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DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

December 8, 2024 Meeting Notes

Meeting

Meeting was opened at 2:30pm by John Etheridge. Approximately 10 members were in attendance.

November minutes were reviewed and approved.

New Member:

Cody Tveten was introduced as a new member.

CRSO report - Steve Cox was not in attendance, but left an update for John to present.

- We need nominations for board members.
- Ed Sprenger is leaving the club and resigning his membership on the board.
- Current nominations include Steve Cox, Dan Packard and Charlie Adams.
- PUF dues are due by December 31, 2024.
- Members were reminded to complete volunteer hours in order to maintain RSO and key privileges.
- Steve is expecting the club to lose 3 members at the end of the year.

Treasury Report was given by Keith Wyrick.

Treasurer report shows favorable balance at this time. Club has approximately \$9,125 balance in checking/savings. Does not include Hunt Club balance of approximately \$5,600.

There were about \$1,000 in expenses last month related to the new security system and supplies for the Festivus.

So far, only about 30% of our members have paid their 2025 Park Use Fees.

Fishing Report NA

Environmental report – NA

Hunt Club report by Dennis

The Hunt Club purchased a brush cutter that may be used on WLA property with prior approval. Note that this was not purchased with WLA club funds and is not a club asset.

Education report NA

Other Business:

There was a recommendation to consider using the January meeting as either a work day or some kind of fun social event. Dennis will discuss with Kevin.

There was some lengthy discussion about the effectiveness of requiring scheduled RSO hours to retain RSO privileges. All members present had experience with coming to sit for RSO duty when no one shows up.

Some alternative suggestions included:

- Volunteering for being on call to either come in (with notice) or finding another RSO to cover.
- Scheduling more work days
- Using the calendar for non RSO's to request times in advance.

Based on the discussion, this should at least be revisited for further discussion AFTER the current requirements have been filled for 2024.

Jeff Sears installed a new heavy steel target on the 200 yd range – thanks Jeff.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:15pm.