

Meeting held at Crystal Shores Beach House in Okotoks at 7:00 PM.

1. Guest speaker Jim Clarke presented an extensive review of the Alberta turkey management plan, Canadian turkey hunting opportunities, hunting tactics, and suggested equipment. There are over 22,000 people applying for Alberta Merriam turkey draws with only 150 tags issued per year. There are programs starting up to import and release turkeys in Alberta to encourage higher populations and more hunting opportunities.

More info on turkey management is found here: <u>https://open.alberta.ca/publications/management-plan-for-wild-turkeys-in-alberta</u>

- 2. There is an AFGA special general meeting on April 23. We are sending a few delegates to represent the Okotoks club. We reviewed the proposed resolutions and position statements to give some direction to our delegates on how to vote.
- 3. The wild game banquet will be on June 24, 2022 at 7PM at The Ridge. Tickets will go on sale starting May 1 for \$100 each. We are still looking for wild game meat donations, particularly fish, birds, and other exotics. See the separate post in the e-mail blast for the meat donation signup.
- 4. The ODFGA Narrow Lake youth camp sponsorship was awarded to Walker MacTavish to attend the AFGA Narrow Lake youth camp this summer. Congratulations Walker!

Our next meeting hasn't been officially scheduled but will probably be in May or June. Stay tuned for an update e-mail on it.