

**New York State Wildlife Management Association
Providing Problem Animal Solutions For Home Owners and Businesses**



NYSWMA Minutes
2-11-2011

The February meeting of the NYSWMA was held 1-12-11 at the Ling Ling Restaurant in North Syracuse. It was attended by Cody Baciuska, President, Dale Stockton, Vice President, Berton Mead, Secretary, Bob Meakin, Treasurer, Bill Berry Director and Mike Walker, Director.

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

The primary discussion was connected with the Seminar scheduled for 2-25 and 26.

-Speakers have been confirmed
Cody will be the MC.

-A Beaver Snaring Workshop and training by the DEC will be held Friday afternoon. There is no charge for this session.

-The beverages will be located in the vendor's room to encourage vendor visits.

-The list of guests and vendors was finalized.

-The Brake training and the Beaver Snaring Workshop will start at 1:00 Friday.

-The fee for the brake training is included in the Seminar Registration fee.

-There will be a general membership meeting Friday evening following dinner. There will be refreshments provided.

-Cody is to prepare a press release re. the Seminar and send to Dale who will send it to the local paper.

Other items.

The 2012 Seminar will be scheduled for February 24 & 25, 2012.

There was a discussion on using Google Alerts to obtain news and information from the Internet that could affect NWCO's or be of interest.

There was a discussion on deer carcass removal from private property and if NWCO's could do it without a DEC permit. It was decided to raise the question to the DEC at the Seminar.

The need for improving the visibility of NWCO's to the public was discussed. Cody will attempt to prepare a monthly news release to send to newspapers dealing with a wildlife topic.

Putting the membership list on the website was discussed. It was decided to keep the list off the website but to make it available to any member upon request.

Ways to get more member participation were discussed. Some ideas such as having a "keyword" in the newsletter and having the member submit the keyword and their name to the Secretary. There could be a monthly drawing of the submitted names for a prize of \$25. No decision was made on this.

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The next meeting will be March 12 at the Ling Ling.

Respectfully submitted,

Berton Mead, Secretary

Seminar

For the second year in a row, we had a snow storm the Friday before the seminar. In spite of that, the seminar was a success with most of the speakers present and only a few of the signed up attendees didn't make it.

The Friday afternoon brake training session was a tremendous success with over two dozen people in attendance and there were many favorable comments.

Saturday's session went well with demonstrations on Chipmunk control, rat control, deer control, bear and sparrow control, with an update by DEC on the white nose syndrome that is killing bats. Jim Pace ended the day relaying some of his experiences with damage complaints.

Buy, sell, & trade: Any buy, sell, or trade items to include in the NYSWMA Newsletter; send to Dale. They should be limited to items connected with our profession.

For Sale – Inventory of trapping supply business. Retiring after 38 years – over \$12,000 in inventory. I will also include show cases, shelving, book racks and bins – Take all for \$ 10,000. Call (315) 735-1902.

**Dan Ebel
North Country Snares
1037 Co. Rt. 3
Redwood NY 13679
315-324-6392
ADC Beaver Cable Restraints &
assorted supplies**

**Liability insurance; Address, Jim
Pace Christian-Baker Co. Camp Hill
PA. 17001 1-717-761-4712 or email
him at
jimp@buybestins.com**

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 www.skeele.com

March meeting

Review last meeting minutes
Review treasurers report
Review Seminar, pluses and minuses
Discuss old business
Discuss new business
Goals for the next year

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2 toward N. SYRACUSE. 0.3 miles turn RIGHT
onto E TAFT RD 0.7 miles turn onto S MAIN
ST/US-11. 0.2 miles Ling Ling is on the immediate
left**

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be sent to the following address.**

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**Send pictures you want posted on the web
page to Cody@loomacres.com or
www.Loomacres.com If they are acceptable he
will put them on it. Web site address is
www.nyswma.org.
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Page four has a wiring diagram submitted by Matthew Merchant for an electric fencing system that can be used to exclude bears from an enclosure where you may have honey bees or something else where bears might cause damage.

