



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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NYS Rifle & Pistol

NYS SCOPE

MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2025: Kuneytown 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: 12 members representing 9 clubs.

Minutes from January 21, 2025, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits

Six member clubs' dues \$750.

No bills paid or received

Report approved.

Treasure reported he sent a second dues request to 9 clubs.

Guest speaker None

Committee Reports; None

Delegate Reports; None

Old Business.

Treasurer sent a letter to Seneca Meadows Landfill asking for financial support. Received a call from them stating they are considering it, should have an answer soon.

President Wadhams sent a letter in opposition to the New York Times article on Assembly member Linda B. Rosenthal proposal to close Reynolds game Farm and do away with the State providing pheasants for release for hunting. He has not received a response from them.

Secretary confirmed that he spoke to a MacDougall Sportsmen's club Delegate (Jeff VanLiew) and he did receive three e-mails shortly after last month's meeting from SCFSC. However as of today they have not paid their dues.

New Business:

New York State Senate bill [S1358](#) was introduced by four Democrat Senators in January and referred to the Codes Committee. It's summarized as "Sale of child operated firearms." *"No person, firm, limited liability company or corporation engaged in the retail business of selling rifles, shotguns or firearms shall sell, deliver or transfer any child operated firearm to another person."*

"Such devices or mechanisms shall include, but not be limited to:

- the capacity to adjust the trigger resistance to at least a ten pound pull;*
- the capacity to alter the firing mechanism so that an average five year old child's hands are too small to operate the pistol or revolver;*
- the capacity to require a series of multiple motions in order to fire the pistol or revolver."*

The way the bill is written, a firearm must have all three of the above, not just any one of the three. The SCFSC is

opposed to this bill. It is recommended that all member clubs contact their state Senator or Assemblyperson and tell them how much you are opposed to this bill.

Received a letter requesting our support for the 27th Annual Youth Fishing Derby to be held at Finger Lakes National Forest on May 3rd from 8am till 11am. After discussion motion made to donate \$100. Motion approved.

NYSDEC summer camps registration begins March 23rd at 1 PM. DEC operates four residential camps for kids ages 11 to 13 and 14- to 17-year-old. The one-week camps cost \$350.per child. For information visit the DEC's Sumer Camps website at: <https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/summer-camps>. Or, email EducationCamps@dec.ny.gov. SCFSC has a program to reimburse member organizations a percentage of the fee for sending kids to camp. The percentage is based on how many requests are received for reimbursement.

SCFSC received a Message from Seneca County Chapter of SCOPE Chairman Ron Pesta inviting us to attend Seneca County SCOPE meetings. We are members of NY State SCOPE and Seneca County SCOPE are members of SCFSC. Out of the 16 of our member organization about five attend Seneca County SCOPE meetings regularly. Secretary forwarded Ron's message to SCFSC membership e-mail. Hopefully more of our member's will attend their meetings. They are defenders of our 2nd amendment rights here in New York State.

Some discussion on a survey NYSDEC sent out to hunters pertaining to the use of lead ammo. Did anyone in your club receive one?

South Seneca Sportsmen's Club delegate stated that their membership is considering not being a member of the SCFSC. They say what are they getting for the dues they pay.

Canoga Springs Rod & Gun Club is having a Chicken and Pork barbecue March 8th at Lafayette Park in Waterloo.

Finger Lakes Conservation Club is having a chicken barbecue March 22nd at Lafayette Park in Waterloo.

Interlaken Sportsmen's Club is having a Game Dinner at their club March 15th.

Kuneytown Sportsmen's Club is having a Game dinner at their club March 29th.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 8:09 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at Canoga Sportsmen's Club 3228 Cemetery Rd Seneca Falls. Food at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.