

North Peace Rod & Gun Club

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: December 15, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm, adjourned at 8:38

Attendance: Attached

Chair: G Lahaye

Secretary: NA

Guy welcomed everyone to the meeting

Guy reviewed purpose of Meeting

- Discuss Minister Thompson's new allocation policy, its impact on resident hunters
- Club response if any

Discussion ensued in regards to proposed Thompson decision and legislation

5000 fewer permits available, reduce resident opportunities, favour non-residents over residents.

Proposed splits to goabc unfair to British Columbia hunters, a subsidy to the guiding industry, residents in this area to be on limited entry within 3 years. Government decision is a political one, and will require political pressure to change.

To make Resident Priority a reality, the following action was proposed:

1. An Awareness Program to educate hunters and British Columbians as to what is being proposed by Government, and what impact it will have on resident hunting: Meetings with politicians (Pat Pimm, Andy Ackerman, etc., newspaper ads, mailouts, public meetings.

Motion: The NPRGC authorizes the President to form a Resident Priority Action Committee which will develop and implement an information, education program in regards to the proposed Allocation Policy and its negative effects on resident hunting. **Motion:** Guy Lahaye **Sec:** Egan Wuff **Motion Carried: All in Favour**

Motion: The Membership authorizes the initial contingency fund of \$15,000 to be put towards implementation of the Resident Priority Plan, additional funds to be determined by the president as required. **Motion:** Guy Lahaye **Sec:** Wayne **Motion Carried: All in Favour**

Volunteers for the Committee - Sacha, Jeff, Mike, Gerry, Bob, Barry, Rich, Kevin, John

There being no further business: Motion to adjourn @ 8:38 pm – All in favour!