FSCA General Meeting Agenda
1/13/26 7:30 PM
11588 US 1 North Palm Beach, FL, 33408
Pledge of Allegiance (All)
Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)
Treasurer's report (Mark Dombroski)- Discussed Youth Day expense report; 1674 participants attended. Discussed sponsors/monies compared to last year, and a grant received this year, and outstanding bills from the event, also discussed the monthly budget, including 12 new members from Youth Day. The deposit has been allocated for the building—motion made by Kerry to pay the Youth Camp; seconded by Dan.

Old Business

1. **Treasurer's Report Acceptance**- Johnny Escobar made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, and Andrew Bernet seconded the motion; passed.

2. **Minutes Acceptance - Johnny Escobar made a motion to accept the minutes report; Dan King seconded the** motion; passed.

3. **FAA Quarterly Meeting (Bishop Wright) - Bishop discussed the meeting and topics, including** air boaters for autism. Bishop made a motion to purchase 2 tables at FAA Unity Weekend; Mark Rivard seconded.

4. **FWC Commission/Conservation at the Capital Meeting (Johnny Escobar) -** Johnny discussed the event hosted by Mike Elfenbein and discussed topics during the dinner and awards given. Also, discussed the game commission meeting held the same weekend. Discussed interclub conversations during the event.

5. **FWC Rule Change/ Corbett Issues (Matt Nelson)-** Commission voted to accept hunting rules proposed by staff. Discussed conversation with the commission regarding changes in Corbett moving forward. Discussed plans moving forward to ensure no significant rule changes to buggy use in Corbett.

6. **Youth Cay 2026 (Terrilyn Boatwright)-** Discussed the successful event and things that can be improved next year. Items to be improved, including food shortage and dispersal of food to the different attractions. Discussed toilets by the buggies and resting areas in the back. Discussed volunteer lunches and breaks.

New Business

1. **ARM Everglades Day 2/14 (Tommy McGoldrick)-** Looking for volunteers for this event; no one is available. The club will not attend this event.

2. **LOAA Airboat and Buggy Show 2/28 (Andrew Bernet)-** Discussed needing judges for the show.

3. **KRVSA Freedom Ride 3/7 (Dan King)-** Discussed Dan going to the event, selling bike tickets, and representing the club for at least 1 day.4

4. **FSCA Gator Hunt 2/27 (Kerry Garceau) - The list of names has been received, camping is being set up, and guides are being set up as well. D**iscussed food and drinks for the weekend. Discussed still needing to pick up the gator box from Tommy.

5. **FSCA Turkey Hunt 3/13 (Steve Stroh)-** Discussed plans for the weekend, including collecting stands.

6. **Election of Board and Officers (Nikki McGoldrick)-** Election held. Results are:

7. **Black Gold Jubilee (Tommy McGoldrick)-** Looking for volunteers to man the FSCA booth during the event.

8. FSCA Post Hunting Season Meeting (Matt Nelson)- Discussed topics for the meeting and potential date and time for the meeting. Discussed the meeting being held at the Union Hall. Potential date discussed is 4/14.

9. Newsletter Items (Nikki McGoldrick)- Discussed Youth Day in the newsletter and any items that need to be added.

Items not on the Agenda- Earth Day Kissimmee River event 5/2; next board meeting is 2/24, and location is TBD. Discussed a new bill being drafted. Tommy made a motion to support the opposing House bill 1249; Andrew seconded.

Adjournment no later than 9:30 PM

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FSCA General Meeting Minutes

3/10/26 7:30 PM

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Pledge of Allegiance (All)

Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Treasurer's report (Mark Dombroski)- This month is at 567 members. Discussed the budget report in detail. Working balance is $87,512.78. Discussed outgoing payments.

Old Business

1. **Treasurer's Report Acceptance**- Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to accept treasurers report, Andrew Bernet seconded motion; passed.

2. **Minutes Acceptance-** Andrew Barnet made a motion to accept the minutes report, Dan King seconded motion; passed.

3. **LOAA Show (Andrew Bernet)-** Report from the show is that it was successful. Approximately $1000 in income from the show. Received new memberships from the show as well. Discussed the need for a new tarp/pop up for events. Bishop Wright made a motion to update the event tent; Johnny Escobar seconded.

4. **FSCA Gator Youth Hunt (Kerry Garceau)-** 3 kids attended: approximately 2 hours to catch gators. Received nice thank you letters from guests on the hunt.

5. **KRVSA Freedom Ride (Johnny Escobar)-** Discussed how successful the event was; approximately $2300 in sales. Youth apparel and airboat flags were most popular at the event. Discussed needing to print out the QR code for events for easier access.

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New Business

1. **Club Apparel (Christian Duke)-** Invoice has been sent out for Earth Day; discussed new/incoming apparel. Christian displayed examples of hats for the club. Discussed doing an inventory of current merchandise.

2. **FSCA Youth Turkey Hunt 3/13 (Steve Stroh)-** Discussed the upcoming hunt, 5 kids will attend and 5 guides have been lined up. Sunday will be a workday to pull stands from Grassy Island. Discussed the need for help to tow the club trailer back.

3. **NWTF/FSCA Banquet 5/16 (Tommy McGoldrick)-** Discussed items to still be completed for the event. Discussed finalizing awards, tables, caterer etc. Discussed the need to push for better attendance this year. Colton from NWTF spoke about the event. Discussed the NWTF package and guns that are being/were ordered. Discussed the glitch on the website when trying to purchase tickets and a push to fix. Discussed ordering an increased number of knifes for "stick a pig". Discussed the auctioneer for the event.

4. **Broward Show (Bishop Wright)-** Event will be held as an Everglades experience instead of a buggy and airboat show. Although the event was different it was still an enjoyable show.

5. **SFWMD Rec Meeting 3/23 (Bishop Wright)-** Discussed the upcoming meeting. "A Salute to Newton"

6. **Light It Up Blue 4/11 (Matt Nelson)-** Matt Nelson will be attending the quarterly FAA meeting. Looking for volunteers to help man a tent for FSCA during the event. Lunch will be hosted by KRVSA. The meeting is from 10-2pm and Light It Up Blue will start after until dark. All is welcome.

7. **Black Gold 4/18 (Tommy McGoldrick)-** Mark will be contacted to sign the club up for the event. Volunteers are needed to help man the tent at the event.

