

AFTA General Meeting 02/05/2013 start 7:00pm

Demo - Wayne Kemp - Fur handling and grading.

Meeting start: 7:40pm

Treasurer's report : Balances as of 02/05/2013

Motion to accept treasurer's report: Jim S. motion, Earl B. second - motion passed unanimously.

Secretary's report:

Motion to accept secretary's report, Steve S move, Jamie B second, motion passed unanimously.

Don Hanks owner of Boondocks sporting goods - introduction - just purchased Alaska Range Trapping Supply. Jim Portch will be running new ARTS business. Will be in same location until End of Feb. then business will move. Moving to Eagle River in March...between March 1 - 15. Will take a week to ten days to put back together after the move. Abby will continue to receive fur and after the move Jim P. will take over for fur. After the summer new rules will apply. ARTS will still honor 10% discount as long as the AFTA membership card is shown. ARTS is willing to give donations to the organization, but not to each chapter of the organization. ARTS currently doesn't know what pricing will be for trapping products purchased from old ARTS owners...shouldn't go up, but should be around the same or possibly go down. They will know in about a month or two what the more accurate pricing will be. Freight is always an issue with the state of Alaska, remember it is much more expensive to ship to the state of Alaska than most other states. Will still be receiving agent of NAFA furs. Hours are currently 10am - 5pm Mon - Sat. Hours are unknown for future business, but will be announced as soon as possible. Be sure to go to ARTS building which will be BEHIND Boondocks in Eagle River. Boondocks is a separate entity, do not ask them about trapping supplies.

AR15 deposit was made today in the amount of \$100 to Don Hanks at Boondocks for the AFTA banquet in on June 8.

OLD BUSINESS:

AOAA life membership was approved to purchase the membership for \$500.00 at a prior meeting. Need clarification of when check should be written to purchase the membership. Waiting to hear from Ken and Patty B. about changes that might be made to their bylaws.

Bylaws committee meeting - need to make another amendment to the bylaws. Donations for members relief i.e. illness or death. New committee meeting to be held ...TBA

Scholarship committee - Becoming and outdoors woman BOW and college scholarship and general trapping school held by AFTA in October. Scholarships need to be announced to the radio stations 99.7FM and 100.9FM as well as the Frontiersmen newspaper. Jon Cyr and Rick Ellis have the information to the school counselors for the college scholarship and will get it to the borough so they can get it to all the schools in the Mat-Su borough.

NEW BUSINESS:

AFTA banquet committee meeting this Friday at 6:30pm at the Wind Break. Donations are being accepted. Please contact Earl B. if you have donations for the banquet at notyourhandyman@gmail.com or phone 907-841-5255.

Jim S. would like to make a motion to donate 2 youth memberships for the dinner auction, Earl B. second, motion passed unanimously. Rick E. has ordered a bunch of different guns for the dinner auction. Foxy Beaver has agreed to do another life size mount as a donation for the AFTA banquet if someone has something to donate, please no coyotes, wolves or wolverines yet, would like to do a cat. If no cat available, fox would be the next best option please. Jim will ask her if she is willing to do a black bear cub.

AC update: proposal that Al Barrett sent, it was passed Mat ValleyAC and goes to BOG. Bear snaring passed to keep as a management tool. Tony Kavlock wants to have a sit down to discuss how to streamline trapping regulations to make beneficial for everyone: . Jeff Tuttle was appointed to speak with him on our behalf.

Sportsman's show in March - Mike B. chair of board - Dates are March 22, 23, 24 - Kim B. to help out any of the 3 days, Steve S. and Jennifer H. to help out of Sunday. Mike B. available any of the 3 days. Steve S. to help set up on 1st day. Earl B available on at least 1 day. Boomer to help any of the 3 days. Rick E. to help all 3 days. If anyone has items they want to sell at the auction such as furs etc. they can bring them and sell them there with 10% of your sales going to AFTA organization. Items need to be priced appropriately.

Gun show this weekend at Raven hall. Mat - valley sportsman's. Sat 10 - 5, sun 10 - 5.

Motion to adjourn Steve S. Rick E. second.

meeting adjourned 9:14pm.