

Freshwater – Alexander Bays
Ecosystem Corporation

Date: March 28, 2007
Meeting: Regular
Location: R. E. Stroud Bldg.
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present: Scott Pritchett Fred Gill Gilbert Stone
 Gordon Stewart Thomas Hounsell Kevin Stroud

We had a short discussion on the Atlantic Salmon Conservation Foundation.

Motion by Thomas Hounsell
Second by Gilbert Stone

That we adopt the agenda as discussed.

Carried

Moved by Gordon Stewart
Second by Fred Gill

That we adopt the minutes of our meeting of February 28, 2007 as presented.

Carried

Gordon Stewart outlined the presentation he will be making at our Annual Meeting on “Salt water fishing for Atlantic Salmon”. The area covers from Wolf Island to the mouth of the Terra Nova River, including North West Arm and South West Arm.

Q1. Are barbless hooks required?

This area is a class III area for retention purposes.

*ask if we can get a Rep from DFO, Glovertown to attend our AGM?

- Nature Canada Network
We have received a copy of the Provincial Report.
The National Report to follow.
- Upper Terra Nova Fishway Temporary Road
We had an extensive discussion on the fact that DFO is now purposing this temporary road. From experience we know what happens to the decommissioning of the Forestry Roads, the public with 4x4s and ATVs still have access to the area.

Moved by Thomas Hounsell

Second by Gordon Stewart

That we write the Director, the Department of Environment and Conservation expressing our concerns about this road.

Carried

The above letter was forwarded to day via fax.

Don Hustins, SCNL was advised via telephone as well.

- River Monitors
We are applying for river monitors again this year.
ABTNDA – 6
FABEC Glovertown – 6
FABEC Gambo – 6
If we are lucky we will get approval for 9 for the area.
- JCP (Job Creation Partnership – Service Canada)
We are applying for a JCP project to supervise the River Monitor Project and to organize our fish survey for IF & W.
- Fuel oil leaking from a boat near Ragged Head
A boat once owned by Jerry Peyton went aground just east of Ragged Head, near Glovertown about 5 years ago is now leaking fuel.
DFO (Glovertown) was contacted and advised.
Canadian Coast Guard was advised
(Environment Division of Coast Guard was advised and will check on same.)

- Don Hustins, President of SCNL
Will be meeting with Minister Hearn, DFO over the Easter Period
Topics: Enforcement – insufficient \$\$, cooperation with the province, focus on bait nets
Scheduling all rivers with salmon runs
Concerns with 2007-12 Salmon plan Bay St. George
Science downgrading with retirement
Access to ASC Foundation

- Access to ASCF Funding
Atlantic Salmon Conservation Foundation will not fund a project to 100%.

- Cutting on the North side of the Terra Nova River near Second Steady.
Discussion: Scott Pritchett will check with Forestry RE: the above
Q1. Buffer Zone – 300 meters from the river?
Q2 No roads within 1 km of the river?

Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting at the Fire Hall in Glovertown on April 25, 2007 at 7:30 P.M.

Agenda: Annual Report
Election of Officers
Salt Water fishing for Atlantic Salmon