8. **Outdoor Expo (Joe Rabena)-** Discussed bring a side-by-side for the booth; discussed sign up for the event and credentials needed. Discussed a raffle to collect information for the mailing list in exchange for a bike raffle ticket.

9. **FSCA Post Hunting Season Meeting 4/14 (Matt Nelson)-** The meeting will take the place of the general meeting for next month. The meeting will take place at the Local 630 Union Hall.

10. **Father's Day Shoot 6/20 (Steve Stroh)-** Discussed the registration process and the information needed in order to guarantee a team for the event. Robert Hickman will be co-chair for the event, helping Steve with organizing the event. Discussed the raffle items for the event. Discussed the budget for the raffle guns (3). Motion for $1500 on 3 guns; Christian Duke.

11. **Award Nominations (Matt Nelson)-** Nomination held for the awards.

12. **Newsletter Items (Nikki McGoldrick)-** Discussed Newsletter items.

Items not on the Agenda- Unity Weekend registrations 7/11. Mark made a motion for FSCA members to be reimbursed half the price of the ticket when attending FAA Banquet; Christian Duke seconded.

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FSCA General Meeting Minutes

4/14/26 7:30 PM
1900 N Florida Mango West Palm Beach FL, 33409
Pledge of Allegiance (All)
Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Meeting Overview

Purpose: Review last year's activities, discuss upcoming issues/events, and request member support
Current membership: **568 members**
Membership includes:
Paid ($35/year) or
Volunteer participation (events, equipment, time)

Club Updates

Club actively involved in:
Youth hunts, cleanups, advocacy for outdoor recreation
Advocacy extends beyond hunting (e.g., access for general outdoor use)

Board Members Introduced

Multiple board members and officers introduced (Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.)
Open position: Alternate Board Member
Entry-level role to learn operations

Major Issue: JW Corbett WMA

1. Road Closure (North Grade)

Unexpected closure announced with minimal notice
Club response:
Organized public outreach (emails, calls, meetings)
Worked with Tallahassee officials
Outcome:
Project expedited; road reopened before general gun season

2. Camping Permit Changes

Initial rollout did not match what was promised
Club action:
Advocacy and negotiations
Outcome:
Simplified **"Fall Season Permit"** covering entire hunting season
Camp O Issue:
Club successfully prevented removal (for now)
Continued use encouraged to justify keeping it

3. Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Restrictions

Proposal: Restrict buggies to named roads during multiple seasons

Concerns:
Would negatively impact hunting (especially dog hunting)
Targets law-abiding users, not violators

Status:

Still under discussion with FWC
Meeting scheduled **May 1** with officials
Possible vote at **FWC Commission Meeting (May 13–14, Fort Myers)**

Members may be asked to attend/support

Additional Advocacy Efforts

Continued annual rule change submissions:
Approved changes:
ORV use allowed for deer dog training season
Camping extended 7 days after general gun season

Upcoming Events

1. JW Corbett Cleanup (April 26)

Annual cleanup event
Focus:
Trash removal, environmental stewardship
Notes:
Pile trash at designated areas for tracking impact
Family/kid participation encouraged

2. Kissimmee River Cleanup (May 2)

Partnership with South Florida Water Management District
Activities:
Fence removal, debris cleanup
High impact:
Saves significant costs for the district
Volunteers (especially with buggies) needed

3. NWTF Banquet

Fundraising event (raffles, auctions, dinner)
Supports wildlife projects (especially turkey habitat)
Ticket pricing:
$60 individual / $100 couple / $600 table

4. Father's Day Fun Shoot (June 20)

Shooting event with teams
Includes:
Clays, ammo, carts, lunch
Sponsorships available

Key Messages

Member involvement is critical to maintaining access and influence
Responsible behavior (especially on social media and in the field) is essential
Continued advocacy required to preserve traditional recreational use

Closing Notes

Club has played a major role in preserving access over decades
Ongoing challenges expected; continued participation needed
Appreciation expressed to members for support and responsible conduct

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FSCA General Meeting Minutes

5/12/26 7:30 PM

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Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Treasures Report (Mark Dombrowski)- Discussed current member total as well as sponsors for the Father's Day Shoot. Currently, we have 6 shoot teams and 1 sponsor.

Treasures reports acceptance -Motion made by Thomas McGoldrick; Seconded by Johnny Escobar.

Minutes acceptance- Thomas McGoldrick made a motion; Joe Rabena seconded.

Old Business

JW Corbett Cleanup (Thomas McGoldrick) - Event was successful, with a huge turnout of volunteers. Various types of trash were removed, including hundreds of golf balls, buggy tires, and other items.

Kissimmee River Workday (Johnny Escobar)- 15 buggies attended, a skid steer, and 2 dump trailers. All fence posts were removed, and a bat wing was removed. The event ended around 4:30. 3 trips were made with the dump trailer.

Outdoor Expo (Joe Rabena) - Event was successful; Friday was slower, but Saturday and Sunday were busier. 632 emails were sent out to members.

Deer Move Project (Matt Nelson) - A report was sent out on the project; only 2 deer died. 42 deer released, 33 does and 9 bucks. 11 were pregnant. A map showing movement patterns was presented. No deaths were reported due to predators.

Sportsman's Trust Meeting (Bishop Wright)- First meeting help in a long time. U.S. Fish and Wildlife was present. Julie Morris was also present.

Everglades Youth Camp Plant Removal (Bishop Wright) - Removal went well; more work was done than anticipated. Conversations were had about spraying; machines were brought in to clean out the ponds and canals.

New Business

FSCA/NWTF Banquet (Thomas McGodrick) - 56 tickets sold as of now. Discussed last-minute needs and plans. Discussed tables; approximately 100-130 people expected to bring guns for raffles, etc., and discussed silent auction items.

Buggy Issues in JW Corbett (Matt Nelson)- A new rule was discussed about buggies in Corbett. Discussed the pros of buggies off-trail, particularly regarding dog training. Muzzleloader season harder to justify. Buggies are not allowed off named and numbered roads during muzzleloader season, and discussed permits for vehicles, buggies, etc. during the season. An ORV permit must be held by anyone operating a vehicle for hunting off the grade, and fines will be imposed for any illegal activity.

