



# Wildlife Action

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## FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

### Meeting

Meeting was opened at 2:30PM by Kevin with Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 20 members were in attendance including Board Members Dennis Wade, Charlie Adams, Roger Burrows,

Steve O'Hara & Steve Cox. Meeting was led by Kevin.

Minutes and Agenda were reviewed and approved.

### New Business:

There was discussion of establishing a range Legacy board for the pistol range for recording competition standards. This will be considered in future meetings. Discussion for designing and obtaining park patches for the Shot Gun range to be awarded for shooting a perfect round of 25/25. This will be discussed in future meetings.

Current PDWLA Officers and Board Members for 2024:

#### Board Members:

Ed Sprenger, Steve Cox, Roger Burrows, Charlie Adams, Dennis Wade, Steve O'Hara

#### Officers:

President – Kevin Casper  
Vice President – John Etheridge  
Treasurer – Keith Wyrick  
Secretary - Donnie Wheeler

Hunting VP – Dennis Wade  
Fishing VP – Roger Burrows  
Environmental – Dan Packard  
Web Masters – David Evans and David Howell

Dennis Wade updated that improvements continue the shotgun range. The center trap house roof has been re-designed to slide off of the trap house to allow easy access for service and re-loading. The treasurer released approx. \$500.00 for purchasing metal to replace roofing on all trap houses. Plans to build new frames and install roofs are in progress. Trap houses 2 & 4 will be realigned for better use and safety.

Motion Made to hold the next monthly meeting on 9:00 am Saturday March 09, 2024 followed by a scheduled work day and cook out for lunch for all who attend. Work to be completed on the shotgun range and patterning board. Also, maintenance and repairs will begin on the pistol range target rack, and the rifle range target frames.

#### Old Business update

No change

#### CRSO report was given by S.Cox

Reviewed that PUF is needed to operate the ranges and for members to maintain their park memberships. PUF was due January 01, 2024. 17 park members have not paid their PUF for 2024. The PUF is still 75.00. Members who have not paid their PUF by Feb 29 will be dropped from the March Park Roster and subject to an additional \$75 reinstatement fee.

Dennis Wade and Ron Byberg have already met or exceeded the required 12 service hours for 2024. Maranatha Team will begin trap practice in March. Road leveling and range maintenance was initiated at the park. Rifle and pistol range was disked to keep down weeds.

#### Treasury Report was given by K.Wyrick.

Kevin provided financial update. Current combined balance is \$13,327.00. No significant unplanned expenses were incurred. The tax bill from George Lee for the property was paid prior to this meeting. There was a donation this month of \$175.00 and some PUF collected for income of approx. \$950.00. Steps taken to minimize utility expense is successful as this month's utility bill is \$69.00.

#### Fishing Report was given by Roger Burrows

Roger was only able to trap 4 raccoons this past season.  
Around full moon fishing for Shad and the Herring run will be good in the St Stephens area.  
Crappy should be moving to more shallow waters.  
Brim will be active in Lynch's River and recommended red worms as best bait.

Environmental report –

Dan Packard agreed to present Environmental Reports going forward.  
Wild Boar continue to be a general problem in SC.

Education report Bob Veasey

None

Hunt Club

None

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm.