

## November 7th, 2022 Monthly Meeting Minutes Hope Rod & Gun Club

The 685th meeting of the Hope Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Mann.

**Secretary's Report:** President Mann asked for a motion to accept the September 2022 and October 2022 minutes. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the September 2022 minutes and October 2022 minutes. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer George presented the September 2022 and October 2022 Income and Expense Report. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the September 2022 and October 2022 Income and Expense Reports as presented. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Membership Report:** President Mann read the names of the new members. A motion was made and seconded, to accept and approve the new members. The Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. President Mann welcomed the new members to the Hope Rod & Gun Club and briefly reviewed some of the club's safety rules. Dues are paid by Jan. 1 each year. Gate combination was shared as well as the rule that the gate must remain open while someone is using facilities.

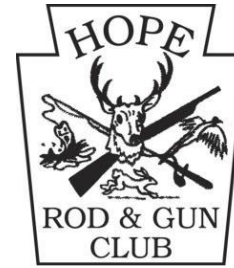
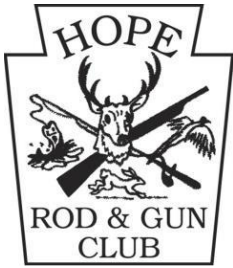
We have 354 members which is over our capacity of 350 members.

### **Fishing / Hunting Report:**

Russ gave the fishing / hunting report. Call 608-244-3474 for up-to-date fishing information.

### **Building / Grounds:**

- Tom Downs reported that the club winterization has been completed.
- Tom will be stepping down from leading the Building and Grounds committee. Send an email asking for volunteers to lead and participate on the Building and Grounds committee.
- Mentioned that no hunting is allowed on club grounds.



### **Old Business:**

- Purchase handicap porta potty next spring.
- Discussed have the public deer gun sight in on Saturday and Sunday, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm.
- 1st Vice President Deese will coordinate RSOs for public deer gun sign-in.

### **New business:**

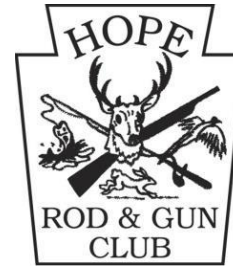
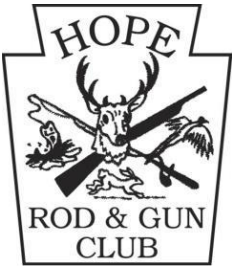
- Discussed a snow removal plan. Denny will plow when it snows 4" or more.
- Decided that the pistol range will be closed during deer gun sight in which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm.
- Discussed members showing on Monday' during skeet shooting. No action taken.
- Discussed and decided that the club will no longer maintain a phone land line.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Treasurer officer positions will expire on the January 9, 2023, club monthly meeting. Seeking volunteers to fill these officer positions for the next two-year term.
- Discussed and agreed to eliminate membership cards beginning in 2023. These cards were to be used for verifying membership. However, we do not request members to show these cards.

### **Calendar Updates**

- Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> rifle range will be open to the public to sighting in deer rifles from 9 am – 3pm each date.
- Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> rifle range will be open to the public for sighting in deer rifles from 9 am – 3pm each date.
- Saturday, December 3, 2022 - Club house reserved for a private party from 10am – 4pm.

If you are interested in booking a private event, email the club at [hoperodandgunclub@gmail.com](mailto:hoperodandgunclub@gmail.com)

**50/50 Raffle:** Greg Pitts won the 50/50 raffle.



A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by President Mann.