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FSCA General Meeting
6/9/26 7:30 PM
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Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Old Business

1. FWC Commission Meeting
Presenter: Matt Nelson
Matt Nelson provided an overview of discussion topics addressed during the FWC Commission Meeting. Primary topics included the current ORV permit structure and future considerations regarding buggy hunting opportunities. Discussion focused on the potential impact of future policy decisions and the importance of maintaining recreational access while balancing management and conservation efforts.

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2. NWTF/FSCA Banquet
Presenter: Thomas McGoldrick
Thomas McGoldrick reviewed highlights and outcomes from the recent NWTF/FSCA Banquet. The event experienced an excellent turnout and overall positive participation. Due to the high attendance and interest in raffle and auction items, discussion included the potential need to secure additional firearms for future events to meet participant demand and increase fundraising opportunities.

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3. SCI Banquet
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright discussed key highlights from the SCI Banquet and recognized the success of the event. Special congratulations were extended to Lauresa for receiving an award in recognition of her contributions and accomplishments.

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4. Hunting ORV Permit Meeting
Presenter: Matt Nelson
Matt Nelson discussed the Hunting ORV Permit Meeting and reviewed proposed revisions to the permit structure. Representatives from multiple clubs attended and provided feedback regarding possible modifications and concerns. The discussion emphasized gathering stakeholder input to ensure that future permit changes are practical and beneficial to users.

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5. LOAA Trash Fish Tournament
Presenter: Matt Nelson
Matt Nelson provided an overview of the LOAA Trash Fish Tournament. Approximately 19–20 teams participated in the event, resulting in a strong turnout and community engagement. One team brought in a total of 444 Plecos, demonstrating significant participation in invasive species removal efforts.
The event also had strong youth involvement, with many children participating throughout the day. Multiple raffle opportunities were available, contributing to the overall success and family-oriented atmosphere of the event.
Minutes Acceptance- Dan King made a motion; Robert Hickman seconded.

New Business

6. Lake Okeechobee Congressional Tour
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright reviewed the timeline and event details for the upcoming Lake Okeechobee Congressional Tour. It was noted that Byron Donalds will be a speaker during the event. Discussion included event scheduling, logistics, and expectations for the tour.

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7. FSCA Father's Day Shoot – June 20
Presenter: Robert Hickman
Robert Hickman reviewed event details and planning updates for the upcoming Father's Day Shoot scheduled for June 20th.
Topics discussed included:
- Night-before event setup requirements
- Current confirmed sponsors
- Pending sponsorship opportunities
- Remaining supplies and items still needed prior to the event

Planning efforts remain ongoing to ensure successful event execution.

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8. SFWMD Recreation Meeting – June 22
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright discussed attendees and agenda items for the upcoming SFWMD Recreation Meeting scheduled for June 22nd at 5:00 PM.
Additional discussion points included:
- This meeting will replace the regularly scheduled FSCA Board Meeting
- Bishop will serve as facilitator for the first time
- Key discussion items and participant involvement were reviewed

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9. Club Property Update
Presenter: Christian Duke
Christian Duke provided updates regarding ongoing club property improvements.
Reported updates included:
- Fifteen loads of dirt were delivered to the property site
- Cody Mitzlefield completed grading work at no cost to the club

In recognition of this contribution:
Motion: Terry Boatwright made a motion to purchase a $250 dinner gift certificate as a gesture of appreciation for Cody Mitzlefield's donated work.
Second: Thomas McGoldrick seconded the motion.
Motion Status: Approved/Pending Approval: _____

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10. Youth Python Hunt – July 24
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright provided an update regarding planning for the Youth Python Hunt scheduled for July 24th at Holiday Park.
Current updates include:
- Three SFWMD representatives confirmed
- Four snake guides confirmed
- Lauresa will assume responsibilities as Hunt Master
- Seven youth participants currently accounted for
- Cooking support and meal preparation personnel have been secured

Planning remains ongoing as the event date approaches.

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11. FAA Unity Weekend – July 11
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright reviewed details and the schedule for FAA Unity Weekend activities.
Discussion points included:
- Frida will attend with election nominations
- Saturday activities include:
  - Clay shoot at OK Corral
  - Pool party
  - Airboat rides to Moore Haven
  - Saturday evening dinner event

Event logistics and scheduling were discussed to ensure coordination of activities.

Additional Items Not Listed on Agenda
Grant Opportunities Discussion
Presenter: Dan King
Dan King discussed upcoming grant deadlines and reviewed potential grant opportunities that may be beneficial for future club projects and initiatives. Additional consideration will be given to new grants for possible application submissions.

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FSCA Board Meeting

7/28/26 7:30 PM

15301 99th St N West Palm Beach FL 33412

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Opening remarks (Johnny Escobar)

Treasurer's Report

Presenter: Mark Dombrowski

Mark Dombrowski reported that there are currently 619 members, with $96,779 in the bank account and a working balance of $85,980. Outstanding bills to be paid and the building fund were discussed.

A motion was made by Matt Nelson to approve payment of the outstanding bills. Lauresa seconded the motion.

A motion was made by Dan King to approve the Treasurer's Report. Thomas McGoldrick seconded the motion.

Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Thomas McGoldrick to approve the Board Meeting Minutes. Mark Dombrowski seconded the motion.

Publisher Payment

Mark Dombrowski made a motion to approve payment for three years of Publisher for Nicole McGoldrick. Lauresa seconded the motion.

Indian River Club Sponsorship

Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to increase the sponsorship for the Indian River Club to $1,000. Robert Hickman seconded the motion.

Website Information / Logo

Presenter: Matt Nelson

Matt Nelson discussed the possibility of developing a new logo design and discussed the preference to not use AI for the design. The idea will be revisited at a later time.

Building Committee

Presenter: Dan King

Dan King discussed working with FPL to establish power for the building and working on obtaining concrete for the building. A committee text group will be created for further communication. Future plans and improvements for the building were also discussed, including moving additional funds into the building fund.

Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to move $40,000 into the building fund. Dan King seconded the motion.

Grassy Island Workday

Presenter: Thomas McGoldrick

Thomas McGoldrick discussed planning a workday to mow the grass and put up stands. September 27 was discussed as a possible date, but the date has not yet been confirmed.

Youth Day Letter

Presenter: Thomas McGoldrick

Thomas McGoldrick discussed updating the Youth Day sponsor letter and increasing the Platinum sponsorship level to provide an additional 50 tickets.

