



Regular Meeting October 20, 2020

Meeting held at ¼ Mile Car Wash in Okotoks and called to order at 7:10p.m. 7 members in attendance.

1. The AFGA special resolution to increase membership fees and prevent dissolution of the AFGA passed. ODFGA membership fees will need to be increased commensurate with the AFGA membership fee increase. This will be voted on separately at our club next year.
2. The ODFGA Christmas potluck dinner will be tentatively booked for December 12 at Crystal Shores Beach House, pending availability and COVID-19 restrictions. This will be confirmed at our November meeting.
3. Shawn gave us an update on the Okotoks deer task force. They did a deer count last month and tallied lower numbers, but weather conditions and survey times were a bit different than previous counts. Shawn discussed some results of a past deer cull in Cranbrook BC that was ineffective and had bad press with residents. Okotoks will likely pursue a public education and bylaw approach.
4. Members discussed recent hunting experiences and the tags/species they'll be hunting this fall.
5. Dan Robley raised a resolution for the AFGA AGM to institute a 24 hour delay for online hunting licenses to help prevent poaching and fee circumventing (ie: buying a tag on your phone after you've poached an animal). This was voted on and passed unanimously. Mark will write it up and forward to Matt to present at the Zone 2 meeting on Oct 25.
6. Matt recapped that the 50/50 raffle raised \$1420 minus printing fees. These are restricted funds and have to be used within 2 years for approved activities per ALGC regulations. Education qualifies and at a minimum these funds can be used to pay for AFGA conference costs for ODFGA delegates.

Our next meeting will be informal on Nov 17, 2020 at Hubtown Brewing in Okotoks.