

# Elosta Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday September 19, 2007

## Minutes

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- President Charlie Ames called the seventh monthly meeting of the 2007 summer season to order at 7:08 PM in the Lodge Room at Gander Mountain's Cicero store. Over 34 members/guests were present. Mac MacKenzie acted in his capacity as Secretary.
- Charlie motioned to accept the minutes of the August 15<sup>th</sup> 2007 meeting ... noting, that this month's Newsletter would be arriving late. His motion was seconded and unanimously carried.
- Treasurer Tom Lott read the Financial Report for the period Aug 16, 2007 – Sept. 19, 2007. Checking deposits of \$3,000 reflected a \$3,000 withdrawal from savings. Checks written to Encompass Printing (Newsletter), NYSCC Council (donation), Libby Lougnot (editing), Sharyn Lott (refreshments), and Jeff's Trophy Shop for T-shirts and hats totaled \$1216.81. The Oswego net-pen account remains unchanged (no activity) at \$1566.25. The Pro-Am Net Pen Account also remains unchanged at \$1,778. The combined accounts total \$ 16,324.25. A motion to accept Tom's report as read was seconded and carried. Copies of the report were made available to the officers.
- Charlie called attention to National Hunting and Fishing Day on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>. ELOSTA would again have a booth offering hats, tee's, and sweatshirts for sale. He asked for volunteers to help out – any amount of time would be appreciated. The room was noticeably quiet.
- Tom Lott noted that Mike Roche had called him. Mike, who was recovering from a knee operation this past winter, has recently injured his spine in a fall down a flight of stairs. Barry Stevens, who is dealing with the effects of his chemo treatments, is feeling a bit better.  
Tom also mentioned that funding for the cormorant harassment program on Oneida Lake has been cut.
- Members who have been fishing regularly gave a number of detailed reports on fish activity and the tactics that have been most productive for them. By the time this goes to press most of the fish will be in the river. Provided, there is enough flow to accommodate them. It has been an exceptionally dry summer and the current trend is continuing.  
The perch have generally moved into the bays. The fish are good size and the bite is hot.
- Charlie Ames and Jerry Lougnot followed up with a presentation on fall fishing for walleye in Oneida Lake. They had several rod and reel combinations with them and shared their preferences with regard to line weight, hook color, hook snelling, lights, lures, reels, rod weight and spine. Charlie emphasized the need for boat control with bags and an electric trolling motor once the fish are found. Night fishing from shore, although productive, can be an experience in itself. More often than not – a wet one.

- Charlie called attention to next month's meeting to be held at Altmar Fish Hatchery on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. The meeting will be a day early to accommodate DEC schedules. He also noted this was election night and called (pleaded) for volunteers to share the responsibilities of office. Once again the room was noticeably quiet. His motion to adjourn at 8:35PM was seconded and carried. *Mac MacKenzie*