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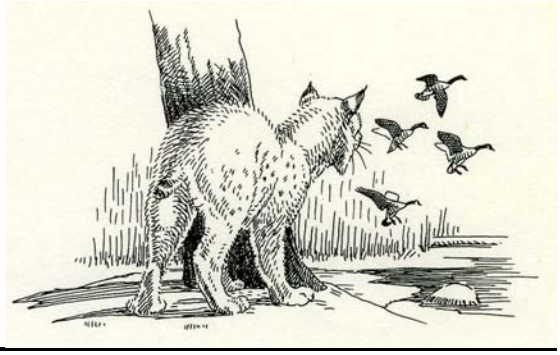

President's Report

NYSTA has a new project underway that we would like to invite all of you to participate in. We are going to produce a book of the "Favorite Sets of New York's Trappers". Dave Miller is now accepting and compiling submissions for this book. You can submit a transcript of your favorite set, helpful trapping tips, etc. directly to Dave by either email or regular mail. These can be accompanied by pictures and/or drawings if you wish. We will either be including a large section devoted to set location or possibly producing a second book dedicated to locations so if you have some great location pics, those would be appreciated as well. We will try to use all material submitted unless it becomes too repetitious. You don't have to be a noted or famous NY trapper to submit material for this book. I've never met a trapper yet that I couldn't learn something helpful from. You don't have to be a good writer, you don't have to spell everything correctly, your grammar doesn't have to be perfect, nor do you need to punctuate everything perfectly. Just get your favorite sets and helpful information down on paper and submit it to Dave as soon as possible. If we can get enough material submitted in time we may even be able to have this book available at our Annual Fall Convention.

The NYSTA Pelt Donation Program initiated last season by Joe VanHouten is continuing again this season. You will be able to donate any pelts you wish to NYSTA at any of the local fur auctions hosted by affiliated associations across New York State. These donations are greatly appreciated and the proceeds help fund our Legislative efforts in Albany, the Youth Trappers Camp, and other worthwhile NYSTA projects. Please consider donating at the next auction you attend or you can make other arrangements to donate by contacting me by email at Loggerjohnr@aol.com or by phone at 315-415-4946.

Our NYSTA Spring Membership Conference is scheduled for April 30, 2011 at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, NY. I'm sure Dave Miller will have more information about this event located elsewhere in this issue of "TRAP-LINES". Please plan on attending, you'll be glad you did.

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We expect the next TRAP-LINES Newsletter to be delivered late May to early June, 2011.

The deadline for materials to be included in this next Newsletter is May 7, 2011.

NEW YORK STATE TRAPPER'S Association

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NYSTA is working jointly with the Fulton-Montgomery Fur Harvesters in the planning of an event at Piseco Lake, NY that will take us back to our roots where NYSTA's first conventions were held. This is planned to be held the first weekend in October, 2011 provided we can secure the venue for that date. This is still in the planning stages so please watch for more information as it develops. This event will be somewhat different from, and will not take the place of, our Annual Fall Convention which will still be held at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds on Labor Day weekend.

The Fur Takers of America National Rendezvous which NYSTA is hosting at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds in Dunkirk, NY is rapidly approaching. Dave informed us that the dealer buildings are filling up rapidly and that everything is on track for a great national convention. Please come join us from June 23-25, 2011.

Watch for upcoming advertisements in most major trapping publications for a list of motels, demos, planned and available activities, etc. Dealers can contact Dave Miller for more information and available inside booths.

Jack Sincock, Region 8E Director and Dave Morse, Region 7S Director, have both stepped down from their positions. Both have promised to stay active and supportive of NYSTA in all other ways, but both felt that after many, many years of volunteered service to NY's trappers that it was time for someone else to step up to the plate. On behalf of all of New York's trappers, I'd like to thank them both for their dedication, support, and involvement for those many years. We have been able to fill Jack's former position in Region 8E. Jack suggested that Eric Hurd be considered as his replacement and the NYSTA Board of Directors unanimously voted in favor of Eric taking a seat as the new NYSTA Region 8E Director. I am sure Eric will do a fine job and we all look forward in his participation in NYSTA. We still need to fill the vacancy for Region 7S. If anyone is qualified and interested in the position of Region 7S Director, please let me know. Region 9N is still lacking a Director as well so if anyone there is interested in becoming a NYSTA Director for that Region, please get in touch with me.

Speaking of Directors and meetings and such, for those of you whom are Regional Directors or other voting members of the NYSTA Board of Directors, may I please remind you that in order to comply with the By Laws you must inform me if you are unable to attend any one of the quarterly Directors Meetings at least 48 hours prior to that meeting so that it can be determined if a quorum will be present so that the business of the Association can be properly conducted. Many of you have religiously done this when you have had to be excused because of other commitments and I thank you for that. There are some who have not.

Although it is very difficult to find individuals willing to volunteer the time and dedication required to be a NYSTA Director, Officer or other voting member, the By Laws specifically state that a voting member will be automatically removed after three unexcused absences in a row. Two unexcused absences in one year and that individual is under by the Board. I am required by the By Laws and the Board of Directors to follow these procedures so if you are a voting member of the Board and wish to remain a voting member of the Board, please have the courtesy to let me know if you are at any time unable to attend one of the NYSTA Board of Directors Meetings. Thank you !

At the last NYSA Board of Directors Meeting on January 15, 2011 our JTI Committee Chairman, Al West, asked the Regional Directors and County Reps present to canvass their trapper constituents for any issues that they felt the JTI Committee should address with the NYSDEC. If anyone has any concerns or issues they feel should be addressed either with the DEC or in the Legislature, please contact your Regional Director so that they can bring those issues and concerns to the attention of the JTI Committee. If you can't reach your Director, feel free to contact either myself, Dave Miller, or Al West.

The last bit of news I have is of a vacancy that developed on the JTI Committee. The NYSTA Board approved filling that vacancy and I deliberated with the members of the JTI Committee to choose a well qualified individual to fill that position. Brandon Hemmerich, NYSTA Region 5S Director, was chosen to join the JTI Committee. Brandon accepted that invitation and I am both proud and pleased to announce that acceptance. Congratulations Brandon !

Although winter is far from over, spring is only just around the corner. I wish you all great success during the remainder of our trapping seasons. I hope to see you soon at many of the upcoming events.

John Rockwood, President
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Executive Director's Report

Legislative concerns

The recent election created many changes in our legislature. Republicans gained at least 8 new seats in the Assembly and won back control of the Senate. This is important because generally the Republican members are seen as more friendly to the needs and desires of sportsmen, farmers and others who take a conservationist view of our natural resources. That being said, please also be aware that there many Democratic legislators, particularly upstate conservative Democrats, who are very dependable friends.

The bottom line is that these new Republican assembly seats very slightly change the ratio of members in committees. Trapping is a little more secure; my job a little easier.

In the Senate changes since election are more significant. The whole leadership has changed including committee chairs. Nearly all legislation affecting trapping goes to the committee on Environmental Conservation (En Con). The new chair of En Con is Senator Mark Grisanti. Senator Grisanti is from Buffalo, and understands the issues of sportsmen and women. I believe he will do well by us.

So far only one new trapping bill has been introduced, Assembly bill #A3801 by Mr. Englebright. This legislation deals with bodygrip traps which are defined as "***any trap that grips any part of an animals body***," this definition would include foothold traps. It is a very dangerous bill and one that has been around for many years. I think that it is not likely to go far this year.

NYSTA has several things in mind for our legislative package and by the time you read this we will have pro trapping bills introduced and moving along.

Some important upcoming events

I'm looking forward to some exciting events over the next few months starting with:

The NYSTA Spring Conference

Date: April 30, 2011

Place: Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar, just outside Albany

Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Registration: Is from 8:30am until 9:00 am and is required, there will be s small fee for a catered lunch.

Speakers will include:

D.E.C.Division of Fish Wildlife and Marine Resources Director - Patty Riexinger

Bureau of Wildlife Chief - Gordon Batcheller.

Robin Holevinski—ESF Coyote research

Other speakers will be announced as I get confirmation. More information will be made available.

Fur Takers of America National Convention---

Date: June 23, 24 25

Set up day will be June 22

Place: Chautauqua County Fairgrounds in Dunkirk N.Y.

Volunteer help is needed and will be welcomed. This is a NYSTA event.

Remember our A***nnual Convention*** over Labor Day Weekend.

Trappers gathering at Piseco Lake 1st weekend in October

Youth Trapping Camp was a wonderful success last year at Camp Rushford in the western part of N.Y. Everyone is looking forward to a repeat in 2011 and hopefully we will be adding another one somewhere in the eastern part of the state

So please put these events on your calendars! Each one will be something of a challenge and great fun. More information will be found on NYSTA's website www.nystrappers.org, in the *TRAP-LINES* newsletter, and the major trapping publications.

"Favorite Sets" Trapping Book

For far to long we've talked about compiling material for a book "Favorite Sets of New York Trappers". Well folks, the project is finally underway.

Our guidelines are being developed and if you want to take part please contact me for a copy of those guidelines after April 9th.

The deadline for submitting materials will be July 1st. So please start sketching out your thoughts. You don't need to be a longlining pro, you don't need years and years of experience you only need some set or trapping tip that will help others. This also has the potential to be a great fund raiser for NYSTA so please do take part.

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Some Thank You's are in Order

This summer I've been fortunate to witness some of the contributions, not always in the limelight that some of our members, Directors, and Officers have been making for the overall benefit of NYSTA.

Let me begin with Jim Carmody our NTA Director. Every year Jim takes a week of his time to travel to and represent us at the NTA. Jim pays for all of this out of his own pocket. He's been around for a long time; I can remember him as Secretary-Treasurer at the Middletown Convention years ago. Jim is as dedicated as they come, serving in many capacities, among them being a valued JTI Committee member.

This summer I was fortunate to join our President, Johnny Rockwood, and Executive Director, Dave Miller in a quick trip out to the NTA Convention in Marshfield, Wisconsin to pay tribute To Gordon Batcheller in receiving the Conservationist of the Year award from the NTA at NYSTA's nomination. We were met by Jim Carmody while he was there and by Gordy Berndt, Past President. All I can say is I'm honored to be associated with such hard working people dedicated to NYSTA.

True to form Gordon took his moment of limelight to heap praises instead upon the New York State Trappers Association. Every NYSTA member should be thankful for the great working relationship we share with Gordon and the rest of the DEC Furbearer Management team.

Another person I wish to recognize is Bub Reed. He's always there helping set up and take down at our conventions.

Also Tom DeLisle, a great trapper, that does so much with the kids at our convention. How about Bob Hughes, serving as our auctioneer both at the convention as well as fur auctions around the state. Include Pat Arnold for all she's doing, both with the youth trapper camp, and the Fur Handling Competition. Also Tom Zeider with all of his work on the calendars.

We could not go through with this without a huge Thank You to Wayne Jones, and his son Stephen for all they do at the conventions, no one works harder than these two.

I would personally like to thank two members, brothers, from Raquette Lake, Orson and Dorson Davis for taking an afternoon of their time to give Johnny Rockwood, Dave Miller, Jim Carmody, and myself an in depth tour of the Moose River Plains in regard to proposed land classification changes and access closures as proposed by DEC and the APA. We were there to see for ourselves and to formulate the formal NYSTA position on this most important Adirondack issue.

I know that I have missed many, many more folks that should be recognized. For this I apologize and do give you our deepest thank you.

I can't close without saying thanks to outgoing Director-At-Large Dave Morse and all that he has done for NYSTA and particularly for his hours of service at the NYSTA booth at the convention. We also owe a great deal to Tom Zeider, Jim Pederson, and Bill Smith for their time spent there as well.

Finally I must give special thanks to Dave Miller and John Rockwood. I've seen the hour after hour of time spent working behind the scenes for all of the members of NYSTA with little regard for themselves. They do us proud and we could not ask for better leaders.

Al West
JTI Chairman

Ice Safety

Ice Thickness	***Permissible load***
2 inches	One person on foot
3 inches	Group in single file
7.5 inches	One car (2 tons)
8 inches	Light truck (2.5 tons)
10 inches	Truck (3.5 tons)
12 inches	Heavy truck (7-8 tons)
15 inches	10 tons

Note: Some ice fisherman do not like to fish on less than five (5) inches of ice and do not like to drive a pick-up truck on less than 15 inches of ice.

Taken From;
The American Pulpwood Association Ice Thickness Table

Other news from NYSTA

Youth Trapping Camp.

Permanent friends were made over the week-end. Most youth were meeting for the first time and most mentors knew of each other at least but forged understanding and gained confidence in their ability to share and teach. Some had never done this sort of thing but embraced it with enthusiasm and joy. I value each and every one and will always get thrilled to think of the friends, traditionalist and students that will become mentors in their own right in years to come.

Youth - came excited, expecting the world to open to them and it did..

In 2011camps, yes two, are underway and there will be a few additions, such as returnee slots and some logistics that won't change the camp but make them easier, and more efficient.

A huge number of trappers, vendors and friends of trappers gave donations. I was overwhelmed with gratitude. Thank you from the youth, the mentors and myself.

We will need you again this year. We will also need mentors. The camps will both be held over Columbus day week-end. More information will be forthcoming, please watch for it.

Pat Arnold
Region 6 Director
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Mentors came a little apprehensive, wondering what was going to happen but left walking on air... They were a total success.

Other News

Hank Dam, long time ***Region 1 Director***, has been in the hospital for over 40 days. He has had some health issues for a while but they are intense right now. He will be 89 on his next birthday and still (until just recently) has been very active defending sportsmen's rights in Region 1. He has been a Regional Director for NYSTA for many, many years.

He expressed a wish for sportsmen supporting sportsmen. He is probably a little lonely and a card would go along way to cheering him up.

His home address is: Hank Dam,
135 Turkey Lane,
Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724

Submitted by Pat Arnold, Region 6 Director

Tioga Trapper's Association:

March 6, 2011- Meeting

April 3, 2011 - Meeting - Final meeting of the season

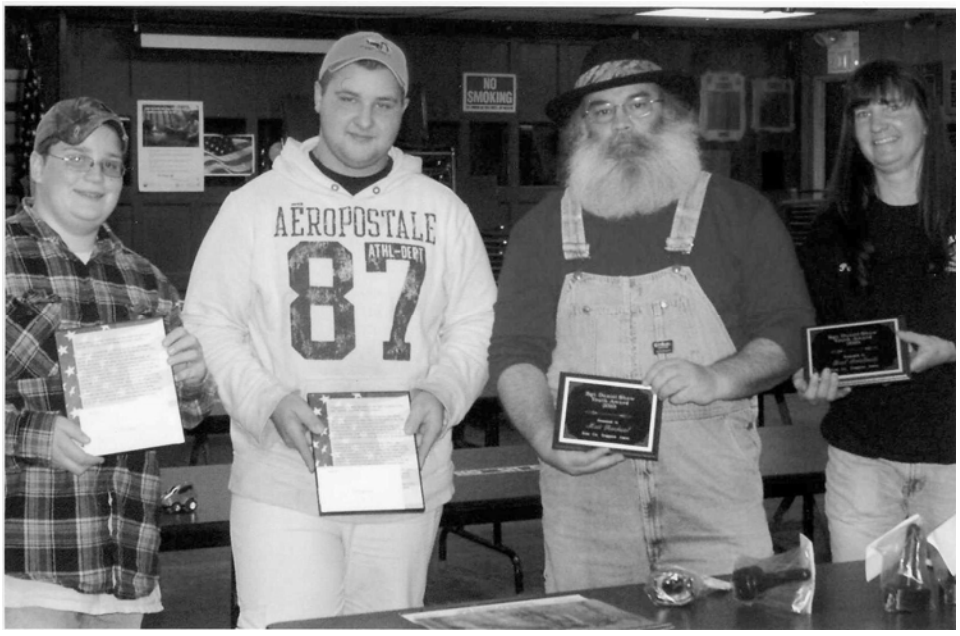
All meetings start at 7:00PM at the Sportsmen's Club, Carmichael Hill Rd., Owego, New York

Questions: Call Bob at 607-687-2196 or Mark at 607-687-2986

Erie County Trappers:

Erie County Trapper's Association's Vice-President John Stanely presented Brad Smolinski and Matt Rachwal the ***Sergeant Daniel Shaw Memorial Youth Award***. This award, which began in 2007, honors Dan after he lost his life in Iraq. He was a hero at age 23. His service to our club during his time as a member will never be forgotten.

Erie County Trappers recognize Bard and Matt as our most active and dedicated junior members. They both have spent many hours working our booth at the Erie County Fair and Expo, helping at our auctions, fur seminars and at other youth events. The boys received a plaque, framed letter, $50 and trap supplies at our Christmas meeting at the Hamburg Rod and Gun Club.



From left to right:
Brad Smolinski, Matt Rachwal, John Stanley and Patti Wattengel

The Trapper's Show

While enjoying the last NYSTA convention I was reminded of a poem I have hanging in my fur shed. It was written in 1983 by my grandmother. I was a young teen at the time and didn't have a drivers license.

In previous years I had occasionally been able to convince my parents to stop at the NYSTA convention if it was on the way while we vacationed. Being the only trapper in the family, going to the trappers convention was not high on the priority list of everyone else. In 1983 my family was spending Labor day weekend at home. That particular year the convention was being held in Little Valley, Cattaraugus county – a good two hour drive from my home in Erie County. I really wanted to go but had no way to get there.

I was expecting a miserable weekend. My Grandmother noticed how sad I was. She told me to get in her car. "Where are we going?" I asked. "The 'trapper show'." she replied. I was ecstatic! Looking back on it now I probably should not have been so enthusiastic. Grandma was 81 at the time and probably should not have been driving to town, much less to Little Valley. Away we went.

I recall watching demo's and browsing the vendors but the highlight was the annual auction. I can still see Bob Hughes auctioning off all the goodies. This was the tail end of the fur boom and the NY State chromed traps were selling for a goodly amount. Like any kid, I wanted one in the worst way but with my meager funds it was out of the question. Toward the end of the auction the plaque with the gray fox on it came up to the block. I've always has a special feeling for gray fox. Don't know if that is because a gray is the first fox I ever caught, or the way their fur looks so three dimensional on the stretcher, or their "I'm a tough son of a gun" attitude. Very likely its all three. Anyway, I wanted that plaque in the worst way. The bidding started unusually low. I could bid! I did! But it quickly got out of my reach. Grandma said to me " You really want that don't you?" I told her dejectedly "Yes, and the money goes to a good cause too…" You can't imagine my surprise when she told me she would chip in as long as it didn't go over $100. I can still recall the smile Bob Hughes gave me when he pointed to me and said "***Sold!***"

I was one happy kid on the ride home with my Grandmother. A few new traps at my feet, bottles of lure stinking up grandmas car, and a shiny plaque riding in my lap. What more could someone ask for?

Grandma lived well into her 90's would often tell her friends about the time she took her grandson to the 'Trapper Show'. I think she had as good a time as I did.
Thanks Grandma!

By Scott Smith

Grandma took Scott
a wonderful boy
On a beautiful ride
that was really a joy.
The Trappers Convention
was really a treat
The fun we had you
couldn't beat.
Boxes of Traps and
bottles of lure
The smell was terrible
worse than manure.
Everyone was happy and
very polite
The display of goods was
really a sight.
They looked at Grandma
right in the face,
Are you really a trapper
or in the wrong place?
They stood aside and
let Grandma pass –
Their thoughtfulness you
couldn't surpass.
If when your old
and feel very low,
Try and find a
Trapper Show!

