



## Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc.

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### **Delegates Meeting Copperfield's October 11, 2018**

**Meeting called to order** by Tom Holsopple at 7:36pm  
There were 36 members, 23 clubs and 1 guest in attendance.

**Pledge of Allegiance** Observed along with moment of silence for members of the military and law enforcement.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** motion to approve; vote was unanimous

**Minutes of last BOD meeting:** motion to approve; vote was unanimous

**Treasurer's Report:** motion to approve; vote was unanimous.

**Guest (s):** Tom Holsopple introduced State Sen. Sue Serrino, who discussed issues in State Legislature that are of interest to sporting community.

**Legislation:** Legislative V.P. Bill Connors was absent. He is traveling and there is no report. The Legislature is currently not in session.

**Conservation Education:** Scott Emslie reports application deadline for 2019 camps is December 31st. Camp commences end of June into July.

If there is a shortage of applicants from member clubs, we will seek interested applicants from outside the clubs.

**Hunters Helping the Hungry:** Penny Hickmon reports 1560 pounds have been processed and distributed so far this year. The program year started on October 1<sup>st</sup>. More than 6,000 pounds of game were distributed during the 2017 – 2018 program year.

**Jr. Pheasant Hunt:** Anthony Pittore reported there were 35 kids in attendance and 42 hunts were conducted. An estimated 75 birds were shot. The event was successful. It was a great day for all in attendance. Food was served all day. Bacon/sausage and egg sandwiches were served in the morning and Hot Dogs and Hamburgers were served along with moose chile were served the rest of the day. Provided 5-gallons of chile. Tom Fiumarello donated the moose meat. Sally Wohlbach paid the cost of all of the food. Sally is Dave Wohlbach's sister and makes her donation in his memory. Anthony Pittore was given a round of applause for co-ordinating this year's successful event.

**Club 36:** drawing started this month will continue through December. Still time to buy tickets although the first drawing has been completed. You can still enter the next two drawings along with the Grand Prize drawings. Tickets are \$20.00

**There was no Old Business.**

**New Business:** Northern Dutchess Delegate Jack Evans wanted to know if there was a better way to inform the clubs of future events held by the clubs. Clubs are encouraged to continue supplying the Federation with event flyers and written announcements for their future events. It's not recommended that Delegates verbally announce future events because there's no guarantee that the information will be accurately reported.

Delegate Jack Evans recommended we create a calendar for monthly events. All ideas for creating a calendar are encouraged to be discussed at next months meeting.

**Communications:** Jackie Emslie is forming a The Well Armed Women Shooting Chapter, Dutchess County NY Chapter for women to get involved and educated with the safe handling of firearms. For more info. Go to <https://twawshootingchapters.org/>. Click on Join, Select a State: New York. Select a chapter Dutchess County. The cost is \$50.00 annually. Members receive a 10% discount on TWAW website. Contact Jackie Emslie for more information (914) 475- 4901

Pleasant Valley Trout and Game Club, Inc is holding a drawing on Dec. 12, 2018 for a .22-250 Rem Caliber rifle. Tickets are \$5.00. Call Al Davies Jr.@ (845) 416-3549 or Ken Foster (845) 452-8968 for tickets. [www.pvtroutandgame.com](http://www.pvtroutandgame.com)

**Motion to adjourn:** meeting made by Scott Emslie seconded by Bernie Walker 8:29 pm.

Minutes Respectfully Recorded By  
David Compton, Bd of Directors