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TAHA EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday October 25, 2011, 5:30 P.M. @ MTO
Meeting Chaired by: Gerry Paquette

Present: P. Sword, G. Paquette, K. Saxton, C. Reynolds, D. Chenier, J. Gregoire

Regrets: R Gregoire, R. Mongeon

1. Review Previous Minutes:

Not available at this time.

2. Update From Last Monthly Meeting:

Quickly reviewed what we talked about at the last general meeting. Minutes were provided for the executive members that were not present.

Action: In spring bring up the field GPS training again as an activity. Gerry mentioned he knows someone who could come in and do it.

3. Update FMZ Council 11:

Nothing to report at this time. Next meeting October 26, 2011.

Action: Gerry will e-mail Don to get an update about FMZ Council 12.

4. Lake Trout Fishery Desired Future Condition:

Kent forwarded a list of the lake trout fishery concerns discussed during the last general meeting to Chuck.

Kent received a response from Chuck:

- Moose study results are being held until a later date.
- True anglers would not notice change because they know the spots, times, etc.

Curtis mentioned that if ever it comes down to a one fish limit, trout will be caught and released too often causing stress to them.

5. CFWIP Funding and projects:

Action: Gerry will call Pete Gilboe to find out where we're at with the investigation of the lake. Will have to build a few boxes this year.

6. Zone C Update:

Not much going on. Just had an election. Had guest speaker to speak about guns.

Received an e-mail about a motion being presented this morning to repeal the gun control.

Peter attended the RAC meeting for Eugene. They spoke about caribou conservation plan, wood supply, renewable energy projects (power dams), recent LCC meeting, remote policies. Spoke about Wawa, received comments will go through them.

7. Speaker for December 7th Meeting:

Gerry has Bruce Murphy lined up as a guest speaker in February.

Dave left a message with Const. Andrew Bishop to come in and speak about four wheeler rules.

Action: Curtis will try to have John Vanthoff come in to a TAHA meeting. We have to think of a topic for him (Evening to discuss fishing and moose).

Action: Kent will try to get Chuck to come in and explain the Lake Trout Fishery issues so the members can get clearer answers.

8. Membership Drive:

No details.

Membership purchased as a Christmas gift.
New member's names go into a draw.

Push the fact that TAHA memberships are cheaper than OFAH, plus you are part of a local group.

9. Other Items:

Kids membership cannot be done because of insurance.

Non-members should pay a fee to come and listen to TAHA's guest speakers.

Create interest by accomplishing something.

Kent looked into the internet banking; not feasible at this time.

Action: Gerry will check the availability of the TDSS classroom for January. Meeting might be the second week in January.

Action: Julie will get Paypal information. Look at payment options for OFAH.

Action: Dave will be looking into doing the morning chat once a month.

Action: Gerry has to write a report for money used from raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m..

Next meeting (tentative November 23) to be confirmed.