

## **NWCSC**

**Northwest Ct Sportsmen Council  
3 Bare Hill Road  
Goshen, CT 06756**

**Council Report June 28<sup>th</sup> 2005**

**Meeting was called to order by the Council President at 7:50pm. All rose  
For the Pledge of Allegiance.**

### **Roll of Delegates, Club & Officers**

**Elise Mauriello , Old Newgate Coon Club; Phil Mauriello, Woodbury/Southbury Rod & Gun Club; Jerry Ciarcia, Wtby Fish & Game; Clyde Breakell Foothills Sportsmen Inc; Jim Bower, NW Trout Unlimited; Mike Fusco, Harwinton Rod & Gun; Tom Accuosti, Goshen Sportsmens Association; Ray Frost, Rocky River Coon Club, Western Ct Treehound Asso; Craig Nelson, New Preston Rod & Gun; Dean Fraley Ousatonic Fish & Game, Chris Marino- NVBC; Jason Marshall, NW Ct Sportsmen Asso. ; Dom Basile, Chase, Bell City, Matacon; Dean Fraley, Conn Clasic Bucks.**

**Minutes of May 24<sup>th</sup> meeting were given out and reviewed. Minutes were accepted as reviewed.**

**Financial Report: The Investments have been made to Vanguard Star Fund and Fidelity. Also we changed to checking account to a better plan. A check was needed for the netting on the Hatchery and it was approved for payment. Also the Tax bill for the trailer that hauled the ATV came in and it was voted to pay this. The report Was accepted.**

**Correspondence: A Letter from DEP was received and the NW Council was awarded a “Green Circle Award” for our work at the Goshen Wildlife management Area. Green Circle Awards were presented to the Northwest Council on an organizational level and to Chris Marino and Michael O’Connell on an individual basis. Chris was cited for leadership in organizing volunteers for conservation and habitat work and mike was cited for his leadership and performance in building the Wildlife Viewing structure in Goshen.**

**We received a letter from Bob Crook and CCS expressing appreciation for all the emails, and support from the members of our association in passing the wildlife regulations in March.**

### **Old Business:**

**Dominic Basile indicated that his three clubs are not on the Web Site as yet  
Chris indicated that they are working on it and it should be completed  
Shortly.**

**Our new phone at the Council Headquarters is 860 491 3116 and all should note this.**

**Mike Fusco is Chairman of the In House Raffle and will put together a list of items that we could raffle off to make money for the association.**

**The insurance issue was discussed and Jason is checking with NYCC.  
Dean Fraley and Craig Nelson indicated that Carpenter Insurance Co was also**

Available; however, upon checking this option, it was found that the premium is based on the number of members in the organization making this option less attractive. It was decided to continue with the NYCC.

**New Business:**

It was brought up that Andrew Roraback voted against us and it was suggested that he be invited to attend a future Council meeting so that we may express our views. The law for Ballistic Fingerprinting in Maryland is being questioned and the state police have asked the legislature to end this program. The state of Maryland implemented it several years ago and it has not resulted in any enhancement to the problem of solving crimes.

Dominic indicated that part of the Law Suit against Metacon has been won.

We agreed to have a space at the Goshen Fair. We would decide on what to have for a display. We will discuss at our next meeting. Jason made a motion for us to attend and Phil Seconded it. It will be held on Labor Day Weekend 9/3,4,5.

The nomination and election of officers were held. The new officers for the 2005-2006 year are: President: Craig Nelson: Vice President: Jason Marshall: Treasurer Tom Acosti; and Secretary Chris Marino as Recording Secretary. Congrats to our new slate:

The By-Laws were distributed to all in attendance. Chris Marino will review, put them in written form and they will be discussed at the next meeting. All delegates should be at the August meeting to review and also for election of Board members.

**Committees:**

**Rapid Response:** Legislative session is over, No gun bills were passed.

**Membership:**

Ray Frost is the new delegate for Rocky River Coon Club & Western CT Treehound Asso.

**Banquet:** Date is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of February and on Friday. It will be discussed at future meetings.

**CAC:** Chris Marino reported on a Woodcock Research presentation by Migratory Bird specialist: Min Huang. Min will be conducting radio telemetry research in Northwest CT this spring. He will be looking for volunteers and Scouts to locate the Woodcock and, possibly help in capturing them.

Bald Eagle and Peregrine nesting populations are reportedly doing well.

One hundred and fifty adult Atlantic Salmon have crossed the Holyoke Dam to date for 2005. This is largest return of adult Salmon recorded.

Meeting over at 10:15pm

Respectively submitted:

Kathy Frost,  
Secretary