

**New York State Wildlife Management Association  
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## NYSWMA Minutes January 8, 2011

The January meeting of the NYSWMA was held January 8, 2011 in the Ling Ling Restaurant in North Syracuse. Attending were Dale Stockton, Vice President and Newsletter Editor, Bob Meakin, Treasurer, Berton Mead, Secretary, Bill Berry, Director, and members Price Morris and Greg Spiess. President Cody Baciuska joined via speaker phone.

The Treasurer's and the Secretary's report as published in the Newsletter were accepted.

The primary discussion topic was the 2011 Seminar scheduled for February 25 and 26 at the Owego Treadway Inn. The tentative schedule has been firmed up and commitments have been received from the presenters.

The Seminar registration fee will include the Friday metal brake training session on making aluminum flashing. This session will have a fee of \$50. per person for those not registered for the Seminar

The NYSDEC training session to authorize the use of cable restraints will be open to both members and non-members. There is no charge for this session. It will run concurrent with the brake training session.

The tentative Seminar program and the Seminar registration form have been sent to all members.

It was emphasized that the deadline for Seminar pre-registration (\$100) is February 15. Any subsequent registrations or at the door will be \$160. We are attempting to interest additional vendors.

Items for the Chinese Auction are starting to arrive

Other items.

There are nominees for all Officer and Director Positions. Ballots will be sent to all paid up members in late January. They must be returned to Dan Ebel by February 28, 2011. The elected Officers and Directors will be announced in the March Newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted

Berton Mead, Secretary

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be February 12, at noon, 2011 at the Ling Ling Restaurant in North Syracuse

Respectfully Submitted Bert Mead, Secretary

**Buy, sell, & trade:** Any buy, sell, or trade items to include in the NYSWMA Newslet-

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ter; send to Dale. They should be limited to items connected with our profession.

<p>Dan Ebel North Country Snares 1037 Co. Rt. 3 Redwood NY 13679 315-324-6392 ADC Beaver Cable Restraints &amp; as- sorted supplies</p>
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Mike Skeele is contact person We also have a NYS insurance company that will write policies for NWCO's in NY. It's the Skeele Agency, their address is: Skeele Agency Inc. (315) 655-2878 [skeeleagency@skeele.com](mailto:skeeleagency@skeele.com) [www.skeele.com](http://www.skeele.com)

Don't forget the votes for officers are due to Dan Ebel by February 28th. The ballots were mailed on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

WCS is having a Victor trap clearance at our seminar. This is a members only pricing. If you are interested, you need to call Alan and put your order in so he can bring the traps to the seminar. If you want some of these traps, you can save on shipping by having him bring them to the seminar. Also, call him and order any other supplies you may need for your business this spring and summer. The price list was in a separate mailing.

### February meeting

Review last meeting minutes  
Review treasurers report

Discuss old business;

Discuss new business;

Seminar topics

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Send pictures you want posted on the web page be to [Cody@loomacres.com](mailto:Cody@loomacres.com) or [www.Loomacres.com](http://www.Loomacres.com) If they are acceptable he will put them on it.

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**Wildlife Control Technology Seminar Report  
January 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. Las Vegas NV**

The keynote speaker was Bill Clay, Deputy Administrator APHIS/WS

Bill talked about some of the work they have been doing in the recently and some observations and projections.

Feral hogs will be a major nuisance species in the US in the near future. They already are in some southern states

WS has applied a rabies barrier (not sure but I think 20 miles wide) that extends from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, in an attempt to prevent the spread of raccoon rabies westward.

WS is involved with beaver control in South America, (beaver are an invasive species there).

WS is also involved with bird strike prevention in Iraq and Afghanistan for the military.

They were involved with the last oil spill in the Gulf keeping birds out of the areas where the oil came ashore.

Vulture damage is growing in suburban areas. Damage includes droppings on buildings where they roost.

The animal rights movement still is one of the biggest challenges in the future.

He also discussed the ways that APHIS/WS can work together with NWCOS:

They can invite NWCOS to meetings and training sessions and there is a need to have better communications between the groups.

WS will no longer be able to do all the things they have traditionally done because of the current financial situation; they may need to sublet some work to NWCOS.

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**Sites of interest you need to visit, especially the Assembly and Senate**

New York State Assembly/Senate web sites

[www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us). [www.senate.state.ny.us](http://www.senate.state.ny.us)

[www.conservewildlife.org](http://www.conservewildlife.org)

**Sites that may be of interest about animal rights activists and the state of their finances**

[www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org) [www.activistcash.com](http://www.activistcash.com)

Seminar schedule is below.

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**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Wildlife Management Seminar Schedule  
At The Owego Treadway Inn, Owego, NY  
(607) 687-4500**

<b>February 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Rick Shadel	Exclusion Methods Using a Metal Brake
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Scott Smith	NYS DEC Cable Restraint Training
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Cody Baciuska	General Membership Meeting

<b>February 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:15 - 7:30	Registration	Coffee & Donuts Available
7:30 – 7:45	Cody Baciuska	President's Message
7:45 – 8:15	Rick Shadel	Chipmunk biology and control
8:15 – 9:00	Tom Olander	Norway Rats/Biology and Control
9:00 – 9:45	Dr. Paul Curtis	Deer Control at Cornell University
9:45 – 10:30	Break	Refreshment Break With Vendors
10:30 – 11:15	Dale Gamba	Accounting For NWCO's
11:15 – 12:00	Matthew Merchant	Dealing with nuisance bears
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Buffet Lunch- Non Registered \$15.00
1:00 – 1:30	Patricia Riexinger	Keynote Speaker - NYS DEC Director of Fish and Wildlife
1:30 – 2:00	Rick Shadel	Sparrow Biology and Control
2:00 - 2:30	Carl Herzog	White Nose Syndrome in Bats – Update
2:30 – 3:15	Break	Refreshment Break With Vendors
3:15 – 3:45	Mary Ann Kras	Goose Control With Dogs
3:45 – 4:15	Alan Huot	New products
4:15 – 5:00	Cody Baciuska	Blackbird and starling control
5.00	<b>DOOR PRIZE DRAWING</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTE CERTIFICATES</b>

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