



WILDLIFE ACTION

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JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

CRSO'S REPORT - STEVE COX

- Nine new members
- Renew WLA
- February 2020 meeting-new keys will be issued
- Two board members are due to rotate off the board
- RSO's are shooting without a designated RSO
- Member was shooting a 44 magnum at a metal target at the 50 yard line - this is an unauthorized placement of an unapproved metal target (See the SOP, pg. 6, section B. item 8 and pg. 11, section G2, last item in the section.)
- If a group of RSO's is shooting they must have a designated RSO and the designated RSO can rotate in and out so that they will have time to shoot.
- Steve thanked the RSO's for the great job opening the range - giving non RSOs shooting opportunities.
- RSO training offered a couple times a year - no interest shown at this time in having a class.
- Rodney - trap season starts in March
- Steve - land needs to be cleared and hole dug for trap thrower
- Kevin - Maranatha had a bricklayer, he hasn't responded to efforts to contact

TREASURIES REPORT - LARRY DAVIS

Beginning balance 12/19	\$7550
Income	\$2135
Expenses	\$2262
Ending balance 12/31/19	\$7422
Savings	\$3535

Hunt Club Balance \$3189

Checking account	\$7422
Hunt Club	<u>(3189)</u>
Balance	\$4233

- Balance includes \$1000 for trap house
- Lease agreement expense has been paid \$2198
- A \$300 electric bill will be paid this week.
- Larry - about half the dues have been received

HUNTING REPORT - DENNIS WADE

- Good season
- One issue - people walking through hunting area
- 14 to 15 turkeys have been spotted in the area
- The hunting club has no more available slots at this time

FISHING REPORT - ROGER BURROWS

- Coming up in February we'll see seasonal sea temperatures rise look for shad and herring to start moving up the rivers to spawn
- 129 Herring per person limit or a bushel basket full
- Herring are bony check with YouTube or Google for good cleaning tips
- Boats now need to be registered annually (Like a car.)

EDUCATION REPORT - BOB VEASEY

- Black powder rifle issue
- Browning A-bolt
- Black powder rifle market is seeing a drop in demand

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT - LARRY DAVIS

- It is currently raining

NEW ITEMS

- Jimmy Lee has given approval for range expansion
- Dennis said the loggers could return after chipper repaired
- Kevin read the scope of the 200 yard range project to the group
- February 9 lock change date
- Pay your dues now to avoid losing access to the range
- Nominations for officers and board members
- Kevin President, Bill Bessinger VP
- Secretary position will be filled by Tom Bailey
- Webmaster is David Evans
- Ron Lochner and Dennis Wade re-nominated for the board and approved
- Steve Rath ask about a Christian Maranatha school member being on the board
- Dennis said they lack the participation that we would like to see from a board member
- Dennis made a motion to buy 2 national banquet ticket-motion was seconded by Roger Burrows
- Stephanie inform the group that an organization called Whitetails Unlimited is trying to form in the area they have a Facebook page
- A new member was voted in priory to the meeting

David Evans made a motion that the meeting be adjourned

Motion was 2nd by Steve Rath

Meeting was adjourned or 3:27PM.

Next meeting: February 9th, 2020 at 2:30PM.

AFTER MEETING REPORT

Scott Bolling from B & G Grading LLC was invited to the meeting by David Evans to give the club a price on the 200yd range expansion and trap range project. Dennis showed Scott around and explained what we want done. Later that evening the officers and board members voted to award B & G Grading the contract.

RANGE EXPANSION REPORT IN PHOTOS



Dennis Wade watches as the first cut is made into the new 200yd section of range.



The path to 200 yds.



Kevin, Steve and Dennis stand in the foundation hole of the trap house.



Kevin inspects the improvements to the 25yd pistol section of the rifle range.

Keep up to date with the range improvement. Look online at the club's website at www.WildlifeActionPeeDee.com.