Thomas McGoldrick made a motion regarding the proposed sponsorship changes. Matt Nelson seconded the motion.

Outdoor Expo 2027

Presenters: Matt Nelson / Joe Rabina

Discussed the need to reserve a spot for the Outdoor Expo, which will be held April 30 through May 2, 2027.

Pre-Hunting Season Meeting

Presenter: Matt Nelson

Matt Nelson discussed the ORV permit and reported that it would not be ready for the originally planned August 14 meeting. The meeting will be moved to August 18.

Predator Hunt – JW Corbett

Presenter: Thomas McGoldrick

Thomas McGoldrick discussed the idea of holding a predator hunt in JW Corbett. Ideas for potential sponsors and prizes were discussed. Further discussion will take place as plans for the event develop.

Father's Day Shoot

Presenters: Steve Stroh / Robert Hickman

Steve Stroh and Robert Hickman discussed the needs for next year's Father's Day Shoot, including providing additional water and/or carts for transportation around the event area. The importance of delegating tasks more effectively and being mindful of volunteers' time when assigning responsibilities was discussed.

The ammunition needs for next year were discussed, along with the possibility of appointing a chairman to oversee ammunition. Sign-up forms and shirt design were also discussed.

Additional Items Not on the Agenda

FAA Youth Camp Sponsorship

Presenter: Matt Nelson

Matt Nelson discussed donating $750 to FAA to sponsor children who would like to attend youth camps during the summer.

Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to approve the $750 donation. Nikki McGoldrick seconded the motion.

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Pre-Hunt Meeting

8/18/26 7:30 PM

15301 99th St N, West Palm Beach, FL 33412

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1. Introduction — Matt Nelson

- Introduction of **Matt Nelson**.
- Brief overview of his involvement and role in current conservation and hunting-access efforts.

2. Hunting ORV Permit Information — JW Corbett WMA

ORV Access & Permit System

- Discussion regarding the new **Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) permit** for hunting purposes.
- The permit system was pursued as an alternative to more restrictive proposed rules that could have significantly limited responsible hunting-related vehicle access.
- The goal is to preserve responsible cross-country/off-road access while addressing concerns regarding property damage and misuse.

Permit Process

- Hunters will obtain the permit through the **Go Outdoors** system.
- The permit will be listed under the licenses and permits section.
- Applicants must review an educational presentation on appropriate ORV use and certify that they understand the requirements.
- **Permit cost: $100.**
- The permit authorizes vehicle operation off designated roads/grades when permitted under the applicable hunting regulations.

Seasons/Permitted Use

- Current information indicates the permit will allow off-road use during **General Gun Season**.
- We discussed additional hunting seasons, including small game, archery, muzzleloader, and turkey.

- Muzzleloader access remains an ongoing issue, with continued efforts to identify a path toward restoring this access.

Responsible Use

- Hunters are strongly encouraged to use the access that has been secured, but **use it responsibly and within all applicable rules**.
- Users should avoid unnecessary damage to roads, wetlands, vegetation, and other sensitive areas.
- The importance of recognizing that activities on the property are being closely monitored was emphasized.
- Responsible use is critical to maintaining current access and demonstrating that additional access can be managed appropriately.

Enforcement

- The permit system is intended to distinguish legitimate hunting-related ORV use from recreational riding, joyriding, mudding, or other unauthorized activities.
- The program discussed increased penalties for violations as an important component.
- Hunters are encouraged to report observed violations through the appropriate law-enforcement/dispatch channels rather than attempting to handle violations themselves.

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3. Camping Extension After General Gun Season

- Camping regulations were discussed.
- Hunters will have **up to seven days following the close of General Gun Season** to remove camps and associated equipment from the field.
- The extension gives hunters who remained in the field through the end of the season additional time to break down and remove their camps properly.

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4. Kissimmee River PUA Changes

- Review of current and proposed changes involving the **Kissimmee River Public Use Area (PUA)**.

- Discussion of how the changes may affect hunting, vehicle access, camping, and recreational use.
- Continued monitoring and communication regarding implementation and future management decisions.

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5. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Properties Updates

- Updates regarding **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service properties**.
- Discussion of current access, management practices, conservation priorities, and potential impacts on hunters and recreational users.
- Continued advocacy for responsible public access while maintaining compliance with conservation requirements.

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6. Current Conservation Efforts

Wetland & Habitat Protection

- Wetlands were identified as a major conservation concern.
- Aerial observations and property surveys have documented areas of environmental impact.
- Responsible ORV operation is necessary to prevent additional damage and demonstrate that hunting access can coexist with conservation goals.

Small Game Hunting Impacts

- Concerns were discussed about vehicle use during small game hunting, particularly when low water conditions cause vehicles to leave visible, persistent tracks.
- Members were encouraged to minimize unnecessary vehicle impacts and remain within established rules.

Unauthorized ORV Activity

- Concerns continue regarding individuals using the property for purposes other than lawful hunting.
- Unauthorized recreational riding, mudding, and property damage can negatively affect legitimate hunting access.

- The group emphasized the importance of distinguishing responsible hunters from unauthorized recreational users.

Future Access

- Continued responsible use of the property will be important in demonstrating that hunting-related ORV access can be successfully managed.
- Maintaining and improving property conditions may also support future efforts to regain or expand access, including continued discussion regarding muzzleloader access.

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7. 20-Mile Bend Flood Park

- Update on ongoing discussions with county commissioners regarding the proposed **20-Mile Bend flood park**.
- The project may help provide an alternative area for recreational vehicle use and potentially reduce unauthorized ORV activity on conservation properties.
- Continued advocacy and coordination with county officials will be necessary.

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8. Signage & Public Education

- Discussion regarding additional signage at property entrances.
- Potential use of informational signs and/or billboards to educate visitors about:
    - Authorized activities
    - ORV regulations
    - Wetland protection
    - Hunting-only access requirements
    - Penalties for violations
    - Responsible property use

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9. Law Enforcement Coordination

- The group emphasized continued communication with law enforcement and agency leadership.

- Enforcing the permit system and associated penalties will be important to the program's success.
- Members were encouraged to report violations through the appropriate dispatch channels.
- Do not confront individuals directly; allow law enforcement to address reported violations.

