

LAKE GEORGE



Fishing Alliance

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Minutes Meeting March 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Edward Donoghue.

In attendance:

Bill Pike, Janet and Ed Donoghue, Dawn Keppler, Pete Ferrone, Walt Kendall, John Schaninger, Dave Collins and Berry Leeds

Treasurers report David Collins

\$3,631.88 as of March 2, 2010.

Secretary's Report - Emily DeBolt

Secretary was not be in attendance, Janet Donoghue agreed to take the minutes.

Washington County Federation Report – Bill Pike

Meeting canceled last month due to snow storm. The meeting of March 31st will be at the Coon & Cat Club in Salem.

Warren County Conservation Council – Jeff Johnson

Not in attendance to report.

Membership:

John Schaninger passed out the articles he has written for the Lake George Association Newsletter. The member were asked to review and send him any comments they may have.

Salmon Fishery Improvement:

John Schaninger reported he has been unable to contact the Essex fish hatchery to see if they have any interest in holding salmon over the summer for fall stocking in Lake George.

Publicity:

Barry Leeds passed out a report for advertising and a rack with brochures in them. He gave prices for advertising in the Post Star, Chronicle, Adirondack Journal, & Lake George Mirror. After discussion it was moved, seconded and approved to purchase 25 display stands with posters.

Other Business:

- Smelt Annual Survey

Dawn Keppler reported she is leaving and moving to Maine. She has encouraged the Lake George Waterkeeper to send a replacement to the meetings to report on the Rainbow Smelt Annual Survey.

- Ice Fishing Tournament

Ed Donoghue reported for Jeff Goldberg that the ice fishing tournament had in excess of 200 participants. Parking in Bolton continues to be a problem. The kids fishing clinic was also successful.

- LGFA Members Fishing Contest

Peter Ferrone proposed a fishing contest and picnic for the membership and friends on the weekend of May 16, 2010. There will be a fee for each person fishing and winners will divide the money collected. Those attending the picnic will bring a dish to pass around. He was requested to prepare a outline of the program and send it to the Secretary for posting on the LGFA website.

- Great Upstate Boat Show and Annual Raffel

David Collins announced that has agreed to provide a booth to LGFA for no cost. The show is March 26, 27 & 28th with set up is on March 25th. Ed and Janet Donoghue, Dave Collins and Emily DeBolt agreed to do the set up. Dave Collins will coordinate staffing of the both. Ed and Janet Donoghue will print the raffle tickets and membership brochure.

- 2010 Membership Campaign

It was agreed to send out the 2010 dues invoices along with raffle tickets to the members.

Next meeting is April 6th.

Respectfully submitted

Janet Donoghue