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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. www.senate.state.ny.us

www.conservewildlife.org

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

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Electric Bear Exclusion Fence
 (Example Design & Set Up Info)
 Size 25' X 25'

Power Supply:

For Battery Powered Fencers:

- Put inside enclosure
- Put fencer on post (2 1/2' high) with Battery under it, (on board or in plastic Case) and ground rod beside it.
- Cover all with plastic garbage can Slit up one side for "hot" wire to fence)

*Fence: Should have 5000V+

Note: Modern fencers have very high Voltage & very low amperage, "Effective, but Safe."

Example – Gallagher B75 (Battery)
 Gallagher M100 (Plug in)

Posts:

- 6 – 8' spacing
- Note: gates with Gallagher spring gates Longer, wire or polywire 10' max.
- Corners braced if using tight wire.
- Set in pipes if needed to be removeable.

Wire / Polywire:

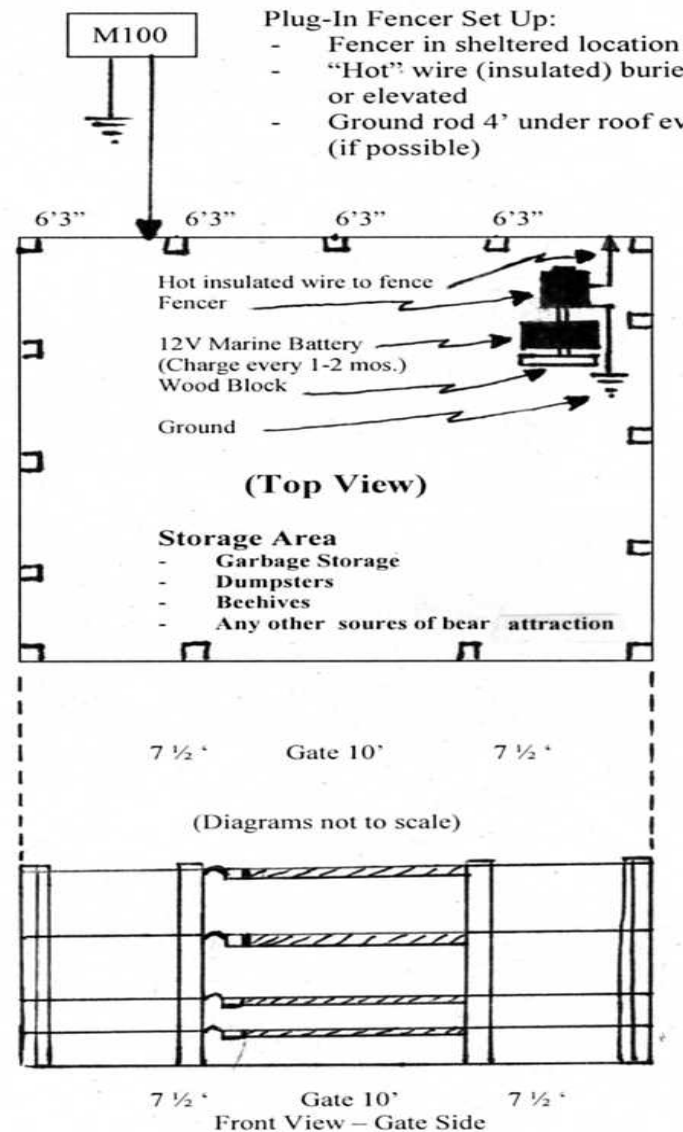
- (4) Strands
- On outside of poste
- Spacing from ground; 6", 12", 24", 36"
- All wires connected at several points, Including beside fencer connection.

Materials (basic): As per diagram

- Posts (or Gallagher Insul timbers 5') 15
- Insulators (or Gallagher Insul timber pins) 1pkg
- Polywire (or wire) 1 roll
- Gate Handles (Or Gallagher Spring Gates) 4
- Letric fence signs 5
- Gate Anchors 4
- Fencer – M100 1 or
- B75 / 12V Marine Battery 1
- Ground Rod (4') 1
- Ground Clamp 1
- Hot Wire (insulated) 1

Approx Cost: \$300 (no annual cost)

*Note: Gallagher materials were referenced because they are readily available throughout the state and have been used and displayed excellent quality, and the company offers technical advice. The builder should buy and use any quality materials he/she chooses as many other quality brands are no doubt available.



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