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10. Member Responsibilities

Members and hunters were reminded:

- Follow all hunting and ORV regulations.
- Use permitted access responsibly.
- Avoid unnecessary damage to roads, wetlands, and habitat.
- Report observed violations through the appropriate channels.
- Remember that individual actions can affect future access for the entire hunting community.

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Treasurer's report (Mark Dombroski)- Discussed Youth Day expense report; 1674 participants attended. Discussed sponsors/monies compared to last year, and a grant received this year, and outstanding bills from the event, also discussed the monthly budget, including 12 new members from Youth Day. The deposit has been allocated for the building—motion made by Kerry to pay the Youth Camp; seconded by Dan.

Old Business

1. **Treasurer's Report Acceptance**- Johnny Escobar made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, and Andrew Bernet seconded the motion; passed.

2. **Minutes Acceptance - Johnny Escobar made a motion to accept the minutes report; Dan King seconded the** motion; passed.

3. **FAA Quarterly Meeting (Bishop Wright) - Bishop discussed the meeting and topics, including** air boaters for autism. Bishop made a motion to purchase 2 tables at FAA Unity Weekend; Mark Rivard seconded.

4. **FWC Commission/Conservation at the Capital Meeting (Johnny Escobar) -** Johnny discussed the event hosted by Mike Elfenbein and discussed topics during the dinner and awards given. Also, discussed the game commission meeting held the same weekend. Discussed interclub conversations during the event.

5. **FWC Rule Change/ Corbett Issues (Matt Nelson)-** Commission voted to accept hunting rules proposed by staff. Discussed conversation with the commission regarding changes in Corbett moving forward. Discussed plans moving forward to ensure no significant rule changes to buggy use in Corbett.

6. **Youth Cay 2026 (Terrilyn Boatwright)-** Discussed the successful event and things that can be improved next year. Items to be improved, including food shortage and dispersal of food to the different attractions. Discussed toilets by the buggies and resting areas in the back. Discussed volunteer lunches and breaks.

New Business

1. **ARM Everglades Day 2/14 (Tommy McGoldrick)-** Looking for volunteers for this event; no one is available. The club will not attend this event.

2. **LOAA Airboat and Buggy Show 2/28 (Andrew Bernet)-** Discussed needing judges for the show.

3. **KRVSA Freedom Ride 3/7 (Dan King)-** Discussed Dan going to the event, selling bike tickets, and representing the club for at least 1 day.4

4. **FSCA Gator Hunt 2/27 (Kerry Garceau) - The list of names has been received, camping is being set up, and guides are being set up as well. D**iscussed food and drinks for the weekend. Discussed still needing to pick up the gator box from Tommy.

5. **FSCA Turkey Hunt 3/13 (Steve Stroh)-** Discussed plans for the weekend, including collecting stands.

6. **Election of Board and Officers (Nikki McGoldrick)-** Election held. Results are:

7. **Black Gold Jubilee (Tommy McGoldrick)-** Looking for volunteers to man the FSCA booth during the event.

8. FSCA Post Hunting Season Meeting (Matt Nelson)- Discussed topics for the meeting and potential date and time for the meeting. Discussed the meeting being held at the Union Hall. Potential date discussed is 4/14.

9. Newsletter Items (Nikki McGoldrick)- Discussed Youth Day in the newsletter and any items that need to be added.

Items not on the Agenda- Earth Day Kissimmee River event 5/2; next board meeting is 2/24, and location is TBD. Discussed a new bill being drafted. Tommy made a motion to support the opposing House bill 1249; Andrew seconded.

Adjournment no later than 9:30 PM

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FSCA General Meeting Minutes

3/10/26 7:30 PM

11588 US 1 North Palm Beach FL, 33408

Pledge of Allegiance (All)

Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Treasurer's report (Mark Dombroski)- This month is at 567 members. Discussed the budget report in detail. Working balance is $87,512.78. Discussed outgoing payments.

Old Business

1. **Treasurer's Report Acceptance**- Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to accept treasurers report, Andrew Bernet seconded motion; passed.

2. **Minutes Acceptance-** Andrew Barnet made a motion to accept the minutes report, Dan King seconded motion; passed.

3. **LOAA Show (Andrew Bernet)-** Report from the show is that it was successful. Approximately $1000 in income from the show. Received new memberships from the show as well. Discussed the need for a new tarp/pop up for events. Bishop Wright made a motion to update the event tent; Johnny Escobar seconded.

4. **FSCA Gator Youth Hunt (Kerry Garceau)-** 3 kids attended: approximately 2 hours to catch gators. Received nice thank you letters from guests on the hunt.

5. **KRVSA Freedom Ride (Johnny Escobar)-** Discussed how successful the event was; approximately $2300 in sales. Youth apparel and airboat flags were most popular at the event. Discussed needing to print out the QR code for events for easier access.

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New Business

1. **Club Apparel (Christian Duke)-** Invoice has been sent out for Earth Day; discussed new/incoming apparel. Christian displayed examples of hats for the club. Discussed doing an inventory of current merchandise.

2. **FSCA Youth Turkey Hunt 3/13 (Steve Stroh)-** Discussed the upcoming hunt, 5 kids will attend and 5 guides have been lined up. Sunday will be a workday to pull stands from Grassy Island. Discussed the need for help to tow the club trailer back.

3. **NWTF/FSCA Banquet 5/16 (Tommy McGoldrick)-** Discussed items to still be completed for the event. Discussed finalizing awards, tables, caterer etc. Discussed the need to push for better attendance this year. Colton from NWTF spoke about the event. Discussed the NWTF package and guns that are being/were ordered. Discussed the glitch on the website when trying to purchase tickets and a push to fix. Discussed ordering an increased number of knifes for "stick a pig". Discussed the auctioneer for the event.

4. **Broward Show (Bishop Wright)-** Event will be held as an Everglades experience instead of a buggy and airboat show. Although the event was different it was still an enjoyable show.

5. **SFWMD Rec Meeting 3/23 (Bishop Wright)-** Discussed the upcoming meeting. "A Salute to Newton"

6. **Light It Up Blue 4/11 (Matt Nelson)-** Matt Nelson will be attending the quarterly FAA meeting. Looking for volunteers to help man a tent for FSCA during the event. Lunch will be hosted by KRVSA. The meeting is from 10-2pm and Light It Up Blue will start after until dark. All is welcome.

