



Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc.

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The Voice of the Sportsman since 1932

August 10, 2017 Regular Delegates Meeting

Copperfield's Restaurant, Washington Hollow, NY

The meeting was opened at 7:29 PM by President Paul Annetts.

Pledge of Allegiance

A moment of silence

Roll Call 19 Clubs, 15 Members, 11 Officers

Guests Speakers None

Minutes of the previous meeting: Approved

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Approved

Communications : Pete Kraayenbrink mentioned that the Pat Arnold Youth Trapping Camps owned and operated by the New York State Trappers Association announces that the 2017 trapping camps are open for registration. Camp Administrator is Nate Brock he can be reached @ (252) 639-1708 Camp Locations are at Camp DeBruce in Livingston Manor, Camp Mandaville Winthrop NY, Camp Pack Forest Warrensburg NY, Camp Rushford Caneadea NY. You can visit PatArnoldYouthTrappingCamps.com. I think it cost about \$40.00 per child per weekend.

Tom Holsopple is in the hospital with Appendicitis, the Federation Members all wish Tom a speedy recovery.

Committee Reports

Bylaws Committee: New Bylaws changes read for second meeting as required.

Hunters Helping the Hungry: Will report in Sept.

Dutchess County Fair Booth: Bill Conners has all the panels constructed and in place. The Fair Newspaper edition has been delivered and stored along with NRA pamphlets and stickers have been delivered. Most booth slots are filled, volunteerism has been up this year but there's a few slots available. You can contact Ken Foster (845) 452-8968 for more info.

Junior Pheasant Hunt: Everything is in place. There are still applications available. Approx. 12 spots are still open. Contact Anthony Pittore for more info (845) 473-7150.

Legislation: Bill Conners reported that NY State has made plans to combat Chronic Wasting Disease. NYSDEC has announced the release of a draft, NEW York State Interagency CWD Risk Minimization Plan to protect state's deer and moose populations from exposure of Chronic Wasting Disease. The proposed plan would streamline operations between the state organizations and strengthen regulations to prevent introduction of CWD. The Entire Plan can be reviewed on the DEC website www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7191.html . Public comments on the multifaceted plan will accepted through Sept. 1

New York State Conservation Council : Conference coming up at the Fall Meeting. See Bill Conners for Info. Following week the will be the Fish and Wildlife Board Meeting. The current Chairman has moved out of town so Bill Conners will Chair the Sept. meeting.

Unfinished (Old) Business

Announcements: Ken Rose announces that Pleasant Valley Trout and Game Club will host Their 18th annual Swine and Dine Event, Sept 30th, 2017 from 12:00 pm to 6:00pm. Donation \$25.00 per person, kids under 12 for \$10.00. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, salads, Water and Soda provided and the Main Dinner served at 4:30 pm. Fun things to do throughout the afternoon. Examples: games, competitions, raffles, and a DJ. Tickets call Judy at (914) 482-8741 before 7pm or TJ (845) 472-7524 NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR! www.pvtroutandgame.com . Neighbors Gun Club will host a BBQ Sept 16,2017 Contact Jim Dewitt (845) 758- 9056. Delegates meeting will be hosted at WhortleKill Gun Club Oct 12,2017. A Roast Beef dinner will be served. Same price as usual. Octobers guest will be Bod Ledrich, Regional Representative for Bowhunters will speak.

Paul Annetts spoke to Sue Serino regarding Senate Bill # S5197B/ Assembly Bill # A6825A. Senator Serino and Assembly Member DiDi Barrett have teamed up with leading environmental experts, Scenic Hudson, to champion legislation that would empower the state to prevent future anchorages from being cited at points that pose a clear and direct threat to the environment, quality of life and local economic development of the Hudson River. As part of our states environmental legacy we have a duty to protect the river so that our communities can enjoy it for generations to come. These bills have passed the Senate and Assembly and were delivered to the governor. It is extremely important that we support these bills and let the governor know how important these issues are regarding our Hudson River and that we highly recommend his signing to approve legislation regarding these two bills.

Hudson Valley Sportsmen Association will host their 1st. Traditional Black Powder Shoot, Saturday October 7th,2017 11:30am to 5:00pm PERIOD CORRECT DRESS IS ENCOURAGED but NOT REQUIRED.

- Each round will consist of 10 shooters.
- Fee is \$4.00 per round.
- 3 rounds per shoot= 30 shooters
- Top Shooter from each round win \$10.00 and will go into the final (no extra fee) for the 1st. prize of \$50.00 plus 200 lead balls. (shooters choice of cal.)
- 2nd prize \$25.00 plus 100 lead balls (shooters choice of cal.)
- 3rd. Prize 100 lead balls (shooters Choice
- Shooters may enter as many times as they want for the \$4.00 fee.

Hamburgers (Beef and Veggie), Hot Dogs, Chips, Cold Soda, and Water will be on sale all day.

Dust off that old smoke pole and come on out and give it a try. Let's see if we can get enough interest in this area to make this a bigger and better annual event here in the Hudson Valley.

Hudson Valley Sportsmen Association Black Powder Shoot Rules.

- **Rifles must be muzzle loaders. (No Inlines)**
- **Flint lock or Cap shooters choice**
- **Black Powder or Black Powder substitute shooters choice.**
- **Open Sights only**
- **One shot off-hand per round from the 25-yard line.**
- **Closest to center of target wins**
- **In case of tie, there will be a shoot-off between the shooters tied.**
- **Shooters to supply their own guns, supplies, balls, powder etc.**
- **HVSA to supply targets.**
- **Open to shooters 16yrs. and up.**
- **Shooters between the ages of 16-18 yrs. of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.**
- **A liability waver must be signed upon entering for shoot.**

Additional Notes: There will be Door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and An Award given to the Best Period Correct Dress!

For more information call Chairman Len. (914) 715-4136 or Co-chair Ed, (845) 240-1344.

New Business: Center For The Prevention of Child Abuse has drawn the support of Copperfield's and Copperfield's has agreed to sponsor a Teddy Bear Roundup and they're asking anyone and everyone to stop by and drop off a teddy Bear or stuffed animal for the kids through Sept.

Motion was made and accepted to purchase (2) Two Teddy Bears to donate to the Roundup.

50/50 Winner:

Next Federation Board of Directors Meeting August 28,2017

Next Federation Monthly Delegate Meeting Sept. 14,2017

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM

Respectfully submitted,
David Compton, Secretary