

Friends of Ellice and Gads Hill Swamps

Minutes of November 13

Present: Patti-Jo Linder, Bob Faulhafer, Bill Ellis, Bill Mackie and Denise Iszczuk

Regrets: Dave Bennett

Action Item from September 24: Bunny Hutches

- UTRCA had staff cut trees down in 5 different locations in Ellice Swamp
- The hutches need to be put together
- Local Scouts have been contacted and Nov 22 works for them
- members are invited to join in making the hutches on November 22 8:45am at Meadow Run Game Club and Lunch will be provided; bring gloves, googles and boots
- Bill Mackie to look into safety glasses

6 Bat boxes have been made by the Scouts too. 1 still needs to be claimed by raffle prize winner from AGM. 5 others will be put up around Ellice Swamp including one at Meadow Run

Hats are still available to purchase. 18 sold so far totalling \$270 (\$15 a piece: \$5 goes back to Friends)

More hats to be ordered. 12 fossil and 12 camo

Patti-Jo to contact Gads Hill post office to see if they will display hats

Bill to contact Split Rail to see if they will display hats

Richard to draft letter to Dennis Gerber re: use of the rail trail.

Patti-Jo to contact Rhonda re: the landfill expansion .

Next meeting January 21, 2015