

Ponoka Fish and Game Association

Meeting Minutes September 8, 2022

Meeting called to order 730pm

Approval of August minutes by Jim Sebry. Seconded by Tim Thoreson. Carried!

Add to agenda old business - Scholarships -Dale

Approval of Agenda with addition by Tom Simpson. Seconded by Tim Thoreson. Carried!

Archery- Done for the season, target are all put away. Scott's belt buckles were missed and not shipped with rodeo ones, they were contacted and shipped directly to scott.

Banquet- Will speak to the stampede association, see what they say about the price. We can go to Lacombe.

Casino- Zone 3 got their cheque from casino, Zone need ideas on how to use the casino money.

Big Game- High number of new apps and transfers for handguns. More stabbings than shootings in Canada statistically- cutlery registry?

Membership- Memberships still coming in.

Bird/Fish- Nothing to Report

Environment- Nothing to Report

Predator- Man shot a warning shot at and then shot a bear with a 20 gauge in Banff National Park- he is being charged with having a firearm in a national park. Grizzly bear on game camera in Wetaskiwin county. 7 black bears euthanized in the pass- people were feeding the bears so they were coming into town.

Property Pofianga- Mouse hunt, need new box trap.

Rentals- Open for the weekend rental cancelled, CBSA in the range next week. Currently renting into 2024 as far as 2034.

Past President- Nothing to Report

Property Glen Eden- Mowed, wood boxes need to be filled up.

Publicity- Nothing to Report

Treasurer- Presented August Income/Expense. Meeting with accountant for our income tax- she has suggested we do the voluntary disclosure program. Seconded by Jim Sebry.

Leonard Davis made a motion to take 2021's financial statements to the accountant to file for the voluntary disclosure program for our taxes. Jim Sebry Seconded. Carried.

Range- Replaced a couple target backs, did some mole patrol on the berm.

Rifleman's Rodeo- Raffle made \$6138.93, 56 tickets left over of 500. Had a good rodeo, it was very hot the people he spoke to didn't push to hard at the changes, some malfunctions with the cameras getting too hot. Sold 303 entries. Will have a report for the next meeting.

Trap- From July 26 to Sept 6: 1975 targets, brought in \$425. Attendance has been down, 7 shooters this week.

Youth Programs- 2019/2022 camp comparison. Camp was a blast 5 leaders, will go with 6 next year. Couldn't have asked for better leaders. Camp was a huge success.

President- We have a few ex-executives with keys to the safe that need to be collected. We will have the keys to the clubhouse changed January 2023.

Secretary- Monthly Jokes

Property Gull Lake- Nothing to Report

Old Business- Scholarships, Dale went to the Highschool and picked up his scholarship package. Do we do an academic award or CTS Nominations? CTS Nomination. Dale will write up a proposed scholarship write up.

Christine moved to adjourned.

Meeting adjourned 905pm