

Ponoka Fish and Game Association
Meeting Minutes August 5, 2021

Evelyne Huseby
Christine Frandsen
Ray Abt
Dick Sykes
Brent Nabozniak

Roger White
Leonard Davis
Tom Simpson
Herb MacDonald
Robert Greene

Ron Rarick
Scott Rarick
Tim Thoreson
Tegan Drader
Katrina Nabozniak

Meeting called to order 730 pm

Approval of July minutes by Tom Simpson. Seconded by Tim Thoreson. Carried!

Add to agenda under new business: Fireworks Permits, Firepits, Codes, Winter Camping & Camping at all properties

Approval of Agenda with additions by Ray Abt. Seconded by Christine Frandsen. Carried!

Archery - Nobody is shooting

Banquet - Ray contacted all award winners for August 28/21 award presentation dinner. Limited to one award winner and a plus one and one executive and a plus one. \$20/plate. Running no matter what.

Casino - Nothing to report

Big Game - Lots of big critters

Membership - Only a few since the last meeting, numbers to AFGA

Bird & Fish - Oriole feathers on property, something is killing them
- Have had Blue Herons on property

Environment - HOT

Predator - Night before last a cougar was spotted at Ashland Dam

Property Pofianga - Nothing to Report

Rentals - Rentals still steady.

- BBQ needs work: lighting issues, need new burners and pilot system
- Robin Sheehan has a BBQ- someone will go take a look

Leonard Davis made a motion to spend \$1000 on parts or new BBQ. Tom Simpson seconded. Carried!

- Ron put together a pamphlet to give to the renters.

Past President -Changes to firearms license conditions

Property Glen Eden- firepits donated last month, Chris has installed.

Publicity - Letter ready for paper, will add awards and rodeo

Treasurer - Presented July Income Expense

Range - Cleaned up after last meeting

Rodeo - Need extra help on the work bee August 28 + 29.

- Pits in good shape
- Running pit will be made safe for this year but will need another solution for the future. (Evelyne has a contact for ties, will look into it.)
- Need sponsor for buckles
- Have zero pit crew currently - need pit crew
- Rodeo Poster: Remove covid restrictions line, move New Event down and add *will be announced day of shoot, add note- no concession and property

Trap - Good but slow because it's so hot

- Lacombe picked up 5 boxes of pigeons for pheasant shoot

Secretary - Signs made

Property Gull Lake - very busy for camping

- this fall we need to get more wood

New Business - Fireworks permit: in order to set off fireworks in the county of Ponoka you must have a permit. Club can give written or verbal permission for renter to get permit. Ron will do up a letter.

- Fire pit: Renters were upset that there is another firepit they aren't allowed to use. Firepit near camping area must be cleaned up and the main pit needs to be used ONLY.
- Codes: On the last rental - alarm was set off, need to review alarm codes/ names
- Winter Camping: new member inquired about winter camping. Not of the Pofianga Property but members are welcome to camp at the other properties at their own risk.
- Camping Call properties: Brent is running into non - members camping at the Gull Lake Property. He is getting flak from them for locking the gate. (The gate should be locked at all times) We will be creating campground rules for the membership, including members being required to carry their membership and produce when requested. (As you should be a member if you wish to camp on any of our properties)

Ray Abt moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 920 pm