

Jack County Wildlife Management Association
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Minutes of General Membership Meeting held October 24, 2009

The general membership meeting of the JCWMA was held at Casa Grande Mexican restaurant, located on the square in Jacksboro. Approximately 10 members and guests were in attendance. After dinner, the JCWMA President, Keith Reeves, called the meeting to order.

Keith Reeves reminded members that the website www.JCWMA.org is for member interaction – questions; bulletin board for hunting leases, etc.

Keith Reeves discussed not being able to have a fundraiser this year because of time restraints, and asked for a motion to sponsor a youth for the Texas Brigades. Motion made by Mike Campsey and seconded by Ben Murray. The motion passed and a check for \$300.00 will be presented to Heath Lusty at the next meeting. Keith asked that we take up donations to help with the sponsorship.

At the time of the meeting our funds were \$1,357.28.

The next meeting is set up for Saturday February 6, 2010. The meeting place will be determined and announced in January. Jennifer Barrow will be discussing dove & quail and we are trying to get the purple martin, bluebird and hummingbird specialist to come out and talk.

We will be electing new officers for the upcoming year at this time. The Member Dues for the coming year can also be paid at this meeting as well.

Will Moseley, Wildlife and Fisheries Consultant, Agricultural Division of The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation presented a program called "Habitat Management and Tools". He discussed the tools that managers can use easily to improve their habitat for wildlife. These tools include axe, plow, cow, fire, and gun. It was an interesting and informative presentation with a good bit of member interaction.

Jennifer Barrow, Wildlife Biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Division discussed the new deer hunting regulations and restrictions. She presented a lot of statistical information to back up the plethora of questions that were raised by the members and guest. It will be an interesting time over the next several years to see how the new regulations impact the quality, health, and population of the deer in our resource management unit.

These presentations were very informative and interesting. Check them out on the website. Keith Reeves presented both presenters with a JCWMA hat, a pocket survival guide, and paid for their meal.

A Note From The President

I am concerned about the extremely low numbers of members who turned out for the last several meetings. If there is a problem, please let me know. Everything is flexible but I cannot change anything if I don't have any feedback. I am at the end of my term and I cannot run for a third year. My wife has suffered through several illnesses this year and has decided not to run for secretary/treasurer next year as well. Roy Leach has resigned and left JCWMA for unknown reasons. These positions must be filled in the February 6th meeting in order for the Association to continue. Please let me know of anyone interested in filling these positions. It is my understanding that any member can fill these positions and that they can serve a maximum of two consecutive years. After a break of a year or more, they are eligible to serve again.

As I was writing this note, I was contacted by a member who announced his availability to fill the office of the President. However, your feedback and active participation is still needed to make this Association all that it can be.

Keith M Reeves