

by **Lorraine Enns-Goulet**

WAAM - Meeting Notes October 12, 2016

Meeting held at Glen Lawn Funeral Chapel, 7:00 PM

Presentation Speaker: Ricky Ryan - Mustang Survival

- Mustang Survival was started in 1967, West coast Canada, by Irv Davies, based on recreation but quickly became first choice for 1st responders, navy etc
- Safariland Group purchased Mustang in 2013, they are the US leader in safety equipment for mostly law enforcement and military
- Mustang products are used in recreation, law enforcement, hydro, military, commercial.
- Trying to grow the recreational market
- Sell a range of different products. Vest PFDs, belt PFDs, floated suits, insulated jackets, etc
- Two types of inflatable PFDs, manual and automatic
- Manual is good for kayakers, canoers, windsurfers, any sport where you don't want your life jacket to expand everytime you go into the water. This device must have the cord pulled by the wearer
- Automatic are good for people who are supposed to stay in their boat or dry land and where if they do end up in the water it would be by accident. CO2 cartridge automatically opens in 4" of water
- In 1980 they came out with a specifically designed child's life jacket. This jacket is designed to roll the child onto their back and has a shoulder/head support to keep the child's head out of the water.
- **Inflatable's are only legal if they are being WORN**
- Inflatable's are the way to go...if you can get it on, device will float you, they do have an extender belt that can be purchased separately
- There is a large selection of different types of inflatables and safety gear available
- Check out the Mustang website, anything that is on there, Reliant Safety in Winnipeg is able to order for purchase

AGM

- Motion to approve 2015 Minutes
- 1st by Claude Provencal
- 2nd by Martin Kubanowski
- Approved
- Financials approved

Elections

- President 1 year term Mark Klimchuk passed with no other nominees
- Vice President 2 year term Wayne Gee passed with no other nominees
- Secretary 2 year term Dan James passed with no other nominees
- Fundraiser 2 year term Carlo Guzzi passed with no other nominees
- Membership 2 year term Lloyd Piche passed with no other nominees
- Promotions 1 year term Matt Gelley passed with no other nominees
- Motion to close AGM
- 1st by Ed Moore
- 2nd by Mike Troschuk
- Passed

Review of Mike Chanway held on October 1st ,2016

- Wayne Gee made the review
- Went well, weather was good
- Approx 90 people attended, some last minute cancellation and some last minute additions
- Wayne and Brian spent about 4 hours putting it together

2015 Winners

- Maryanne Maloney and Garther Cheung were this years trophy winners - Congratulations!!
- Child champion was Cameron Quesnal with a 20" walleye
- Ladies champion was Dorothy Normand with a 27" walleye
- Mens champion was Wayne Gee with a 29" walleye

Further Notes on Event

- Dr Brian Parker and his wife fished with Craig Ferris and Glen Lischynski at this event
- Dr. Parker has said that if we are able to get a petition going, we will need 10,000-20,000 signatures to have the "What is wrong with Lake Winnipeg" fishery issues taken seriously
- Dr. Parker will help us word the petition so that it doesn't get thrown out, petition needs to be very carefully worded so that it passes and moves up. Government will look for any loophole....
- Dr. Parker will help where he can, but it will all be off the record!!!
- Need to change "Recreational Fishing" to "Angling Industry"
- Need to approach Lodge & Outfitters Association for help with signatures and to get on board
- Need to approach Wildlife Association for help with signatures and to get on board
- As a club, perhaps have a secondary committee to set up at hunting/fishing/outdoors stores and anywhere else to collect signatures
- If we work hard, we may be able to collect enough signatures to present in spring/summer 2017
- The day that this gets read in legislature is the day that the "Angling Industry" needs to be present with trucks and boats outside honking horns and making a huge media sensation
- There is a link on Facebook to a 12 page report on Lake Winnipeg. Dr. Parker is calling this a bunch of fluff

Next Meeting November 9th, 2016 Glenlaw