



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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MEETING MINUTES June 17, 2025: Waterloo Rifle & Pistol 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 representing 6 clubs.

Minutes from May 20, 2025, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits:

None

Paid:

FingerLakes 1 Quartey web hosting \$75.

Finger lakes Conservation Club Kids Fishing day \$250.

Report approved

Guest speaker: None

Committee Reports: Scholarship committee: There were no applications received for the scholarship.

Delegate Reports: Our delegate to the NYSDEC Region 8 Fish & Wildlife Management Board attended the June 5th meeting. When the board publishes the minutes of the meeting. Those minutes will be read at our meeting and made available on our website.

Old Business.

President Wadhams requested that we try one more time to contact South Seneca Sportsmen's Club, before we remove them from our WEB site and email list. The Secretary will attempt contacting their President.

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.

President Wadhams had no update on setting up a bus for a day visit to our Albany legislators.

New Business:

President Wadhams spoke about how important voting is and how important staying on top of the various legislation is. As a follow up to this

NYSCC has "Legislative Action alerts" that they send out. There is a Take Action now! click here section. Which allows you to contact your legislators and let them know if you oppose or support certain bills. As a legislative action alert, the NYSCC will stay on top of these bills and update us on them as needed.

As members of the SCFSC the Secretary will send these alerts by email to each member organization delegate. What is needed then is for it to be forwarded to everyone in your club. So that our representatives in the Assembly and Senate know what we/you think! The more letters the better.

Since our last meeting SCFSC received one alert which was emailed to each member organization of the 11 members present 9 of them acknowledged receiving the alerts and took action. One member was not on the email list and he will be added.

The Annual Recognition Dinner will be held at the Interlaken Sportsmen's Club, The Recognition dinner/banquet committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday July 1, 2025 at Interlaken Sportsmen's club starting at 6:00 pm should you want to be on the committee just show up at the meeting.

We can always use the help. Ticket price for the dinner will be set. Tickets will be mailed out to all member clubs. There will be a raffle. First prize is a \$600 spending spree at the Interlaken Guns & Ammo or \$500 cash, second prize is \$400 cash. Raffle tickets will be mailed out to all member clubs. Each member club will be asked to provide an item worth at least \$50. For a Chinese and/or silent auction. Only one committee member will be in contact with Interlaken Sportsmen's club for number of dinners needed. Individual clubs will be responsible for the payment of all dinners ordered. More to come after the meeting.

SCFSC received 9 proposed resolutions from the New York State Conservation Council (NYSCC) which was also forwarded by email to all SCFSC member organization/clubs. These resolutions will be voted on at the Fall Convention Sept 5-7, 2025. SCFSC does not meet in July, August and our September meeting is after the convention. The six member clubs present voted on the resolutions and the results will be presented to the NYSCC at the Fall Convention by our delegates, as follows:

01-2025 Report on firearms & ammunition background checks. **In Favor.**

02-2025 Support in writing and policy for the 2nd amendment. **In favor.**

03-2025 Air bows not be permitted during archery only season. **Opposed.**

04-2025 Create youth firearms season for deer in Suffolk County. **In favor.**

05-2025 Allow crossbows to be used for deer hunting in Suffolk County. **In favor.**

06-2025 NYSDEC Color collectible habitat stamp. **In favor.**

07-2025 Establish early bear season in the southern zone to include WMU 40. **In favor**

08-2025 Allow youth 12-1 to hunt deer and bear from elevated stands with firearm, crossbow, or muzzleloader. **Oppose as written.**

09-2025 Modification to black bass tournament permit regulations. **Oppose.**

Some discussion on SCFSC possibly submitting a resolution to the NYSCC. For a Dove season. Should we decide to pursue this the deadline for submittal is February 2026.

The NYSCC Fall Convention is scheduled for September 5-7, 2025 at The Great Camp Sagamore. Our By-Laws do allow for reimbursement of cost for our delegate as well as the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to attend. Awaiting final lodging and attendance fee cost from the NYSCC. Once received will determine how many persons will attend. Members present indicated that the SCFSC has money in the treasury to cover this expense.

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.

Finger Lakes Conservation Club is having their 22nd Annual kids fishing day for kids age 12 and under. To be held at Oak Island on Oak Street in Waterloo on Saturday June 28th 2025. Pre-registration is required contact Bill Ryan (315) 651-8789.

Lodi Rod & Gun club is having their First Annual Buckel Shoot Sunday August 3rd 2025 It is a 50-bird trap shoot. For more information and tickets contact Fred (305) 304-6788

Lodi Rod & Gun Club is having their 5th Annual BOOFA Memorial Shoot Saturday August 16th 2025 100-bird shoot. For more information and tickets contact Fred (305) 304-6788

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

NEXT meeting: Tuesday, September 16th, 2025 which is the Recognition dinner/banquet at the Interlaken Sportsmen's Club 8521 Tunison Rd Interlaken. Tickets and more information should be available at your club and on the SCFSC web site.