

A.F.T.A. General Meeting
Tuesday November 4, 2014 -- 7:00pm (start)

No Demo

New Business:

-- Future demos:

December - Lynx trapping and deep snow - Jim Spaulding

January - Hay Sets - John

February - marketing furs (2 day class?)

March - Open water beaver trapping/castor mounds - Steve Schafer

April - Open water muskrat

May - possible bear snaring class

-- Kirstin Lawland (sp?) - motorized use of trails in Jim Creek area - would like A.F.T.A's continued support. Steve Schafer motion to write a letter to support borough plan. Seconded by ?? -- all in favor, none opposed, passed unanimously.

-- Letter received from from Fur Takers of America on 'lawsuit' in Maine to ban bear baiting. They are asking for our support and a donation of \$500.00. Jim Spaulding suggest earmark for legal funds only. Earl Bragg motion to donate \$500.00 and earmark for legal funds, Steve Schafer second -- all in favor, none opposed, passed unanimously.

-- Creating our own manual and packet of information for dog release from 330's. Strong, durable zip ties were located for approx. \$68 for 100 of them, 3' long, good to 40 BELOW. That would create 50 packets. Can use A.T.A's pamphlet, but would like to create our own. Steve Schafer motion to purchase zip ties to put kits together and make brochures, Jeff Tuttle second -- all in favor, none opposed, passed unanimously.

-- Suggest to pull A.T.A/A.F.T.A to work together in teaching the annual trapping school - this is ONLY to work together for the school, NOT to combine organizations. School would potentially be held in Birchwood area.

-- Clarification on prizes given away at trapping school

-- Outdoorsman show in March 27, 28, 29 - cost has been approx. \$237 but due to increase - unknown price at this time. Need someone to chair event and volunteers.

Chair - Al Spencer

Volunteers - Steve and Jennifer Schafer - Sunday 3/29

Dave

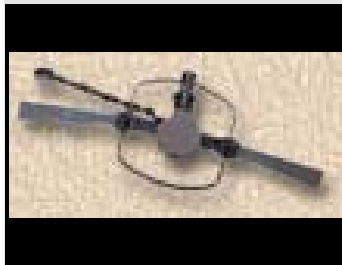
Bill Kenworthy

Earl Bragg

Will discuss again at December meeting

-- Animal board(?) - Vern Halter - voting proposition: if you alter course of dog mushing activities, you can be fined and put in jail. Voting on Nov. 17 - assembly meeting/voting Palmer. Proposition #14-150. Steve Schafer motion to write letter in opposition on behalf of A.F.T.A, Jeff Tuttle second -- all in favor, none opposed, passed unanimously.

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Trapper Forums - Look into phasing out footholds to discuss at a later meeting. Affects all of United States. Talk of furs that caught in footholds will not be taken for E.U. to be used in coats, hats, etc.. apparently starting in 2017. More information to come.

Old Business:

-- elections for Mat-Su Advisory Committee to take place at Wasilla High School on November 19 at 7:00pm

**Nominations for A.F.T.A Officer Seats - All seats are up for re-election/election

President - Al Spencer & John Shaubach

Vice President - Josh Hunsaker

Secretary - Nick Stark

Treasurer - Jamie Bragg

Sergeant at Arms - Earl Bragg

-- Treasurer's Report
(no secretary report)

Meeting adjourned - 8:35pm