

GSHRC MEETING 02/07/12

In Attendance: Jon Powers, Michele LaBranche, Reggie Oullette, Mark Roy, Teddie Sleath, Betsy Fog

Treasurer's Report:

It has been reiterated that membership dues are not late until after April 1 on any given year, according to the by-laws. No member will be dropped from the list until after that time. There are currently only 7 members that have not been renewed for 2012.

\$5,695.43 in bank currently. We will give Betsy check in March for the \$100 to pay for mowing. Mark will deposit all checks he is holding.

Foggy Ridge has a new contract. Figures prices/deliveries and wants 25% deposit which he needs now. \$1304.38 (total estimated bill for 2012 is \$5217.50) Reggie has the check and will mail in payment.

HELDCA Report:

Work date April 7, we must go to this, we are now supposed to work since there are no annual fees. Raindate April 14. Army Corp is requesting \$100 to bush hog field one down to the river. Everything will be mowed, early in season, then continue with a mowing pattern plan so it doesn't overgrow again. We are going to have to start pulling field permits again. Cannot avoid \$40 fee if not using, must be paid. Clubs are now being asked to do the work in all the fields, Army Corp is not doing any of this. They are very open to have us limb up and doing significant work, as long as Betsy gets it approved first. We need to provide a sketch of any proposed work and Betsy will submit it.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting.

Discussed the website and trying to keep it up to date with calendar and events. Need to contact Bob to keep the site current, without a newsletter it is our only communication.

HUNT TEST: All judges are all approved and lodging done. Workers are needed in all stakes. Michele will look at the list of workers from last year and see who we can tap into again for this year.

For the hunt tail gate: Ask Millie and Liz if they would be willing to organize the tailgate. They had offered to do the banquet, and since we are not having the banquet, we would like to ask them if they would be interested in doing the tailgate instead. Joanne and Virginia will assist, but would prefer to defer the major planning if possible.

RAFFLE: Rob Tyrell will organize the raffle again and set up and run it for us this year.

Club Trailer: Jeff Enos has offered to take the trailer and keep it in his barn in Bedford, NH. Reggie will register it by April 1st.

Training Days, starting on the first training day, we will have a club meeting at the lunch break. These will be the only club meetings during the summer months, unless something comes up. We are hoping for higher attendance and voting on items.

SEMINARS:

Discussed the possibilities of having 2 seminars. It was determined that one seminar to start (Don's seminar) would be sufficient, we would like to repeat again this year, due to the success we had with it last year. We think that the Lady's Seminar will be tabled until a future date, perhaps next year. Looking at a date in July or August for this seminar, a date to be determined based on Don's schedule.

Wild NH day is April 21st, will need to find out from Chuck if he needs help with this.

Judges/Handlers Seminar, is Don doing one of these this year?

Ribbons, do we need to buy any of these this year? Should we buy t-shirts, hats, camo umbrellas? We have some money this year, might be a good time to buy some merchandise. What is the inventory currently?

Submitted by Michele LaBranche