7. **Black Gold 4/18 (Tommy McGoldrick)-** Mark will be contacted to sign the club up for the event. Volunteers are needed to help man the tent at the event.

8. **Outdoor Expo (Joe Rabena)-** Discussed bring a side-by-side for the booth; discussed sign up for the event and credentials needed. Discussed a raffle to collect information for the mailing list in exchange for a bike raffle ticket.

9. **FSCA Post Hunting Season Meeting 4/14 (Matt Nelson)-** The meeting will take the place of the general meeting for next month. The meeting will take place at the Local 630 Union Hall.

10. **Father's Day Shoot 6/20 (Steve Stroh)-** Discussed the registration process and the information needed in order to guarantee a team for the event. Robert Hickman will be co-chair for the event, helping Steve with organizing the event. Discussed the raffle items for the event. Discussed the budget for the raffle guns (3). Motion for $1500 on 3 guns; Christian Duke.

11. **Award Nominations (Matt Nelson)-** Nomination held for the awards.

12. **Newsletter Items (Nikki McGoldrick)-** Discussed Newsletter items.

Items not on the Agenda- Unity Weekend registrations 7/11. Mark made a motion for FSCA members to be reimbursed half the price of the ticket when attending FAA Banquet; Christian Duke seconded.

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FSCA General Meeting Minutes

5/12/26 7:30 PM

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Pledge of Allegiance (All)

Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Treasures Report (Mark Dombrowski)- Discussed current member total as well as sponsors for the Father's Day Shoot. Currently, we have 6 shoot teams and 1 sponsor.

Treasures reports acceptance -Motion made by Thomas McGoldrick; Seconded by Johnny Escobar.

Minutes acceptance- Thomas McGoldrick made a motion; Joe Rabena seconded.

Old Business

JW Corbett Cleanup (Thomas McGoldrick) - Event was successful, with a huge turnout of volunteers. Various types of trash were removed, including hundreds of golf balls, buggy tires, and other items.

Kissimmee River Workday (Johnny Escobar)- 15 buggies attended, a skid steer, and 2 dump trailers. All fence posts were removed, and a bat wing was removed. The event ended around 4:30. 3 trips were made with the dump trailer.

Outdoor Expo (Joe Rabena) - Event was successful; Friday was slower, but Saturday and Sunday were busier. 632 emails were sent out to members.

Deer Move Project (Matt Nelson) - A report was sent out on the project; only 2 deer died. 42 deer released, 33 does and 9 bucks. 11 were pregnant. A map showing movement patterns was presented. No deaths were reported due to predators.

Sportsman's Trust Meeting (Bishop Wright)- First meeting help in a long time. U.S. Fish and Wildlife was present. Julie Morris was also present.

Everglades Youth Camp Plant Removal (Bishop Wright) - Removal went well; more work was done than anticipated. Conversations were had about spraying; machines were brought in to clean out the ponds and canals.

New Business

FSCA/NWTF Banquet (Thomas McGodrick) - 56 tickets sold as of now. Discussed last-minute needs and plans. Discussed tables; approximately 100-130 people expected to bring guns for raffles, etc., and discussed silent auction items.

Buggy Issues in JW Corbett (Matt Nelson)- A new rule was discussed about buggies in Corbett. Discussed the pros of buggies off-trail, particularly regarding dog training. Muzzleloader season harder to justify. Buggies are not allowed off named and numbered roads during muzzleloader season, and discussed permits for vehicles, buggies, etc. during the season. An ORV permit must be held by anyone operating a vehicle for hunting off the grade, and fines will be imposed for any illegal activity.

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FSCA General Meeting
6/9/26 7:30 PM
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Pledge of Allegiance (All)
Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Old Business

1. FWC Commission Meeting
Presenter: Matt Nelson
Matt Nelson provided an overview of discussion topics addressed during the FWC Commission Meeting. Primary topics included the current ORV permit structure and future considerations regarding buggy hunting opportunities. Discussion focused on the potential impact of future policy decisions and the importance of maintaining recreational access while balancing management and conservation efforts.

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2. NWTF/FSCA Banquet
Presenter: Thomas McGoldrick
Thomas McGoldrick reviewed highlights and outcomes from the recent NWTF/FSCA Banquet. The event experienced an excellent turnout and overall positive participation. Due to the high attendance and interest in raffle and auction items, discussion included the potential need to secure additional firearms for future events to meet participant demand and increase fundraising opportunities.

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3. SCI Banquet
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright discussed key highlights from the SCI Banquet and recognized the success of the event. Special congratulations were extended to Lauresa for receiving an award in recognition of her contributions and accomplishments.

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4. Hunting ORV Permit Meeting
Presenter: Matt Nelson
Matt Nelson discussed the Hunting ORV Permit Meeting and reviewed proposed revisions to the permit structure. Representatives from multiple clubs attended and provided feedback regarding possible modifications and concerns. The discussion emphasized gathering stakeholder input to ensure that future permit changes are practical and beneficial to users.

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5. LOAA Trash Fish Tournament
Presenter: Matt Nelson
Matt Nelson provided an overview of the LOAA Trash Fish Tournament. Approximately 19–20 teams participated in the event, resulting in a strong turnout and community engagement. One team brought in a total of 444 Plecos, demonstrating significant participation in invasive species removal efforts.
The event also had strong youth involvement, with many children participating throughout the day. Multiple raffle opportunities were available, contributing to the overall success and family-oriented atmosphere of the event.
Minutes Acceptance- Dan King made a motion; Robert Hickman seconded.

New Business

6. Lake Okeechobee Congressional Tour
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright reviewed the timeline and event details for the upcoming Lake Okeechobee Congressional Tour. It was noted that Byron Donalds will be a speaker during the event. Discussion included event scheduling, logistics, and expectations for the tour.

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7. FSCA Father's Day Shoot – June 20
Presenter: Robert Hickman
Robert Hickman reviewed event details and planning updates for the upcoming Father's Day Shoot scheduled for June 20th.
Topics discussed included:
- Night-before event setup requirements
- Current confirmed sponsors
- Pending sponsorship opportunities
- Remaining supplies and items still needed prior to the event

Planning efforts remain ongoing to ensure successful event execution.

