

Minutes Fish Game & Fowl Committee Meeting
7/8/10

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Game & Fowl

Old Business

1. Deer Hunting Report, Dr. Garvon, LSSU

Dr Jason Garvon, game biologist from LSSU, has been asked to work with the Club to help monitor our deer herd and make recommendations based on data collected from our hunters and the DNR. He will be working to develop a scientific and coherent deer management plan. He discussed average deer weight and antler development on the club including the importance of our food plot program and predator problems in the area.

2. QGMU hunting regulations.

Hunting regulations for the QGMU were discussed and approved. They will be posted on the Club website and in the office. It was decided that there will be no does taken anywhere on the Club using firearms including muzzle loading weapons. Members will be allowed to take one doe only with legal archery equipment using their combo or bow tag.

3. Procedures for sign in sheets and handicap blind enforcement.

Sign in sheets for the QGMU area will be kept at the QGMU sign in area for hunter inspection throughout the archery and firearm deer season, including muzzleloader season. Lester's staff will periodically make copies of these sheets but return the originals to the sign-in area. It was noted that hunters will report any suspected violations of the handicapped hunter procedure to Manger Livermore to follow up on.

4. Hunter Surveys /ordering and changes

Hunter survey cards will be printed in time for season use, Dr. Garvon's input will be considered where ever possible.

5. 2010 Food Plot Plan- Aaron Fulton

Mr. Fulton explained his present plan to the group. It was received well.

6. Knapweed .

It was decided to use 2-4 D for knapweed except at food plots where Milestone VM will be used.

7. Update on Wolves.

A handout was presented to read.

New Business

1. Doe permits on main body of Club

See #2 above

2. Planting new trees for wildlife.

Jim Rutledge will develop a plan and present it to the Committee at a later date.

Fish Agenda

Old Business

1. LSSU Spring Report

D. Steinhart's spring report was discussed, it was noted that the data at Three Mile Pond is still showing concern for long term survival. Predators are a concern, a bounty on predators was discussed but not resolved. Fishing and member satisfaction is up at 3Mile Pond

2. Elbow Lake liming

It was noted that Elbow Lake needs another dose of lime; there is concern that stunting could occur if the Ph isn't altered. Dr. Steinhart has expressed this concern in conversation about fish stunting in Elbow lake. Lester said this should be done by 7/20/10.

3. Cranberry Lake update

The ph level has been raised to a very healthy level near to the optimal goal of 7.0. If the Ph level holds when LSSU tests again in the fall, adding plants of bass or walleye will be considered, walleye is the favorite, but will be decided in September.

New Business

1. Stream projects

The project in the works is to finish clearing the kids section of Cold Creek and then move to Jocko Creek to increase flow and remove tag

alders. There was also discussion about working on Three Mile Creek as well.

2. Pond treatment

Pond treatment was discussed; John will be exploring our options

3. Next meeting date and time.

8/20 -1:00 p.m.

4. Other

A. LSSU will be asked to see if they can measure the reproduction of trout on our streams. Phil Dennis showed a definite interest in this issue.

B. sediment traps are on pace to be cleaned including those in Cold Creek