

GSHRC Meeting 03/06/12

In Attendance: Teddy Sleath, Reggie Ouellette, Jon Powers and Michele LaBranche

Treasurers Report: emailed in from Mark, no changes to last month, no new checks.

HELDCA: no report

Secretary Report: accepted as read.

Membership Dues: For new members, if received after Labor Day we would vote to decide if their membership dues would carry over to the next year. This will be a case by case scenario. If it is decided to allow those dues to carry over, then it will be entered into the minutes, so there will be no confusion the following year. Our mission should be to encourage new members to join regardless of the time of the year and to keep our existing membership by allowing them latitude to pay their annual dues by April. We had decided to do this as many members in the past have paid at the first training day.

Club distributions list: Peter Lamere called to say his email is wrong, but we don't know it. All members should check the website to see if their contact info is correct and if not to notify the club secretary of the correction.

HELDCA work day on April 7, rain date of April 14. We need as many workers as possible, Army Corp requires work in lieu of fees now. Need this published on the clubs website to solicit helpers for this day. We hope to do additional clearing around the beaver pond and making better access to it. We would like to look at other areas and scout possibilities for new water. Will need loppers, bucksaw, garbage bags (for picking up trash).

Hunt Test: Dick's not here tonight, so no update.

Raffle question for big items. We need to make decisions on raffle items and cost of each big item prior to the day of the test. We will set the prices for each item, each stake will advertise the items during the day and the marshall will sell tickets for the big items throughout the day. We would like to have to 4-5 big items: gunner's up winger (Can Don get the same \$175 deal?) for one item, and other possibilities like lay-out blinds, live ducks, case of shells.... Also, for the ladies, making up some baskets.

Tailgate: Liz is not available for the tailgate this year, so Joanne and Virginia will handle it again this year. Club will buy the meet and we'll have the membership bring sides etc. Joanne will coordinate the food and keep track of this. Once we get a head count then she can better manage what is needed.

Signage: to order directional signs, preprinted. Headquarters signs; GSHRC out on roads going to Putnam.

Submitted by Michele LaBranche