Minutes-Fin Fur & Feather Club-Meeting 9/8/2024

The regular monthly meeting was held on September 8, 2024 with President Dennis Edwards presiding.

Roll Call **32-** Active 5-Life 37-Total 4- Excused

Assessments: -Read on the floor.

Reports of Committees

Banquet: -

Beef & Beer: -

Building & Grounds: -

Deer Hunt: -Communications with the committee will start soon. Will be looking to start selling the deer week card game at the next meeting.

Fishing/Outing: -

Small Game: - The Crabfest will be held on September 28th from 5-10pm. Tickets are $50 and selling fast. Only 150 tickets to be sold and over 90 have been locked up. See Gary Brown or Ben Tartaglia III to purchase. Chris Murphy has been working his tail off and just secured a property specifically for small game. The owner will be planting it to hold birds.

Membership/Welfare: - Joe Giammona was interviewed and needs to be voted on for probationary membership. Jose Cuava needs to be sworn in as a probationary member.

Stewards: - 2024 stickers for vehicles are available for $3. each. You must have a current sticker on your vehicle when parking on club owned or leased property. The online store for FFF gear is up and running. Please pay for your snacks and drinks.

Special Events: - Doing well each event. Planning to have chicken next event.

Trustees: Had the work day August 24th posted the properties. -Chris Murphy has been running like crazy getting new properties for the club for this year and also setting up additional properties for next year. -New small game piece which is being looked at after the meeting will be for small game only. Make sure to follow the posted line. -The new McNeil property has a neighbor who is a major pain in the ass. Do not go on his property, which is the back field along the 195 fence. If you shoot a deer and it goes on his property do not go after it. Contact a game warden to get you access and an escort to retrieve it. Also, do not hunt behind the owner's house. Stay away from the safety zone signs that will be going up. -Up north at Ziggy's, we are not allowed to walk the neighbors field edge at any time. Mike Kayes spoke to the guy who leases it and he doesn't want us using the field at all. -The website is back up and running.

Communication and Bills:
- Letters of excuse were read for Matt Salko, Rick Pocino, Matt McElroy and Mark Offerman Jr.. All were accepted. -A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the bills totaling $12,430.40.

Installation of New Members:
-Jose Cueva was sworn in as a probationary member. A motion was made to open the ballot box to vote on Joe Giammona for probationary membership. The ballot box was found acceptable. He will be notified.

Unfinished Business:
Natural Gas was run to the rental house. Big thanks to Gary Brown for making all that happen.

New Business:
- Life Member John Luyber requested the use of some tables on September 14. Approved.

Good of the Order:
- Kirk Everett asked where we stood with the lake situation. The last notice we received was that it would begin draining in October. It was discussed that the local fire departments have been using it to charge hoses during training exercises. Maybe they could assist with preventing the decommission. Also discussed starting a petition with the neighbors in the area as draining it may become an issue with their insurance carriers. -Discussed checking the outside cooler box to make sure we can turn it on before archery opens next weekend. Could keep it running through crabfest. There is a breaker in the basement that needs to be turned on to give it power. If you use the cooler make sure you clean it when you are done. -It was discussed that using the state parking lot across from the McNeil property might be a good idea.

Treasurers Report:

Previous Balance	$10,690.24
Receipts	$3925.00
New Balance	$14,615.24
Disbursements	$12,430.40
Transfer to Valley Social	$1200.00
Balance Forward	$984.84

Being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott J. Cohorsky
FFF Secretary

