

Ponoka Fish and Game Association

April 7th, 2016

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David Abt

Beth Sykes

Ken Sheehan

Steve Tattrie

Keith Harde

Kellyn Christensen

Dale Jess

Ray Abt

Sherry Thoreson

Dick Sykes

Scott Rarick

Phil Derksen

Herb MacDonald

Chris Lyle

Todd Nabozniak

Tim Thoreson

Tova Christensen

Robert Greene

Al Mossip

Tyler Sebry

Mike Willing

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Introductions Completed

1. Steve Tattrie moved the March meeting minutes approved. Al Mossip seconded. CARRIED.

2. Agenda moved approved with additions by Ray Abt. Phil Derksen seconded. CARRIED.

3. Reports:

- a. Archery- Targets are all setup and have been shooting for 2 weeks. There have been 7 to 8 people attending so far. Brian Walcheske has shot a score of 182.
- b. Banquet- Nothing to Report.
- c. Casino- Nothing to report.
- d. Big Game- The award board is up in the clubhouse. It is missing a couple plaques. Ray has found awards information from 1964 to 1999. The plaques cost \$30 each. Has all the big game but is missing the Fish award information from 1977.

Ray Abt made a motion to get pricing on an awards board to cover the years from 1964 to 1999 and purchase up to \$1500.00. Dave Abt seconded. Carried!

We now have enough burlap for the banquet background.

Dale Jess made suggestions on lightening for the awards board.

There was a general discussion on what to do with our old trophies.

- e. Membership- our membership totals are currently at:
Regular - 238,
Family - 110,
Dependent - 203
Grand total of 551 memberships.
- f. Bird/Fish- Bird house building- There was 20 plus kids and around 60 people total attended.
They built 52 birdhouses.
Myrna Pearman from Ellis Bird Farm did a great job. Dale sent a thank you card.
Dale suggested doing nest boxes next year. We would need rye straw or flax for longevity.
Dale has asked Delta Water Fowl to be a speaker for next year.
- g. Environment- Nothing to report.
- h. Grants- Nothing to report.
- i. Predator- Be Bear Aware! Bear hunting season is now open. There is lots of bear activity south of Winfield.
There was Cougar spotted by the old Sylvan Lake School.
- j. Property- Broken toilet is fixed.
The mower was left out. Please remember to lock up equipment.
- k. Rental – The R.C.M.P. want to rent in May. Al referred them to Leonard.

- i. Past President- Nothing to report.
- m. Property (Glen Eden) – Chris came to service the lawn mowers to get ready for the season.
Chris will be cutting more trees that have the black rot and clean up leaves.
There was a request by Mike Willing to do a 1 night kids winter camp over. General discussion on rules and coverage. Mike will get information to Evelyne.
We may have access to playground equipment. Chris is checking into it more.
- n. Publicity- Robert has placed a notice about the 50th Rifleman's Rodeo in the paper. It should be in 2017, Todd is double checking the dates. Robert will do a retraction if required.
- o. Treasurer- Beth Sykes presented monthly income and expense reports from February to April 4th, 2016.
The Societies report will be completed for next month.
There was a good turnout for the gun course. \$2400 was deposited from it.
- p. Range- the range was cleaned up last week. We are good for stands and bases.
- q. Rifleman's Rodeo- Todd will double check how many the years the rodeo has been running. He is planning to invite the Alumni members/competitors to this year's Rodeo to get their input on what they would like to see for the 50th.
- r. Trap- The machines are working perfectly! The 17th is zone 3 so trap will be starting on Monday nights after the 17th.
- s. Youth Programs- The forms should be on the site next week. Christine has to get information to Tova and Brian.
Applications will not be accepted until May 1st. (must be post marked May 1st)
- t. President- Ray has his list in for his position responsibilities. The rest need to get our lists in to Evelyne.
- u. Secretary- Nothing to report.
- v. Property (Gull Lake) – the 50/50 draw is up to \$900 in sales out of \$10,000. They are \$5.00 per ticket.
Tiri for the camp kitchen has been donated by Schultz Hall.
There is 20 acre to the east and 40 acres to the south of Gull Lake possibly available to lease we would need to apply. Robert is willing to do the application. The Executive would like to see the parcels locations on a map at the next meeting and more information.

4. Old Business

- a. Kitchen renovation estimate is \$40,000.
- b. Shooting clays/skeet range information from Leonard. The property has been rezoned to recreation but no application was submitted to develop or start a range or get licensing from the R.C.M.P./Provincial Firearms Office. They want us to walk their course to check for safety issues.

5. New Business

- a. Ducks Unlimited would like to rent from July 15th to 17th for a youth seminar. Education on Ducks, Birds and will be shooting. They plan to have 32 kids and would like to borrow our shotguns. They may also need volunteers. The contacts are Blaine Burns huntermentor@duck.ca and Scott from Waterfowl Heritage. Evelyne provided them with our kid's camp information to use as a template for doing such an event.
Rent will include costs to the club.
The general consensus was that they need a firearms safety portion included in their program.
Evelyne will bring more information to the next meeting.
Shotgun pattern request?
- b. Fundraising through volunteering at the Rimbey Rodeo Cabaret on July 9th. Kellyn Christiansen will get more information for the next meeting.
- c. Ponoka Youth Center fundraiser.
- d. A.F.G.A. fundraising for youth and property.

- e. Chris needs to install one new fence post.
- f. May 5th is our next meeting. May 7th is our clean up date.
- g. Steve mentioned getting donated firewood from the driving range.
- h. April 17th zone meeting at 10:30 am at Pofianga. Leonard will present the report.

Ray Abt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. TimThoreson seconded. CARRIED!

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm.