

# TRAP-LINES

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## Spring Conference

*Mark your calendars:* April 21, 2012

*Location:* **Region 6 D.E.C. Headquarters,  
317 Washington St., Watertown, N.Y.,**

*Time:* Sign in begins at 8:00 a.m. and we will be done by 5:00 pm.  
Lunch will be provided in the meeting room.  
The cost is \$7.00, includes Sandwiches and soda.

**RSVP is required by April 17th**, please contact Dave Miller at  
[guarddn@empacc.net](mailto:guarddn@empacc.net) or 607-522-4707

### The agenda will be as follows.

**8:45** Greetings by President Rockwood

**9:00 - 10:30** Division Director Patty Riexinger and other D.E.C. personnel - D.E.C. Update

**10:45 - 12:00** Survival on a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Trap line- Lou and Angie Berchielli

**12:00 - 12:45** Lunch

**1:00 - 2:00** What carcasses can tell us - the collection of, the information gained and how trappers benefit - N.Y.S. D.E.C. Furbearer Biologist Andy MacDuff

*Special Guest Speaker:* **2:15 -3:15** Mark Zagger –On trapping coyotes

**3:30 - 5:00** General Membership meeting

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Greetings NYSTA Members:

In this issue of "*TRAPLINES*" you will find a survey prepared by our JTI Committee. PLEASE take the time to fill it out and mail it to JTI Committee Chairman Al West at the address provided. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion on many issues as well as provide other important information that will help NYSTA pursue directions favored by the majority of our membership. NYSTA represents YOU – our valued members. It is important to us that we work on your behalf and the results of this survey will help us greatly. Thank you !

Congratulations are in order for Dave Miller. Dave has been elected to serve on the Governing Board of the Fur Takers of America. I'm sure Dave will work as diligently for trappers on a national level as he does for the trappers of New York.

There are two new raffles in progress to help NYSTA's finances. There is more information and tickets regarding these raffles on pages 3 and 7 in this newsletter so I won't elaborate here. There will be advertising in the next issue of the "*Trappers Post*" as well. Please help support your association by participating in these fund raising raffles.

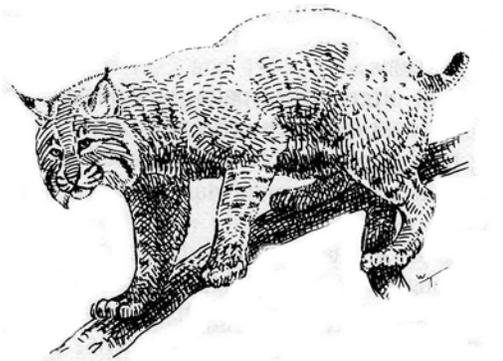
Our Spring Membership Conference will be held on April 21, 2012 in Watertown this year. Dave Miller has planned an agenda of excellent speakers again this year (see front cover). You will miss much if you don't plan to attend. I will look forward to seeing many of you there.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say "*Thank You*" to all you trappers who took the time to comment on the new bobcat management plan proposed by the NYSDEC. If this plan is successfully implemented it will greatly increase trapper opportunity to legally harvest bobcats in many new WMUs in the Southern Zone as well as to increase the length of the

season in the Northern Zone. Also be aware that there will be additional plans developed for fisher, marten and otter. It will be equally important for each of you to think about offering comments on those plans as well. We will do our best to let you folks know about them.

We've certainly had an abnormally open winter here in New York this year. It's been great weather for trappers to be able to get out and enjoy the pursuit of quality winter pelts. I know of several trappers in NY that have made their best season catches of their lives. I'm sure it is due, in part at least, to the cooperation of Mother Nature along with their hard work ethics and trapping knowledge. Fur prices are at a level not seen since the "Fur Boom" days of the 1980's on most species. As Tom Fisher would say, "it's a great time to be a trapper". I have to concur !

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**Legislation:**

There are a few bills that we need to watch very carefully. As you go through this list note that bills with an "A" in front are Assembly bills, those with an "S" are Senate bills. Legislation (bills) must be introduced into both the Assembly and the Senate; they must have a companion bill, before they can go to the Governor. Several of the bills that I have listed have no companion, and are "one house bills", and therefore are not an **immediate** threat. However it is important to keep them from gaining momentum so that companion bills do not appear.

**Bills to keep a watchful eye out for:**

**A3743** by Mr. Englebright/ **S2664** by Senators Grisanti and Senator Marcellino

This calls for signage at all major entry points to public land where hunting, fishing or trapping is allowed. The bill has been passed in the assembly both this year and last. There is very little chance that the senate will consider it.

**A3801** by Mr. Englebright

This is another signage bill by Mr. Englebright. There are many restrictions and prohibitions included. I think that it is unlikely that it will go anywhere and there is no Senate bill.

**A3816** Englebright/ **S2696** Senator Serrano

Would give regulatory authority over trapping to municipalities (counties) rather than D.E.C. **This could be a very dangerous bill but is unlikely to see action this year.**

**A5951** by Mr. Kavanaugh

Prohibits trapping for sport. This legislation would not allow trapping certain animals where a fee is paid. Trapping muskrats in some places such as Montezuma Wildlife Refuge could be affected. So far it is a one house bill but we need to be very watchful.

**A1843** Ms. Rosenthal/ **S3153** Senator Kruger

Includes wild animals under law dealing with cruel treatment of companion animals. This has been around for a long time but there used to be an exemption for legal hunting and trapping.

This exemption no longer exists in the language of the bill so cruel treatment is pretty much whatever anyone thinks it is. Just an animal held in a foothold trap would certainly be considered cruel by some.

**This could be a very dangerous bill.**

**And there is some good stuff**

**A6203** Mr. Gabryszak/ **S4213** Senator Grisanti

Gives the D.E.C. authority to regulate the use of live hold cable restraints. We will be making some amendments to this bill; a two year trial period in the Northern Zone. I have spent a lot of time working this out and it appears that we will have the blessing of Mr. Sweeney, the chair of the Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation at last. With a little luck this may finally go.

**A9173** Ms. Gunther/ **S6166** Senator Young

Will allow a longer check time for traps set in water in the Southern Zone.

**Fund Raising**

We have two raffles going on right now. Al LaFrance set up a bear hunt for us with Lugdon Lodge, an outfitter that Al has hunted with and highly recommends. The hunt will be for **fall of 2013**. The winner will be drawn at our Convention this coming September. Particulars are on the tickets. **(See page 7 in this newsletter)**

We also are selling tickets, **one thousand only**, for an "every day in June" drawing. This includes guns, fishing equipment, camping gear, several trap packages, cash cards and any winner may take \$150.00 cash instead of any prize. I have tickets available for both raffles as does Dale Gamba.

David Miller

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## Regional, County News and other news

### REGION 9S REPORT

The Cattaraugus County Trappers' Association held its annual Raw Fur Auction, January 14, in the Hinsdale Fire Hall.

After auctioneer Bob Hughes sold final lot 363, 998 pelts had new owners.

Species, arithmetic price averages, (high prices in parentheses) include:

**Beaver** \$13.48 (\$41)  
**Muskrat** \$7.30 (\$9.70)  
**Red Fox** \$24.37 (\$44)  
**Grey Fox** \$21 (\$28)  
**Raccoon** \$8.07 (\$25)  
**Mink** \$17.71 (\$24.50)  
**Coyote** \$23.61 (\$55)  
**Skunk** \$6.83 (\$8.50)  
**Opossum** \$.50 (\$.50)  
**Bobcat** \$90 (\$90);  
**Deer hides** \$2.33 (\$4)  
**Castor** \$41.57 (\$50).

No lots were withdrawn from sale.

CCTA's 33rd annual Sportsman's Rendezvous will be held at the Cattaraugus County Fair Grounds(Little Valley,) August 10,11, and 12.

This event is the Southern Tier's largest sportsman's extravaganza featuring 90+vendors of food, trapping, fishing, and hunting supplies, manufacturers' representatives, as well as hourly workshops, presentations, demonstrations, and much more.

**Call 716-492-2905 for additional information.**

The recent transfer in jurisdiction of the Genesee Valley Canal Greenway Trail from DEC to the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation has resulted in the loss of much land for trapping.

Park officials, at the February meeting of Friends of the Greenway Trail held in the Letchworth Administrative Building, stated flatly, "Trapping is prohibited on Park land."

In addition to the trapping prohibition, this presents other issues affecting trappers:

(A) What is the trail? Is it the traveled path? Or is it the entire right-of-way? Park officials claim it is the entire right-of-way;

(B) The right-of-way is not clearly marked anywhere on this 90 plus-mile long trail stretching from Hinsdale to Rochester. Also, the width varies. Although it is mostly 100 feet wide, it is " 80 feet wide is some locations, and over 200 feet wide just south of Belfast, as well as just south of Black Creek to mention just two areas," stated DEC Forester Ron Abraham; and

(C) Nebulous boundaries make setting body-gripping traps on land per regulations (must be a minimum of 100 feet from the line) an impossible task.

This will likely be a hot issue at the next NYSTA Board Of Director's meeting.

Derwood Say, 9S

### Other News:

Los Angeles Times by Louis Sahagun  
 Date: January 19, 2012 3:02 PM

Catalina Island fox makes astounding comeback. Since falling to a low of 100 in 1999, the Catalina Island fox has rebounded to a number - 1,542 - above its previous level, thanks to conservationists' efforts.

A Catalina Island fox awaits the attentions of biologists who trap the animals. The Catalina Island fox has made one of the most remarkable recoveries known for an endangered species, rebounding in just 13 years from near extinction brought on by a distemper epidemic, wildlife biologists announced Wednesday.

The number of foxes has reached 1,542, surpassing the population of about 1,300 seen before the animals were ravaged by the disease that scientists believe was introduced by a pet dog or a raccoon from the mainland that hitched a ride on a boat or a barge.

## 2012 NYSTA Membership Survey

The following is a membership survey conducted by the JTI Committee in an effort to better serve you now and into the future regarding trapping in New York State. We understand that not everyone will have the same opinion on various issues, however we value the opinion of each of our members. Please note that laws and regulations differ considerably between the northern and southern zones, with much of the southern zone set in law. This is beyond NYSTA's control and would require legislative approval and the Governor's approval to change them. Quite difficult, but not impossible.

Including your name is optional, but above all please fill out the questionnaire and feel free to add comments or suggestions on an additional sheet of paper. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please return completed surveys to:

Al West  
 JTI Chairman  
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 Queensbury, N.Y. 12804  
 518-793-3662 agwthird@hotmail.com

Abbreviations are as follows; SZ\_\_\_ Southern Zone      NZ \_\_\_\_Northern Zone

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_ (optional) Town\_\_\_\_\_ DEC Region\_\_\_\_\_ WMU\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you trap SZ?\_\_\_\_\_ NZ?\_\_\_\_\_ Both?\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you trap on Public Land?\_\_\_\_\_ Private Land?\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you trap for Fox or Coyotes? Yes?\_\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_\_ SZ?\_\_\_\_\_ NZ?\_\_\_\_\_
5. What date would you prefer the season to open? October 15?\_\_\_\_\_ October 25?\_\_\_\_\_ November 1? \_\_\_\_\_ Other?\_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you trap mink and or muskrats? Yes?\_\_\_\_\_ NO?\_\_\_\_\_ SZ?\_\_\_\_NZ?\_\_\_\_\_
7. What date would you prefer the season to open? October 25?\_\_\_\_\_ November 1?\_\_\_\_\_ November 25?\_\_\_\_\_ Other?\_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you support the use of Colony Traps for muskrats? Yes?\_\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you support eliminating the 5' rule from muskrat houses? Yes?\_\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you trap raccoons? Yes?\_\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_\_ SZ?\_\_\_\_ NZ?\_\_\_\_\_
11. What date would you prefer the season to open? October 15?\_\_\_\_\_ October 25?\_\_\_\_\_ November 1?\_\_\_\_\_ Other?\_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you trap Fisher and or Pine Marten? Yes?\_\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_\_ SZ?\_\_\_\_\_ NZ?\_\_\_\_\_ What WMU's?\_\_\_\_\_
13. What date would you prefer the season to open? October 25?\_\_\_\_\_ November 1?\_\_\_\_\_ Other?\_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you trap Beaver and or otter? Yes?\_\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_\_ SZ?\_\_\_\_\_ NZ?\_\_\_\_\_ What date would you prefer the season to open? October 25?\_\_\_\_\_ November 1?\_\_\_\_\_ November 15? \_\_\_\_\_ Other?\_\_\_\_\_
15. Do you believe the 330 trigger regulation is having a positive affect? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes?\_\_\_\_\_ No?
16. NYSTA's position opposes catch limits other than for Pine Marten. Do you agree? Yes?\_\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you trap Pine Marten? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
18. Should the catch limit remain? Yes?\_\_\_\_, No?\_\_\_\_ Be increased Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_  
Be eliminated? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
19. Are you more concerned with the quality of the fur you catch? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_ Or when  
it is easiest to catch? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
20. Would you support trapping of beaver on dams in the southern zone? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
21. Would you support elimination of the 330 trigger rule if trapping under ice in SZ? Yes?\_\_\_\_  
No?\_\_\_\_
22. Would you favor allowing a 48 hour trap check for water sets and body gripping traps set on  
land in the SZ? (Would require a legislative change). Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
23. Should water seasons run concurrent for all water species? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
24. Would you support a 48 hour trap check in southern zone for under ice only? (Requires  
legislative change?) Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
25. Would you support a November 1 opening date for all species in NZ? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
26. Do you support the use of cable restraints as an additional trapping tool? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
27. Have you read DEC's Bobcat Management Plan? Yes?\_\_\_\_No?\_\_\_\_ Comments?  
\_\_\_\_\_
28. Do you prefer a Saturday opening date vs a prescribed date no matter when it falls?  
Saturday?\_\_ Prescribed?\_\_ No Preference?\_\_\_\_
29. Do you know who the NYSTA officers are? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
30. How to contact them? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
31. Do you know who the Executive Director is? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
32. How to contact him? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
33. Have you ever donated to fund that position? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
34. Have you ever attended the Spring Membership Meeting? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_ If No why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. Do you belong to a local or county chapter near you? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
36. Do you sell your furs at local or regional fur auctions? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
37. Do you ship your furs to the Canadian auctions? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
38. Do you belong to the NTA? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
39. Do you belong to the FTA? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
40. Do you know what the JTI Committee does? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
41. How to contact? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
42. Would you attend an advanced trapper session if fees are charged, with actual on site  
instruction similar to that conducted at Piseco Lake last fall? Yes?\_\_\_\_ No?\_\_\_\_
43. How can NYSTA improve it's communications with it's members?  
\_\_\_\_\_
44. Do you have any suggestions for fundraising?  
\_\_\_\_\_
45. Is there any law or regulation that you believe needs updating? Please Specify  
\_\_\_\_\_
46. What can NYSTA do to better serve it's members?  
\_\_\_\_\_
47. Do you have any other concerns or comments for the benefit of us all?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.  
Deadline for returning this survey is April 25th, 2012.

**Fully Guided Bear Hunt Raffle: Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00**

*Fully Guided Maine Bear Hunt at the Lugdon Lodge, Eagle Lake, Maine, September of 2013  
Drawing to be held on Saturday September 1, 2012 at 3:00PM, during the NYSTA Convention.  
The winner will be responsible for contacting the outfitter to make final arrangements.*

**Includes:**

- \*1 week guided hunt (6 actual hunting days)
- \*Lodging and meals
- \*Transportation to hunt site
- \*Guide, baits and field dressing of bear

**Additional donation:**

By Randy Hill of up to a \$500 discount on mount if is done by Hill Wildlife Taxidermy, Leighton, PA.  
*Winner is responsible for: License, Transportation from winner's home to Lugdon Lodge and back, tips and/or gratuities, and meat processing.*



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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ Please send check to: NYSTA, 12320 Pople Road, Cato, N.Y. 13033



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Tickets must be received no later than August 28, 2012 or they may be dropped off at the NYSTA booth, during the convention.

*Thank you and Good Luck!*

### ***Tioga Trappers Association 2011-2012 Schedule:***

March 4 - Meeting

April 1 - Meeting

*All meetings 7:00pm at the Sportsmen's Club, Carmichael Hill Rd., Owego, NY  
Questions call: Bob at 607-687-2196 or Mark at 607-687-2986*

### ***Genesee Valley Trapper's Inc., P.O. Box 21 Victor, New York 14564***

***2011-2012 Fur sale dates:***

March 18, 2012

***Furs will not be accepted before 6:30AM!!!*** All sales start at 10:00AM

All sales will be at the clubhouse at: 4462 Co. Rd. 32, Honeoye

Monthly meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at the Club house at 6:30PM

Our raffle for the set of 5 Dunn knives will be at our Feb. 19th auction, need tickets call me, Tom Miller, President (585) 229-4759

### ***Foothills Trapper Association and Fulton-Montgomery County Furharvesters***

**SALE DATE: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**As always 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 Doug Lansburg at (518) 705-7255 or Frank Farrar at (518) 885-6623



## *NYSTA Board of Director's Meeting*

### *Minutes of NYSTA Director's Meeting*

10/15/11

Herkimer County Fairground

#### ***Call to Order***

The meeting was called to order at 9:10AM by President Rockwood with the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

#### ***Committee Reports***

***Scholarship-*** No report

***Calendars-*** There are a couple of boxes of calendars available to sell.

***Trapper's Camp-*** Both camps went very well, another great job by Pat Arnold. Both camps had a combined total of nearly 50 campers. Western Camp caught everything but a grey fox and weasel while the eastern camp only had beavers and coyotes. Looking forward to next year.

***Convention-*** It was a very successful convention. Both buildings are sold out for next year and we will work at filing the 3<sup>rd</sup> building that is available to us. Net profit was \$23,247. (More details in treasurer's report).

#### ***NTA***

Good convention in Missouri. The 2012 budget has been approved. There has been a drop in the regional conventions so they are being evaluated as to whether they should be run next year. The Northeast convention lost \$7K in Conn. this year. The issue of protecting the grey wolf is becoming an issue in the Gila National Forest in New Mexico.

#### ***FTA***

No report.

#### ***JTI***

JTI met in the summer with Andy McDuff & Paul Jensen. One issue NYSTA wants to pursue is a later fisher season. Al didn't think the survey the DEC sent out was representative and had deficiencies in the data. Another issue is the use of baited 110s for mink once the fisher season is closed. Current regs do not allow this and mink trappers feel they have lost an important tool.

#### ***Miscellaneous Business***

NYSTA's tax ID number can be used to defer sales tax on items that will be resold and sales tax will be collected at that time.

Need to update region 7S director information on web page.

Jefferson County Trappers have reorganized and will have a new group of officers.

Orange County raffle that NYSTA participated earned NYSTA \$2,600. Grand prize winner was Warren Ferdinandsen from Roxy Point, NY-on Long Island.

New Directors were nominated to fill vacancies on the board for Region 9S and 6. They both have excellent credentials but do not have the years of experience in NYSTA required by the by-laws. There was a lot of discussion on this and the by-laws committee will meet to address appropriate changes to director requirements, quorums, and other issues.

NYSTA was represented at the Trail Blazers program that was held at Fort Ticonderoga.

#### ***Executive Director's Report***

Sold tickets for a gun raffle at the Piseco Lake Rendezvous. Al LaFrance has donated a Maine Bear hunt to be raffled off as a fund raiser. The drawing will be in July and the hunt in August. A 30 day raffle is being planned for March, 2012. There will be various prizes; money, guns, camping packages etc. (Editor's note: There have been some changes please see pages 3 and 7.)

The location of the spring conference has not been determined yet.

There has been very little action on the legislative front. He thinks there will be a move to lengthen the coyote season or drop it as a game species. He is also hopeful that next session will see the cable restraint bill move forward.

### ***Treasurer's Report***

The treasurer's report was distributed on a separate cover. Highlights included the fact that the investment account took a big hit with the downturn in the stock market. Hopefully it will be up by the end of the year. From July to October NYSTA realized a gain from operations of \$726.

### ***Old Business***

Ballots were sent out to the members to vote on the by-laws changes giving the NTA & FTA representatives a vote at the director's meeting. A total of 38 votes came back, 34 yes and 4 no.

Piseco Lake was a good time. Friday was a beautiful day, Saturday not so good with all the rain. Attendance was not as high as expected. Saturday saw between 75-100 people show up. Fulton-Montgomery trappers paid \$1,500 for the rental of the property. They also bought 150 dinners to serve but only sold 41. 19 paid demos were sold at \$75@ along with close to \$1,000 in hats & shirts.

Doug Pelton addressed the board regarding his removal as Oneida County Rep. He felt he was not fairly treated. A review of the by-laws during the discussion revealed that proper procedure was indeed not followed.

***MOTION:*** *Vacate the decision to remove the Oneida County representative due to proper procedure not being followed.*

***Made by:*** *Ed Hogan*

***Seconded by:*** *Dave Leibig*

***Disposition:*** *Carried unanimously.*

***Newsletter deadline is November 11, 2011.***

### ***DEC***

Bobcat management plan is done and being reviewed by DEC management. Comments will come back to Andy McDuff by October for final draft. There may be new bobcat opportunities by the fall of 2012. The fisher plan will be next followed by

the marten & otter plans.

A study to check the reproduction rate of muskrats showed adult females with 7-9 placental scars. More carcasses will be collected this coming trapping season.

Gun raffle winner is Jim Pytrzyn.

### ***Adjournment***

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20PM. The next director's meeting will be 1/21/2012 at 9AM at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ed Hogan



### ***Upcoming items for Next Newsletter:***

***Please watch for By-laws changes that will need to be voted on by the membership.***

***Do you have meeting notices, fur auction dates or results, dinners or other events to announce? Please send that information to:***

***Angie Berchielli***

***3861 SR 85***

***Westerlo, New York 12193***

***AngieBerchielli@MSN.com***

***Deadline for information to me is May 19<sup>th</sup> for the next newsletter that will reach our readers in mid to late June.***

## **2012 Officers and Directors and County Representatives of NYSTA**

### **Officers:**

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**Executive Director:** Dave Miller, 10213Muck Rd., Prattsburg, NY 14873 - guarddn@empacc.net - (607) 522-4707

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**Region 4W** Earl VanWormer, RD 1 Box 9, Sloansville, NY 12160 - (518) 868-9304

### **Region 5N Vacant**

**Region 5S** Brandon Hemmerich, 10W. State Street, Dolgeville, NY 13329 - atgs4you@hotmail.com - (518) 774-7242

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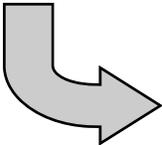
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