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8. SFWMD Recreation Meeting – June 22
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright discussed attendees and agenda items for the upcoming SFWMD Recreation Meeting scheduled for June 22nd at 5:00 PM.
Additional discussion points included:
- This meeting will replace the regularly scheduled FSCA Board Meeting
- Bishop will serve as facilitator for the first time
- Key discussion items and participant involvement were reviewed

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9. Club Property Update
Presenter: Christian Duke
Christian Duke provided updates regarding ongoing club property improvements.
Reported updates included:
- Fifteen loads of dirt were delivered to the property site
- Cody Mitzlefield completed grading work at no cost to the club

In recognition of this contribution:
Motion: Terry Boatwright made a motion to purchase a $250 dinner gift certificate as a gesture of appreciation for Cody Mitzlefield's donated work.
Second: Thomas McGoldrick seconded the motion.
Motion Status: Approved/Pending Approval: _____

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10. Youth Python Hunt – July 24
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright provided an update regarding planning for the Youth Python Hunt scheduled for July 24th at Holiday Park.
Current updates include:
- Three SFWMD representatives confirmed
- Four snake guides confirmed
- Lauresa will assume responsibilities as Hunt Master
- Seven youth participants currently accounted for
- Cooking support and meal preparation personnel have been secured

Planning remains ongoing as the event date approaches.

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11. FAA Unity Weekend – July 11
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Bishop Wright reviewed details and the schedule for FAA Unity Weekend activities.
Discussion points included:
- Frida will attend with election nominations
- Saturday activities include:
  - Clay shoot at OK Corral
  - Pool party
  - Airboat rides to Moore Haven
  - Saturday evening dinner event

Event logistics and scheduling were discussed to ensure coordination of activities.

Additional Items Not Listed on Agenda
Grant Opportunities Discussion
Presenter: Dan King
Dan King discussed upcoming grant deadlines and reviewed potential grant opportunities that may be beneficial for future club projects and initiatives. Additional consideration will be given to new grants for possible application submissions.

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FSCA Board Meeting

7/28/26 7:30 PM

15301 99th St N West Palm Beach FL 33412

Pledge of Allegiance (All)

Opening remarks (Johnny Escobar)

Treasurer's Report

Presenter: Mark Dombrowski

Mark Dombrowski reported that there are currently 619 members, with $96,779 in the bank account and a working balance of $85,980. Outstanding bills to be paid and the building fund were discussed.

A motion was made by Matt Nelson to approve payment of the outstanding bills. Lauresa seconded the motion.

A motion was made by Dan King to approve the Treasurer's Report. Thomas McGoldrick seconded the motion.

Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Thomas McGoldrick to approve the Board Meeting Minutes. Mark Dombrowski seconded the motion.

Publisher Payment

Mark Dombrowski made a motion to approve payment for three years of Publisher for Nicole McGoldrick. Lauresa seconded the motion.

Indian River Club Sponsorship

Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to increase the sponsorship for the Indian River Club to $1,000. Robert Hickman seconded the motion.

Website Information / Logo

Presenter: Matt Nelson

Matt Nelson discussed the possibility of developing a new logo design and discussed the preference to not use AI for the design. The idea will be revisited at a later time.

Building Committee

Presenter: Dan King

Dan King discussed working with FPL to establish power for the building and working on obtaining concrete for the building. A committee text group will be created for further communication. Future plans and improvements for the building were also discussed, including moving additional funds into the building fund.

Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to move $40,000 into the building fund. Dan King seconded the motion.

Grassy Island Workday

Presenter: Thomas McGoldrick

Thomas McGoldrick discussed planning a workday to mow the grass and put up stands. September 27 was discussed as a possible date, but the date has not yet been confirmed.

Youth Day Letter

Presenter: Thomas McGoldrick

Thomas McGoldrick discussed updating the Youth Day sponsor letter and increasing the Platinum sponsorship level to provide an additional 50 tickets.

Thomas McGoldrick made a motion regarding the proposed sponsorship changes. Matt Nelson seconded the motion.

Outdoor Expo 2027

Presenters: Matt Nelson / Joe Rabina

Discussed the need to reserve a spot for the Outdoor Expo, which will be held April 30 through May 2, 2027.

Pre-Hunting Season Meeting

Presenter: Matt Nelson

Matt Nelson discussed the ORV permit and reported that it would not be ready for the originally planned August 14 meeting. The meeting will be moved to August 18.

Predator Hunt – JW Corbett

Presenter: Thomas McGoldrick

Thomas McGoldrick discussed the idea of holding a predator hunt in JW Corbett. Ideas for potential sponsors and prizes were discussed. Further discussion will take place as plans for the event develop.

Father's Day Shoot

Presenters: Steve Stroh / Robert Hickman

Steve Stroh and Robert Hickman discussed the needs for next year's Father's Day Shoot, including providing additional water and/or carts for transportation around the event area. The importance of delegating tasks more effectively and being mindful of volunteers' time when assigning responsibilities was discussed.

The ammunition needs for next year were discussed, along with the possibility of appointing a chairman to oversee ammunition. Sign-up forms and shirt design were also discussed.

Additional Items Not on the Agenda

FAA Youth Camp Sponsorship

Presenter: Matt Nelson

Matt Nelson discussed donating $750 to FAA to sponsor children who would like to attend youth camps during the summer.

Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to approve the $750 donation. Nikki McGoldrick seconded the motion.

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Pre-Hunt Meeting

8/18/26 7:30 PM

15301 99th St N, West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Pledge of Allegiance (All)

1. Introduction — Matt Nelson

- Introduction of **Matt Nelson**.
- Brief overview of his involvement and role in current conservation and hunting-access efforts.

2. Hunting ORV Permit Information — JW Corbett WMA

ORV Access & Permit System

- Discussion regarding the new **Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) permit** for hunting purposes.
- The permit system was pursued as an alternative to more restrictive proposed rules that could have significantly limited responsible hunting-related vehicle access.
- The goal is to preserve responsible cross-country/off-road access while addressing concerns regarding property damage and misuse.

Permit Process

- Hunters will obtain the permit through the **Go Outdoors** system.
- The permit will be listed under the licenses and permits section.
- Applicants must review an educational presentation on appropriate ORV use and certify that they understand the requirements.
- **Permit cost: $100.**
- The permit authorizes vehicle operation off designated roads/grades when permitted under the applicable hunting regulations.

Seasons/Permitted Use

- Current information indicates the permit will allow off-road use during **General Gun Season**.
- We discussed additional hunting seasons, including small game, archery, muzzleloader, and turkey.

