen's Club; Wincheck Gun Club; RIHunts.com; RI Raccoon Hunters; Buckeye Brooke Assn; Wallum Lake Rod & Gun; Highland Rod & Gun; Cranston Fish & Game; Manville Sportsmen's Club; Narragansett Bowhunters; Pine Tree Gun Club; United Bowhunters of RI; RI Grouse Dog Club; Woonsocket Sportsmen's Club; Northern RI Sportsmen's Club and South County Field Trial Club.

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

Guests present from D.E.M.; Cathy Sparks, Chief of Forest Environment/ Fish and Wildlife and Larry Mouradjian, Director of Bureau of Natural Resources.

FISH & WILDLIFE REPORT:

Larry Mouradjian talked about the success of Free Fishing Days May 8&9. The idea is to welcome new anglers to the sport of fishing. Several Golden Rainbow Trout were caught and the lucky anglers received prizes. He also spoke about the regulations workshops that were held in Tiverton and Providence. The one in Tiverton was especially well attended. Public hearings on the regs are tentatively scheduled be held on 30 June. Check our website in the future for more info. Trout stocking continues. Arnie DiBatista asked about the possibility of hunting the Scituate Reservoir property. Larry informed him that page 29 of the proposed regs had that information. More will come of this after the hearing.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: NONE

COMMUNICATION AND BILLS: Nothing important.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

We are looking for nominations for Male, Female and Youth Sportsperson of the Year. Please have your nominations in by the August E-board meeting. I'll see about getting more info on the website. There is room for two more E-board positions as well as the *TREASURER'S POSITION*. Tickets for the Annual Banquet (25 Sept 2010) are available as well as tickets for the Game Dinner (20 Feb 2011).

Shotgunner/ Archer of the Year Committee meets tomorrow night at Highland.

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

OLD BUSSINESS:
NONE

NEW BUSSINESS:

John Stolgitis brought up the issue of *catch and release only* trout fishing along the Fall's River. It seems that Trout Unlimited worked on having a bill passed several years ago to regulate this river. John says there's talk of adding more waterways to this list. The Federated will look into this.

Richard Patnaude said that the "dog bill" is dormant.

Dan Insana wished Mike Zanni from Pine Tree a "Happy 91st Birthday". A round of applause followed.

Cranston Fish&Game will be holding a Pig Roast on 28 august 2010.

NEXT MEETING: 21 June 2010 @ 7PM, Phenix Sportsmen's Club, West Warwick, RI

Meeting was ADJOURNED: 8:10 at PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dean Talbot, Secretary, FRISC