

The One Holer has been postponed until February 4th or February 11th stay tuned

The annual meeting of the Eight Point Sportsmen's' Club was called to order by President Pineo at 8:10 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretaries and treasurers' reports were read and accepted. The following names have completed orientation and were voted in as new members - Aaron Townsley. At 8:15 the election committee presented the ballot for voting of Board of directors. The election committee collected the ballots and the regular meeting resumed at 8:25pm.

Board of Directors

The board will be reviewing the duties of the caretaker's position.

The Trap committee reported that the house heater was nearing replacement. They will investigate options and return with a recommendation.

A donation of was made in the memory of Ed Janowitz to the Sterling Fire Fighters Association

Trap Committee

Trap gave their monthly report. The Trap committee encourages anyone interested in the sport, to stop by the Trap house to learn about the trap and skeet fields. They are open Thursday evenings and most Saturdays and Sundays after noon.

Fish Committee

ANGLER OF THE YEAR 2021-Anyone who has an entry to be considered for Angler of the Year should submit the catch information to Greg prior to the February monthly meeting.

ANNUAL ONE HOLER-Our annual ice fishing festival is tentatively scheduled for January 29, 2022, conditions permitting. It is a great time and open to members. \$5 entry fee and goes toward a 50/50 raffle. The time is from 8am to 3pm. Please bring your own beverages and food to share. See Greg at a meeting or at the event to register. We try to limit entries to no more than 30.

Rifle Committee

Shooting has been steady. Please do not drop off tires or other items without speaking with Brian.

Kitchen Committee

Donations for the game supper are always appreciated. As in years past, we will be looking for help to prepare and serve the dinner. Contact Charlie Baker if you are interested in helping.

Meat Raffle

The American Legion post will host 3 meat raffles this year. The dates are on Sunday February 12, March 12, April 16 the raffles begin at noon.

GOAL

Harry spoke about several actions that are being followed by GOAL both at the State and National levels. There will be a Utah CCW class on February 2, at GOAL HQ. Information can be found on the GOAL website.

Old Business

A member raised concern with not limiting speakers to a time limit. The BOD will discuss the concern at their next meeting.

Conservation Camp

The Eight Point will again be sponsoring 2 campers to attend Conservation camp. The camp is open to any boy or girl between the ages of 13 – 17. Anyone interested should submit a letter of why they would like to attend camp. You can contact Charlie Baker for any other questions. chuckrbaker@comcast.net

Pond Stocking

A motion was made and seconded to spend up to \$2,500.00 to stock the pond for the spring derby. This will be voted on at the February membership meeting.

Ernie St Thomas Big Buck and Doe Contest

Winners will be announced at the February meeting.

Game Supper

Ticket sales will end on February 17th. Tickets are still available at a cost of \$30.00 each. Tickets can be purchased at the February membership meeting or by sending payment along with a self-addressed and stamped envelope to Charlie Baker PO Box 1218 Sterling MA 01564.

Election Committee

A little after 9pm the committee presented the election results. As a result of the elections there remains 2 unfilled seats. That of Vice President and Secretary. Both seats remaining unfilled was a result of both the Secretary and Vice President running for the position of President. Under the Bylaws the BOD, by a majority vote, can fill those empty seats until the next election.

Lastly, I wanted to acknowledge Paul Rottie for the work he did to clean up the trees that had fallen. I neglected to include our thanks in last month's newsletter.

Notice of Board of Directors January meeting.

At the meeting the BOD voted unanimously to appoint Paul Nourse to the position of Vice President, and Jerry Boynton to the position of Secretary.