



Regular Meeting November 20, 2018

Meeting held at Frank Bertel's, called to order by at 7:05 p.m. 11 members in attendance

1. The AFGA Conference will be held at the Glenmore Inn in Calgary Feb 21 to 23, 2019. Mark will attend as the AFGA Provincial Programs Chair and Matt as part of the Zone 2 executive. We have room for TWO voting members from our club. Shawn and Dan will fill these positions. There will be a strong push for expanding the Association through the Club Membership Programs.
2. Okotoks and District Fish and Game Pot Luck Christmas Dinner will be held Dec 8th from 5:30 until 9:30 at the Crystal Shores Clubhouse in Okotoks. Members are free to attend and guests are \$25 for a one day membership. Mark, Matt, and Patrick are unable to attend because of prior commitments. If you have any photos of wildlife or outdoor activities please forward to Laurie Hodson (lhodson.pcs@shaw.ca) prior to Dec 3rd. Siegfried will coordinate the dinner again this year as well as obtain the liquor licence. Shawn will coordinate the silent Auction.
3. The Horn Scoring Event will be held on February 28, 2019. Matt will be organizing. Jim Clarke and Mark will be our official scorers.
4. A motion was made by Patrick and seconded by Siegfried to purchase 10 more hoodies and have them embroidered to sell to club members and others for \$40. Carried. Matt will arrange for this to be done.

New Business

5. The Province is considering designating more lands to develop Provincial Parks, in particular the Bighorn area. This could limit access to these areas.
6. The AFGA is interested in hearing about people's experiences in accessing private property and Lease lands. They will bring these issues forward to the Government departments.

7. A resolution is being put forward to the AFGA that would change the 100 WMU's hunting days to include deer hunting 7 days a week rather than Wednesday to Saturday as it now stands. This will match the Elk and other seasons in these zones. There was lots of discussion around how this will impact hunting pressure and the season length.
8. The next Zone 2 AFGA meeting will be held January 20th at Cabela's. Contact Matt if you wish to attend.
9. The AFGA and Honda have reached a partnership, which will provide AFGA members with a discount on Honda Outdoor products.
10. The White Moose Ranch will become part of the nature Conservancy. The Waldron Ranch is also part. You can be granted access for 3 days take a break and sign up for a further 3 days hunting. Foot Access Only
11. The Ministers Special License grant applications are due before the end of January 2019
12. ODFGA 2019 Membership dues can be purchased at the Christmas Party or the next January 15, 2019 meeting

The Christmas party is on December 8th at the Crystal Shores Beach House.

Our next formal meeting and Annual General Meeting will be held January 15, 2019 at Frank's House.