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TAHA GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday December 7, 2011, 7:00 P.M. @ TDSS
Meeting chaired by David Chenier

Members Present: 20 members

1. CFWIP Update:

Gerry was not present to give an update.

2. Ice Fishing Day:

- This year the ice fishing day will be open to members. We are looking at the end of February first week of March, will send out e-mail to notify.

3. FMZ Councils Update:

FMZ Councils Update: Chuck McCrudden gave members a quick update on these councils. He mentioned that during the last meeting the focus of the discussion was walleye. Lake Timiskaming had the highest numbers, was approx 10 to 11 fish per net. Did a general biology of soger and walleye.

4. Wild Chef Challenge:

Roger gave an update on the Wild Chef Challenge. Invitations were distributed to all members along with a set of rules. Tickets are now available for sale.

5. Future meetings and non –members:

Mentioned the new fee for non-members when attending a TAHA meeting. This will be in effect as of January 1, 2011.

A member mentioned that he doesn't see the need to do this. A member opposed the concept as to how it was presented.

Other members agreed that we should be charging non-members to attend the meetings.

6. Rick Mercer Rant – Dick's comments

Dick was not present to give his comments concerning the Rick Mercer Rant. We replaced this item with the mention of the Food Drive for the Christmas Basket.

7. OFAH Updates:

Peter Sword gave an update on staffing. OFAH membership fees will be going up therefore TAHA will have to review their membership fees as well.

8. Guest speaker – Chuck McCrudden

Chuck went through the lake trout challenges and solutions. He handed out a fact sheet to all members present (Lake Trout in Fisheries Management Zone 11). He quickly went through the fact sheet.

The data presented has never been done before, therefore there is no historical data.

The daily limit was changed from 3 to 2 in approx. 2008.

Chuck foresees that the next assessment will probably be in 2019 so approx. 10 years from the first broad scale.

Much discussion was made on the stocking of trouts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm

Next meeting: January 11th, 2012 at 7pm