

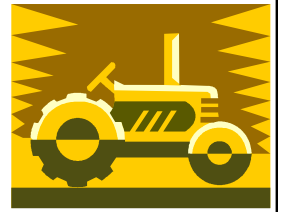
NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

April thru August 2020



SPRING is in the AIR!!



THANK YOU TO ALL EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTORS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED STORIES FROM THEIR OWN BACKYARDS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL TO READ!

NCFCWMC Minutes of Annual Fall Meeting October 12, 2019

President Norman Schultz opened the meeting. The following speakers gave their presentations.

Laura Sherrod spoke on deer doe days and deer count. She presented new regulations that will be going into effect for next year.

Dr. Matt Fuller, a past professor at Sam Houston State from Sealy, Texas, spoke about bee keeping and the benefits of bees. He then had an open question and answer session discussing bees.

Brandon Karisch with the tax assessor/collector office discussed appraisals for ag exemptions and then had a question and answer session.

Christi Noak spoke about the 4-H Shooting Club of Fayette County and gun safety practiced by members of the club. She thanked NCFCWMC for their donation of \$1,000.00 to the club.

The Board of Directors also gave a donation of \$800.00 to the Fayette County Wildlife Evaluation Program (Bobby and Lanette Williams –coaches) to help offset trip expenses for the team. The team gave a talk on what they did and learned along the way with our support.

Rob Cliff, the new manager and Executive Director at Camp Kubena discussed their new hosting events to help community with over 2,000 kids attending during the summer.

After the speakers, there was a prayer offered before the meal during which time Norman Schultz was wished a Happy Birthday.

Door prizes were given throughout the evening.

2-gun raffles were held. Michael Pietsch and Larry Tietgen were the winners of the guns.

The Secretary read last year's minutes. A motion was made by Michael Knudsen and seconded by Clive Halder to approve last year's minutes.

Balance reported by treasurer was \$20,159.16 with income of \$8,109.00 and expenses totaling \$8,567.65, giving ending a balance of \$19,682.51. Motion was made by Don Hubert and seconded by Marceil Malak to approve the treasurer's report.

Three directors were up for re-election and a motion was made by Dale Schultze and seconded by Michael Knudsen to re-elect Dale Meinardus, Luke Sternadel and Gary Weishuhn. The motion passed and they were unanimously voted back in.

A plaque will be sent to former Director/Reporter, Fred Wernette for all his years of service and dedication to the Co-op.

A new plan was presented to members for obtaining free oat seed or bird seed from Round Top Farm and Ranch with verification of dues paid.

The meeting then adjourned and then live auction was held.

North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op Mission Statement

The North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op (NCFCWMC) was established February 5, 1993 with the belief that proper management of wildlife and its habitat is beneficial to all people. NCFCWMC wants to provide a healthy diverse animal and plant population for appreciative and of hunting purposes. Therefore it is important to manage areas of continuous land. No member shall be legally bound by any policy except expressing their good faith and intent to comply with managing the wildlife habitat and population of their properties using the NCFCWMC principles



Minutes of Meeting January 30, 2020

Meeting called to order by Norman Schultz at 7:00PM.
 Treasurer's report was read by Lana Limmer and approved by board.
 Minutes of Oct. 2019 meeting read and approved as amended.
 Norman Schultz stated that Donna Burton (Secretary) had turned in her resignation due to lack of computer access and family obligations.
 Discussed who could replace Donna during the interim before term expires in October. Norman stated that Laurie Galland was interested in the Treasurer position and might be interested in the Secretary job in the interim. Lana is to check with Laurie about the Secretary position.
 The Board of Directors stated that there was a lack of directors available and that anyone interested in becoming a board member should contact anyone of the present board members.
 Need eligible members to turn in applications for scholarships by April 15. Anyone who has been a member of the NCFCWMC for at least 3 years is eligible to submit a member of their family for a scholarship application. These scholarships must be for education in the agricultural/wildlife field.
 Discussed giving a donation to the 4H Shooting Club. Motion was made by Larry Tietjen to donate \$750.00 and seconded by Emil Sodolak. Approved by Board
 Lana stated that she had purchased 30 new signs for members since they had no signs left at this time. Gary Weishuhn agreed to distribute the signs to the new members.
Election of officers :
President – Luke Sternadel - nominated by Lana and approved by acclamation
Vice President – Dale Meinardus - nominated by Gary Weishuhn and seconded by El Gene Weyand ,approved by Board.
Secretary – Norman Schultz volunteered to accept this position as interim Secretary until October meeting.
Treasurer – Lana Limmer – nominated by Gary Weishuhn and seconded by Luke Sternadel . Approved by Board

