

# WILDLIFE ACTION

## **PEE DEE CHAPTER**

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## **FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER**

## **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Ballots were distributed to all attending members for the election of two new board candidates to replace two retiring members and the re-election of all other current board members and officer positions.
- The ballots were tabulated and all motions and nominations were approved.
- Kevin mentioned the WLA banquet to support flood repairs at National. Members are encouraged to contact Kevin Casper or Larry Davis for ticket information.
- Kevin distributed liability forms as a requirement of the CMP to all attending members.
- These were returned during the meeting and will be notarized and kept on file with the club.

#### **NEW MEMBER NOMINATIONS**

- Jim Baker nominated by Dale Baker approval pending
- Frank White nominated by Dennis Wade approval pending
- John Penny nominated by Steve Cox and approved by the board.

## **CRSO REPORT**

- The RSO class for February 23 is full. For 2019, there will be 6 keyless RSO's because they did not fulfill their duty requirements in 2018. They will retain all RSO privileges except they will not be able to open or close the park.
- Reminder that 12 RSO hours are required per year. This can be all RSO duty or volunteer work duty on the range. Note also that the new RSO SOP requires that at least one of the RSO sessions be on a weekend. This gives greater opportunity for non RSO's to have access to the range.

#### UPDATE ON RANGE IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

- 200 yard rifle range extension Jimmy Lee is supportive of the range extension, but has a logging contract with a 3rd party. The logging company wants a year to remove the timber. Jimmy said he would continue negotiating with the logging company, but this is likely to take longer than hoped.
- The Maranatha school has approached the chapter to open a regulation trap range for their students. Jimmy Lee is very eager for us to support schools and gave permission to remove another 30-40 yards of brush from the current shotgun range to accommodate the regulation trap requirements.

- If the school chooses to go forward with the program it is a requirement that they will all become family members of WLA and the Pee Dee Chapter.
- Kevin will have meetings with the school next week and will begin developing a project plan.
- There was some indication that they were hoping to begin using the range sometime in March.
- Some of the parents have a landscaping business and have agreed to use mulchers to deal with the brush removal.

#### **ADDITIONAL PARK USE INTEREST**

- Another student group Trail Life has expressed interest in joining the club. Kevin
- is continuing discussions with them as well.
- We also gave a tour of the WLA park to Sheriffs Dept. to determine areas of partnership that included:
- Rlfle sight in days for disabled vet hunting
- NRA' s Eddie Eagle teaching programs
- Referrals to families that want to learn safe gun handling

#### HOUSE CLEANING

• New keys for RSO's and member cards were distributed to members in good standing. RSO's should put the old keys in the lock box at the sign in shed.

#### CMP EVENT

- Kevin provided an overview of the CMP sanctioned club event Sporter 22LR
- Approximately 10 members signed up for the event and paid the \$10 registration fee.
- Kevin will publish the results and hand out certificates next meeting.
- Next meeting schedule Sunday, March 10 starting at 2:30.

#### MARCH MEETING

The March meeting will be on the 10th starting at 2:30pm. At this time no event is planned for after the meeting.