By Grace Piquet
1983

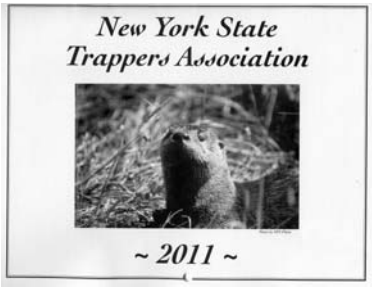
Editors Note:

You never know what kind of impact you might have on a young person.

Showing the kind of interest and support to a young trapper the way Ms. Piquet did is probably the best thing a person can do to help a young person to develop their interest in being a trapper.

Good thing too, because Grace Piquet was Scott Smith's (NYSDEC Wildlife Biologist Region 8 and furbearer team member) grandmother.

There are still some 2011 Calendars available!



Call:
Tom Zeider - 845-647-4631
or contact your
Regional Director for the
2011 Calendars.

The calendars are $20.00 each and the proceeds make up a very important part of NYSTA's Legislative Fund.

Next Newsletter Deadline….
May 7, 2011

Do you have Meetings, Fur Auctions, Dinners or other events to announce? Please send the information to:

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3861 SR 85
Westerlo, NY 12193
or
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Fur Sales:

Fur Harvester's of Jefferson County

Fur sale date:
Date: April 9, 2011
Where: Will be held at the Mannsville Fire Department.
Time: Receiving fur at 8AM
Auction starting by 9.
All sellers must be a member ($5.00) and the commission is 10%. Charlie Pennock is our contact at 315-465-4031 or cep56@yahoo.com

Genesee Valley Trappers

Fur auction date: Mar. 20, 2011.
Location; Cty. Rt. 32 Honeoye, N.Y.
Contact person; Tom Miller, President.
(585) 229- 4759. Doors open at 7:30 AM.

Foothills Trapper Association and Fulton-Montgomery County Furharvesters

NEXT SALE DATE: April 16th, 2011

The **January sale** is held at the **4-H Training Center, Middleline Road, Ballston Spa,** NY.

The **February and April sales** are held at the **VFW Post #4915, 131 Mohawk Street, Herkimer,** NY located ½ mile from Exit 30 of the NY State Thruway, directly across from the Burger King on State Rt. 5 in downtown Herkimer.

- Fur check-in begins at 6 AM and sale starts at 8 AM.
- There is a 7% commission charged to each trapper that sells fur with 1% of that commission is sent to NYSTA for the Executive Director's salary.
- For info, call Mike Vickerson at (518) 835-8014 or Frank Farrar at (518) 885-6623

Minutes of the New York State Trapper's Association Director's Meeting

Board of Director's Meeting
October 16, 2010
Herkimer County Fairgrounds

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by President Rockwood at 9:04 with the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the June meeting were accepted as written.

Committee Reports

Scholarship Committee reported that Eric Davis and Adam Byron will each receive a $1,000 check in January.

Fundraising - 2011 Calendars are ready and need to be distributed. We have earned about $9,000 in revenue from the calendars but there are still two months to go so additional winners will lower that amount.

Trappers Camp and Fur Handling Award - The number of entries in the fur handling award did not change significantly from last year. NYSTA will continue with the competition and try to grow it.

The kids trappers camp was a resounding success. Campers were all very enthusiastic and all expenses have been paid. Kids saw some different topics, telemetry, and a necropsy. The Region 9 DEC staff was outstanding! This could be a great article to put into the ***Conservationist Magazine***.

Convention - Thank you to everyone that helped. The Convention netted almost $21,000. The biggest problem was the flies. They are hard to control because the County Fair is two weeks before and that means our Convention time matches the incubation life cycle. NYSTA is considering a one day tailgator fee of $25.00. Most building space has been reserved for 2011 already.

JTI - No meetings since the last Board of Directors meeting. Gordon Batcheller indicated he would like to get together after the election.

NTA - Issues include U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's plans on listing/delisting the grey wolf as endangered. Maine Lynx case to be heard in Boston Court, meeting on CITIES tagging procedures.