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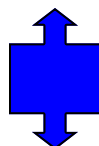
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Co-op Location

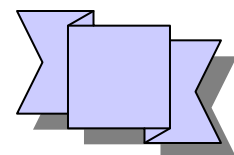
The Co-op is located in the North Central section of Fayette County. The Northern boundary is the Washington and Lee County lines. The Co-op is bordered by State Highways 159 and 237 to the east and Farm to Market roads 2145 and 3011, Owl Creek Road and Teinert Road to the West



Poisonous Snakebite

1. Do not cut and suck the venom.
2. Do not apply ice or tourniquet.
3. Treat for shock.

*If face is pale, raise the tail.
 If face is red , raise the head.*





Coyotes are plentiful in Fayette County

Chris Kaspar got this picture on 2/5/2020 at a dead cow., despite him taking out over 15 coyotes this past year on their property on McCormick Rd. **Reminder**, NCFC pays a \$10.00 bounty on coyotes killed within our Co-op.



Ellee Sodolak and her trophy 9 pt. buck
Ellee is the daughter of Emil and Mendee Sodolak and took this deer off their property at Schuster Rd. last November.

**NCFCWMC Co-op
Scholarship Program**

If you have been a member of the NCFCWMC for 3 years or more your children are eligible to receive a scholarship. For details of the scholarship program go to :


<http://www.ncfcwildlife.com/>

Click on the Scholarship program for all the details.

**ATTENTION
NEW MEMBERS
PAST AND PRESENT!**




If you have not received an NCFC sign for your property, please contact Gary Weishuhn to make arrangements To obtain your sign.
Gary can be reached at 979-249-7169





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ATTENTION

Wildlife Management Association Members and Managed Lands Deer Permit Cooperators

In December, Managed Lands Deer Permit (MLDP) participants received an e-mail from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) soliciting public comment about a proposed fee for the MLDP program. Several inquiries have been made to our district biologists about the fee. Please understand that if your property is enrolled under the local Wildlife Management Association (WMA), the proposed fee for each property will be \$30, not \$300.

As an MLDP cooperator this new fee will be submitted through the Land Management Assistance system to TPWD to help administer the MLDP program. This new TPWD fee should not be confused with membership fees paid directly to your local WMA.

See Footnote

2019 Antlerless Harvest Results– District

Table 1: Doe harvest by season for District 7 counties. Harvest numbers are only for hunters using hunting license tags, Managed Lands Deer Permit harvest not included.

County	Archery	Archery and Youth-Only	4 Doe Days	**General	Total
Austin	20	4	71	1	96
Bastrop	49	11	231	0	291
Caldwell	29	9	163	1	202
Colorado	52	15	176	0	243
Dewitt	54	13	369	1	437
Fayette	62	20	304	1	387
*Goliad	24	7	138	1	170
Gonzales	28	7	205	0	240
Guadalupe	34	7	164	1	206
*Jackson	19	4	31	0	54
Lavaca	74	15	196	3	288
Lee	63	17	206	0	286
*Victoria	8	3	87	1	99
Waller	7	3	18	0	28
Washington	24	8	133	0	165
*Wharton	10	3	25	0	38
Total	557	146	2517	10	3230

*Only includes harvest north of US HWY 59.

**Deer harvest in General Season outside the 4 doe days (illegal).

Note: The above information was taken from Prairie Wildlife Newsletter.

PLEASE WELCOME
the following NCFCWMC

NEW MEMBERS!!!

From the October 12, 2019 Meeting

Leroy Bennetsen

Staci and Nick Brailas

Kyle Fricke

Britt and Cari Harper

Brandon and Carissa Karisch

Michael and Tara Pietsch

John Schmidt

Harvey Treybig

Note: 8 new members covering

432.39 acres

2020 Red Dot Campaign!

If you have a Red Dot on this newsletter, please pay your dues as you will not receive another notice.

Send in your \$20.00 annual dues to:

North Central Fayette County Wildlife Mgmt. Co-op

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dues. If you see a **RED DOT**, please
mail in your \$20.00 dues today!

THANK YOU for the support from our Sponsors over the years. Please support their businesses.

**NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP
ANNUAL FALL MEETING**

CAMP KUBENA (Formerly Cooper Farms)

Saturday, October 10, 2020

SEE YOU THERE!!!

SPRING WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 18 at Camp Kubena

11:00 Aquatic Plant Presentation

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Food Plot and Land Management Presentation