Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.
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NYS Conservation Council **www.senecacountyfederation.com**
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National Rifle Association
NYS Rifle & Pistol
NYS SCOPE

MEETING MINUTES
November 18, 2025: Interlaken Sportsmen's Club

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Greg Wadhams @ 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Attendance: 9 members representing 6 clubs and two guests.

Minutes from October 21, 2025, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits: NONE
Paid:
NYSCC Fall Convention 3 attended $1,400.
North Seneca Sportsmen's & Rifle club 4 NYSDEC @ $350 each = $1,400.
Finger Lakes Conservation Club 2 NYSDEC campers @ $350 each = $700.
Report approved

Guest speaker:

ECO LT. Lochner introduced ECO Joshua Veloski he is assigned to Seneca County. He handed out his contact information. However, he will not be available until late February 2026. Should you need an ECO contact ECO LT Lochner at 315-836-6137 if no answer leave a message, he will get back to you.
There was no update on NYSDEC purchasing the old Boy Scout camp *Babcock-Hovey in Ovid*. He will keep us updated on this.
There has been an increase in deer take due to crossbow use.
So far this season in Region 8 there have been no gunshot injuries, related to hunting. However there have been two people who fell out of tree stands and were hospitalized.

Committee Reports: NONE

Delegate Reports: NONE

Old Business.
Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs (SCFSC) has a website www.senecacountyfederation.com . Should you need information about the SCFSC you should be able to find it listed there.

SCFSC now has brochure available for distribution to all sportsmen's clubs and sportsmen's events held in Seneca county. Explaining what we do and how we do it. Copies were distributed to all members in attendance. Should you need copies of the brochure contact the Secretary and arrangements will be made to get them to you.

New Business:
There is a Community Meeting being held by Senator Thomas O'Mara and Assemblyman Phil Palmesano on Monday December 1st at the Ovid Fire Department 5PM- 6PM. SCFSC will have someone attend, but the more members who attend the better.

President Wadhams spoke about the one goose limit with Assemblyman Palmesano he will investigate it. President Wadhams is the Region 8 Director to the NYS Conservation Council he attended a virtual meeting November 17, 2025 he gave his take on the one goose limit and lead ammo for hunting.

It was reported that Waterloo High School Trap team came in second in the NYS Fall High School trap league. In October New York State Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan came to recognize the team and had his picture taken with the team. The school photographer would not take pictures of the team with their shotguns. He had his photographer take pictures with their shotguns to be posted on his web site.

Jennifer Park a member of the Interlaken Sportsmen's club spoke about her ongoing battle with Lyme disease. Asked how many of us had been bitten by ticks while enjoying the outdoors. Just about everyone had. She would like to see normalized testing of all ticks that have embedded in people, update testing methods, access to proper and affordable treatments and doctors need to be educated about Lyme and other co-infections. She asked if SCFSC could help her in getting this done. We would look into writing a resolution on this. For submittal to the NYS Conservation Council. It was also suggested she contact NYSCC President Kieth Tidball and that she could attend the Community Meeting being held by Senator Thomas O'Mara and Assemblyman Phil Palmesano on Monday December 1st.

Make sure your club is informed on what is happening as it pertains to our interest.
Read these minutes at your meetings and ask that your members attend the SCFSC meetings.

Motion to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

NEXT meeting: Tuesday, December 16th, 2025 at the Buckskin Bowmen Field Archery, *853 Waterloo Geneva Road*. 5 & 20 behind the state police barracks, Waterloo. Dinner at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.