FTA - Their convention will be held in New York June 24-26, 2011. They want a block of 70 rooms. Two buildings have been rented out and a third one is taking reservations. Several fishing charter captains are willing to give discounted trips (this is free fishing weekend-no license is required) and a wine tour is being planned.

DEC Report

No one was available from the Department to attend our meeting.

Executive Director's Report

Dave gave an over view of some candidates that might be trapper friendly. The cable restraint bill is gaining more interest from legislators. NYSTA will have to develop a position and comment on a new Forest Management Plan. There is no formal mentioning of trapping on reforestation lands in the new plan but it is currently a legal activity. The plan also wants to cut down all Norway Spruce plantations but these provide important fisher habitat. This could slow down expansion of the fisher range into the Southern tier.

Executive Session

President Rockwood then called the Board of Directors into executive session to discuss two personnel issues. A Director took a contrary position to the one adopted by the Board of Directors on the proposed new trapping regulations and signed it with his official title which is against the by-laws. The second issue was a motion to remove a member of the JTI for "independent & contrary" positions and activities. This was adopted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given on a separate cover. It showed about an $11,000 change in position (positive), from the July report. The report was accepted as written.

NYSTA Minutes Continued...

Old Business

Robin Holevinski, ESF PhD candidate, wanted to go to the trapper's college in Indiana, but she needed help with the tuition. The executive committee approved the tuition expense in the amount of $1,000.

Need to replace Dave Morse as Region 7S Director, he also held a seat on the executive committee. Jerry Leggeri will fill the position of the executive committee per the by-laws.

NYSTA will try to host a second trappers camp in the eastern part of the state next year, perhaps at ESF's Pack Forest.

Motion: NYSTA to reserve $1,500 as funding for each of two trapper's Camps.
Made by: Al West
Seconded by: Dave Leibig
Disposition: Carried unanimously

New Business

- Hank Dam, Region 1 Director is having health issues and we are sending him a card.
- Gordon Batcheller has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Fish & Wildlife
- NYSTA was sent an invitation to join S.C.O.P.E., which is a gun organization but no action was taken. At this time.
- There was discussion of forming an awards committee to provide better coordination for NYSTA to recognize members appropriately.

Motion: NYSTA to form a 3 person awards committee
Made by: Al West
Seconded by: Dave Leibig
Disposition: Carried 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 abstentions

- The State wants to close roads in the Moose River Plains Recreation Area. John Rockwood lead a small group on a tour of the area to assess the impact of this idea**.** NYSTA wrote a position letter opposing this.
- Presdient Rockwood floated the idea of having a trapping program in the Piseco Lake area again. It would not be a full convention but a lot of people in Town seem to support the idea. The airport or old Rod & Gun club grounds could be used. He would like to have it the first weekend of October.
- Dave Miller suggested putting together a booklet of sets, baits, lures, techniques etc. as a way of raising money. There was discussion as to whether the project should be put on a dvd.
- Bob Noonan offered to do a live bottom edge mink trapping demosnstartion at the next fall's convention. There would be a fee to attend this seminar and it could only be a very small group.
- There was a lot discussion as to whether the NTA and the FTA directors should have a vote at the NYSTA Board of Directors meetings. There were a lot of opinions expressed on both sides of the topic.
- DEC retirements included Region 7 Biologist Marie Kautz and DEC Pathologist Ward Stone. John Rockwood was going to send a thankyou card to Ward Stone for all his years of service.

Raffle results

Savage Rifle - Jay Fisher
Pendleton - Harold Haigheto
$300 - James Carpenter
Camping package - Charlie Gardephe
50 cal. Muzzle loader - Jay Hoover
Fishing equipment - Richard Decker

2011 Board of Directors meeting schedule

January 15, 2011
April 2, 2011
April 30, 2011 Spring Confernce
July 16, 2011
October 15, 2011

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward J. Hogan
NYSTA Secretary

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Membership Application

New ☐ **Renewal** ☐

Why Not Give, a membership to a friend or youngster, in time for them to get ready for this Fall's Trapping Season?

Name (please print) _____

Street-RFD-Box _____

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