- Muzzleloader access remains an ongoing issue, with continued efforts to identify a path toward restoring this access.

Responsible Use

- Hunters are strongly encouraged to use the access that has been secured, but **use it responsibly and within all applicable rules**.
- Users should avoid unnecessary damage to roads, wetlands, vegetation, and other sensitive areas.
- The importance of recognizing that activities on the property are being closely monitored was emphasized.
- Responsible use is critical to maintaining current access and demonstrating that additional access can be managed appropriately.

Enforcement

- The permit system is intended to distinguish legitimate hunting-related ORV use from recreational riding, joyriding, mudding, or other unauthorized activities.
- The program discussed increased penalties for violations as an important component.
- Hunters are encouraged to report observed violations through the appropriate law-enforcement/dispatch channels rather than attempting to handle violations themselves.

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3. Camping Extension After General Gun Season

- Camping regulations were discussed.
- Hunters will have **up to seven days following the close of General Gun Season** to remove camps and associated equipment from the field.
- The extension gives hunters who remained in the field through the end of the season additional time to break down and remove their camps properly.

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4. Kissimmee River PUA Changes

- Review of current and proposed changes involving the **Kissimmee River Public Use Area (PUA)**.

- Discussion of how the changes may affect hunting, vehicle access, camping, and recreational use.
- Continued monitoring and communication regarding implementation and future management decisions.

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5. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Properties Updates

- Updates regarding **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service properties**.
- Discussion of current access, management practices, conservation priorities, and potential impacts on hunters and recreational users.
- Continued advocacy for responsible public access while maintaining compliance with conservation requirements.

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6. Current Conservation Efforts

Wetland & Habitat Protection

- Wetlands were identified as a major conservation concern.
- Aerial observations and property surveys have documented areas of environmental impact.
- Responsible ORV operation is necessary to prevent additional damage and demonstrate that hunting access can coexist with conservation goals.

Small Game Hunting Impacts

- Concerns were discussed about vehicle use during small game hunting, particularly when low water conditions cause vehicles to leave visible, persistent tracks.
- Members were encouraged to minimize unnecessary vehicle impacts and remain within established rules.

Unauthorized ORV Activity

- Concerns continue regarding individuals using the property for purposes other than lawful hunting.
- Unauthorized recreational riding, mudding, and property damage can negatively affect legitimate hunting access.

- The group emphasized the importance of distinguishing responsible hunters from unauthorized recreational users.

Future Access

- Continued responsible use of the property will be important in demonstrating that hunting-related ORV access can be successfully managed.
- Maintaining and improving property conditions may also support future efforts to regain or expand access, including continued discussion regarding muzzleloader access.

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7. 20-Mile Bend Flood Park

- Update on ongoing discussions with county commissioners regarding the proposed **20-Mile Bend flood park**.
- The project may help provide an alternative area for recreational vehicle use and potentially reduce unauthorized ORV activity on conservation properties.
- Continued advocacy and coordination with county officials will be necessary.

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8. Signage & Public Education

- Discussion regarding additional signage at property entrances.
- Potential use of informational signs and/or billboards to educate visitors about:
    - Authorized activities
    - ORV regulations
    - Wetland protection
    - Hunting-only access requirements
    - Penalties for violations
    - Responsible property use

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9. Law Enforcement Coordination

- The group emphasized continued communication with law enforcement and agency leadership.

- Enforcing the permit system and associated penalties will be important to the program's success.
- Members were encouraged to report violations through the appropriate dispatch channels.
- Do not confront individuals directly; allow law enforcement to address reported violations.

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10. Member Responsibilities

Members and hunters were reminded:

- Follow all hunting and ORV regulations.
- Use permitted access responsibly.
- Avoid unnecessary damage to roads, wetlands, and habitat.
- Report observed violations through the appropriate channels.
- Remember that individual actions can affect future access for the entire hunting community.

FSCA General Meeting

9/8/26 7:30 pm
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Opening remarks (Johnny Escobar)
Treasurer's Report (Johnny Escobar)- Father's Day shoot netted $13,000. Building paid for improvements to come.

Old Business

1. Indian River Clay Shoot
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Discussed the congressional tour and the importance of taking elected officials out to Lake Okeechobee to see firsthand the impact on the Lake. Discussed the importance of building relationships with elected officials who can help preserve traditional access.

2. Broward Club Banquet
Presenter: Bishop Wright
Twenty-one teams participated in the event, which was a success. The event continues to improve and run more smoothly each year.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
A motion to accept last month's minutes was made by Tommy and seconded by Johnny.

New Business

3. Club Building Update
Presenter: Dan King
- Property survey status
- Building plans
- Committee discussion
- Project costs
- Upcoming property work day
- Preparation for hosting the FAA quarterly meeting

8. FAA Quarterly Meeting
Presenter: Matt Nelson
- Review of recent FAA quarterly meeting
- Upcoming **October 10** quarterly meeting
- Officer nominations and elections
- Board member updates
- Treasurer update

9. Sean McCann Memorial
Presenter: Bishop Wright
- **Sean McCann Memorial — October 3**
- Meet at the fire station at 10:00 am
- Water-dependent activities

10. FWC Award
Presenter: Matt Nelson
Will be presented by Matt Nelson.

11. Grassy Island Tree Stands
Presenter: Tommy McGoldrick
Workday planned for 9/27; camp will be mowed in preparation for upcoming youth hunt.

12. KRVSA Pavilion Dedication
Presenter: Bishop Wright
- Status of proposed pavilion project
- Preferred location near the oak tree at Cornwall
- Floodplain considerations
- Coordination with appropriate agencies
- Identify an alternate location if necessary
- Establish next steps to move the project forward

13. Club Property Workday
Presenter: Johnny Escobar
- **Club Property Work Day**
  - Clean up and prepare for the upcoming FAA meeting.

14. Youth Day 2027
Presenter: Terri Lynn Boatwright
Discussed current planning and committees to ensure a smooth event. Discussed changes to be considered for the event.

15. SFWMD Rec Meeting
Presenter: Bishop Wright
September 28 RACC meeting- Doors open at 5pm.

16. Newsletter Items
Presenter: Nikki McGoldrick
Discussed the current status of the newsletter and different ideas for getting members more involved.

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