

August 20, 2008 CAA Meeting Minutes

-In attendance were Kerwin Crawford, Jim Cook, Joe Pendergrass, Tony Lindsey, Tim Hennessy, Miles Tanner, and Rick Lanham.

-Regarding the Am. Legion Archery Range- Rumor has it that there are snags with the Maverick baseball complex going in, but only enough to slow down the process. It is believed our range may not be effected until maybe 2009/2010, so get out and use it while you can!

-FYI- We'll be paying Optimist back dues owed from last year(\$60) now and the same amount Oct.1 for the upcoming year. Use of the building is worth something.

-The group chatted about the hunting season changes MDC has made for this year which many are probably not aware of.

-We discussed the need for prizes for this years Big Game Contest. The club will probably be spending more on them this year. We kicked around the Idea of a couple fund raisers. One for raising money to help pay for the Big Game Prizes and another for a separate (Hunt Of A Lifetime) voted on to be our clubs (focus/vision/goal).

1. Big Game Contest fund raiser- It was suggested by a member, who said it worked quite well at another Organizations Annual meeting, to have a raffle/silent auction at the Wildlife Game Dinner. It works something like this! At the dinner each member or nonmember bring a \$10 dollar or more item to donate to the silent auction and those proceeds apply toward purchased prizes. The motivation to bring in a donation is to be entered into a raffle for a nice gift certificate. The \$10 dollar or so donation can be (gear/stuff one never uses anymore but to good to pitch). One mans junk is another's Treasure!

2. This (Hunt of a Lifetime) goal needs to be hashed out a bit but an Idea was something like acquiring a Prize and selling chances on it, at various places like in front of Bass Pro Shops on a weekend or two; if they'd let us? This could be a bit of a membership drive while donating the majority of the proceeds to a worthwhile organization.

-Another worthwhile cause Joe Pendergrass is pursuing is providing donated venison to the needy this fall. Joe expressed his desire of accepting legally tagged deer this fall which he will get to an outreach food pantry and his church. You will probably be hearing more in the future. He is working on a walk in cooler setup for short term storage before processing. Phone# 573-368-1402.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Hennessy