



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 April 15, 2025: Lodi Rod & Gun Club

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Attendance: 11 members one guest representing 9 clubs.

Minutes from March 18, 2025, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits

Three member clubs' dues \$400.

Paid

NYSCC Spring meeting registration \$135.

NYSCC annual dues \$250.

Report approved

Treasurer reported three clubs have not paid their dues.

Guest speaker: Greg Flood Wildlife Biologist Finger Lakes National Forest (FLNF)/ He noted that 60% of their staff have been cut leaving them with 3 people currently. Without SCFSC having the checking account for the **Finger Lakes Kids Fishing Derby which will be held Saturday May 3rd**, there would be no easy way to retrieve funds donated to the derby. They are reducing on the number of kids to 75 to help spread them out more and have more room for family and less line tangles. Presently 40 kids are registered. Pre-registration is required call 607-546-4470. The event runs from 8:30 am to 10:30 am and is open to children ages 2-12 with a lunch and prizes starting at 1030. The event is held at Potomac Pond-Potomac Road in Hector NY. The NYDEC will be stocking 500 rainbow trout and the National Forest another 500. They are considering a bounce house (in the future) for the younger children as a 2-year-old usually fishes for about 5 minutes and then lose interest. They can also use help call the phone # 607-546-4470

Stewardship timber sale was purchased by National Wild Turkey federation. It contained 14 units and about 65% of the harvest is complete. The National Turkey federation sold the units to a timber company who do the tree cutting. Any profit from the sale is retained by NWTF and used to complete projects on the FLNF.

There have been pheasant hold overs from past pheasant stocking and some chicks have been spotted indicating a breeding population exist. They will continue to stock pheasants.

Fishers have been documented on the property.

Grazing land is still being used and there is a waiting list of farmers who want to graze their cattle there. There have been multiple prescribed burns this year to improve some of the grazing areas as well as grasslands for wildlife.

Committee Reports: Scholarship committee: Applications are due by June 1 each year. Applications are on our web site and are available at the four high school in Seneca County as well as Finger Lakes Christian School and Tyburn Academy as Seneca County children can attend these schools.

Delegate Reports: NYSCC held its two-day Spring meeting April 12th and 13th, 2025. Our NYSCC delegate and our Secretary attended. They gave a brief report and will have a more detailed report once the NYSCC publish the minutes of the meetings. Those minutes will be made available on our website when received.

Old Business.

No report on how many kids were successful in registering for the NYSDEC summer camps.

President Wadhams attended the South Seneca Sportsmen's Club monthly meeting and after much discussion they have not yet decided if they will be continuing to be members of SCFSC. They are scheduled to host the May meeting. After discussion it was decided that the Finger lakes Conservation club would host the May meeting.

President Wadhams attended McDougall Sportsmen's club monthly meeting and after some discussion they have decided to not be members of the SCFSC as they had voted on at their March meeting. Secretary will remove them from our website and email list.

New Business:

Received a request for a donation to the JAKES day being held June 21st 2025 at North Seneca Sportsmen's Club motion made to donate \$200 motion passed.

Received a letter from Lodi Rod & Gun Club explaining that The Little Brown Jug Trap League has invited five members of the South Seneca School Trap team to shoot in the Little Brown Jug Trap League. The Lodi Rod & Gun Club is providing the ammunition necessary for them to shoot. However, there are still entry fees and any donation would be greatly appreciated. Motion made to donate \$160. Which would cover the entry fee for one participant. Motion approved.

The Kuneytown Sportsmen's Club will host the January 20, 2026 Annual meeting at their club. Website will be updated to indicate this.

Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs (SCFSC) has a website www.senecacountyfederation.com . It is relatively easy to use. Here is how.

From the Home page you will see eight categories that can be opened by clicking on them. Each category has useful information about the SCFSC.

"About us" Tells you "Who we are, what we do and how we do it."

"Events" Let's you know of any upcoming or past events, but not meeting schedule.

"Affiliations" Lists the member organizations with contact numbers and mailing addresses.

"Board" Lists the present names and phone numbers of the officers & directors.

"Meetings" Lists the meeting dates and where the meeting is scheduled to be held.

"Minutes" Lists the meeting minutes from March 2018 until the most recent meeting which is presently March 2025. It also has reports from delegates that were given at those meetings starting in 2022.

"Scholarship Info" Has the scholarship application along with the requirements needed to be eligible for that scholarship.

"Contact Us" Shows our mailing address which is **Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs PO Box 355, Waterloo, NY 13165** and has an email contact page.

Visiting the website at least monthly can keep you better informed as to what is going on at the SCFSC, but the best way is to attend the meetings where you can also have input into what the SCFSC does and/or is doing.

President Wadhams who is also our legislation chairman received from SCOPE their list of the ten most egregious firearms legislation being considered in the NYS legislature which can be viewed on their website www.SCOPEny2a.org He sent emails to Senator Thomas F. O'Mara, Assembly Assistant Minority Leader Philip Palmesano and Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan expressing SCFSC opposition to these bills. Recommend that your club do the same.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Host club Finger Lakes Conservation club at Waterloo American Legion 7 E Williams street, Waterloo. Food at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.