2024	Members	Year	7-Jan	17-Jan	4-Feb	21-Feb	3-Mar	20-Mar	7-Apr	17-Apr	5-May	15-May	2-Jun	19-Jun	7-Jul	17-Jul	4-Aug	21-Aug	8-Sep	18-Sep	6-Oct	16-Oct	3-Nov	20-Nov	1-Dec	18-Dec
Luke	Allen	21	/	/	+	/	/	X	+	/	/	+	/	/	/	X	+	/	/							
Mark	Alpaugh	06	+	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	/							
Joe	Bianchi	06	+	+	+	+	+	/	+	/	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
Tom	Bianchi	10	+	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	+							
Michael	Briel	23	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+	/							
Gary	Brown Jr	15	+	/	/	+	/	+	+	/	/	+	/	/	+	/	+	+	+							
Brandon	Bullock	23	/	+	+	+	/	/	+	/	+	+	+	/	+	/	/	+	/							
Pete	Casey	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	/	+	/	+	/							
Scott	Cohorsky	13	X	+	+	+	+	/	+	+	/	+	/	+	+	+	/	/	+							
Jose	Cueva	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	+							
Joseph	Dabroski	22	/	+	+	+	/	+	/	+	+	/	+	/	/	/	x	+	+							
Jason	Dion	15	/	/	X	+	/	+	/	/	+	/	/	X	+	/	/	+	/							
William	Domanow	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	/	+	/							
Mike	Durand	05	+	+	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	+	/	/	+	/	+	+	+							
Dennis	Edwards	05	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
Kirk	Everett Jr	10	/	/	X	X	+	/	/	/	X	+	/	/	/	X	X	X	+							
Will	Fiordland Jr	24	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	+	/							
Edward	Francis	16	X	+	+	+	+	X	+	/	+	+	+	X	+	/	+	/	+							
Joe	Giammona	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=							
Chris	Green	13	+	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	+	/	+	/	+	/							
Scott	Greisman	23	/	/	+	X	+	/	+	/	+	/	+	+	X	+	+	+	+							
Ted	Haefner	20	+	/	+	/	+	+	+	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	+	+							
Mitchell	Issertell	23	+	/	/	+	/	+	/	+	+	+	+	+	/	/	+	/	+							
Mike	Kayes	09	X	/	+	/	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	/	/	X	+							
Darren	Kelsey	22	+	/	X	+	+	+	/	X	+	/	/	+	+	/	+	/	+							
Mark	King	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	+	/	+	/	+							
Aaron	Lake	22	+	+	+	X	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	/	/							
Frank	Maletto	24	=	=	=	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	X	+	+							
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+ Present / Not Present X Excused = Resigned/New @Forfeit

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Matt	McElroy	22	+	/	+	X	+	X	/	X	+	X	+	+	X	/	+	/	X							
Greg	McLaughlin	08	X	X	+	X	+	+	+	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	+	+	/							
Thomas	Metzler	21	X	/	+	/	+	/	X	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	+	+							
Mike	Mindo	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	+	/	+	/	+	/	+	+							
Chris	Murphy	18	/	/	X	+	+	X	+	/	+	/	/	+	/	+	/	+	+							
Mark	Offermann	08	/	+	/	+	+	/	/	X	+	/	+	+	/	X	X	X	X							
Frank	Pannick	08	+	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	/	+	+	+	+	/	/	+							
Rick	Pocino	10	/	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	/	X							
Paul	Pullen	04	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	X	/	+	/	/	/	X	X	+							
John	Raimondi	12	+	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	/	+	+	/	X	/	+	/	+							
Ryan	Rapos	16	+	+	+	+	+	/	/	/	+	+	+	X	+	/	+	/	+							
Leon	Rogers	17	/	/	+	+	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+							
Matt	Salko	18	+	+	+	+	/	+	+	+	/	+	+	+	/	/	/	X	X							
Mike	Salko	08	/	+	/	/	X	+	+	+	/	/	+	/	/	+	/	+	+							
Bryan	Shanko	10	+	/	/	X	+	/	X	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	X	/	+							
Mike	Shanko Jr.	12	+	+	+	/	+	/	+	+	+	+	/	+	+	/	+	/	+							
Greg	Shulman	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	X	/	+							
Steve	Slater	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	/	/	+	/	/	/	X	+							
Eric	Suschke	15	/	/	+	/	/	/	X	+	/	/	+	/	/	/	X	+	/							
Ben	Tartaglia Jr.	09	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	+	X	+							
Ben	Tartaglia III	08	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	/	+	/	+	+	+	+	+	X	+							
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John	Repko	24	=	=	=	+	+	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
49-total																										

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2024	Life Members		7-Jan	17-Jan	4-Feb	21-Feb	3-Mar	20-Mar	7-Apr	17-Apr	5-May	15-May	2-Jun	19-Jun	7-Jul	17-Jul	4-Aug	21-Aug	8-Sep	18-Sep	6-Oct	16-Oct	3-Nov	20-Nov	1-Dec	18-Dec
Ed	Barron		/	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+							
Mike	Barron		/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	+							
John	Burick		/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Dennis	Daly		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Ron	Demarco		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Joe	Demuth		/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Don	Fillinger		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/							
William	Fiordland		/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/							
Barry	Hauser		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Jeff	Kramarz		/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/							
John	Luyber		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Bill	Lyden		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/		/	/							
Mike	Mosier		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Werner	Nitschmann III		+	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/							
Chip	Ondrushek		+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+							
Joe	Punk		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+							
Andy	Rapos		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Jack	Richardson		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Ben	Ridolfi		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
William	Rowland		/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Jonathan	Scheid		/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Todd	Schmitt		/		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Victor	Scott		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/							
John	Snook		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Mike	Shanko Sr.		/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+							
Gene	Stravinsky		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Mike	Sulish		/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Jim	Szeliga		/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							
Fred	Warpay		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							

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