

Minutes  
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee  
January 5, 2016

Attendance: Mark Belli, Steve Crowe, Don Durbin, Joe Flaig, Freeman Jones, Kurt Johnson, Alice Nelson, Demi Pulas, Brian Suddeth and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:35 PM

The December 1, 2015 meeting minutes were accepted as distributed.

Joe Flaig is working with the Fairfax Rod and Gun Club to schedule a pistol shooting event as part of the Venturing Shooting Sports and Ranger Award Program for the March/April 2016. We would need to provide a First Steps Pistol course as part of this activity.

The committee began firearm and archery maintenance of councils shooting equipment in October at Goshen. As of October 30th three modern inline black powder guns were added to the Goshen inventory. Thanks to Robert Brandel for locating three additional Hawken Black Powder Rifles for the Lenhoc'sin program at Goshen. We have procured these rifles and they will be delivered to Goshen next summer during staff week. We still need to procure additional shotguns for Goshen.

Additional maintenance activities are need for the Archery equipment (Genesis bow strings on order). and small bore rifles (front sight globes on order) at Goshen. The continuing saga of archery repair at Snyder continues. We have refletched 400 arrows for the camps (still have 600 to go). The shooting sports committee members participating in this activity agreed that we should schedule an equipment maintenance day quarterly during the calendar year. We are in the process of going over the BB guns and bows at Snyder (will need BB gun servicing and Genesis bow restringing.) The reappear party at Snyder during the 2015 holiday break worked out with good results.

A complete new set of shooting sports SOPs have been completed and are in review.

The special use permit update to include shotgun and small bore ranges for Snyder has been presented to the council Camping Committee. Meetings with Les Barron and key volunteers were held in early January for approval. We are scheduling a meeting with the camp Snyder neighbors to show them our future shooting sports plans in January or February 2016.

John Wolfgang reported that he is soliciting the district chairmen to recruit district representatives to the shooting sports committee. The requirement for a district representative that they hold at least one shooting sport instructors certificate or Range Safety Officer certificate, that they attend committee meetings and participate in council shooting activities. We have identified three additional district representative, but, his activity is still in progress.

Mark Belli reported that the NCS Shooting Sports Directors course will be handled differently In 2016. In the future the course will not include rifle and shotgun instructors certification. These two certifications will have to be completed prior to the NCS session. Full information for this training is available on the national BSA website at <https://www.ncsbsa.org/resources/ncs/>. Future NCS Shooting Sports Directors will have to complete NRA Rifle and NRA Pistol certification before attending National Camping School. Special BSA weekend courses are being offered at reduced cost for completion of the NRA course requirements have been scheduled. Further information and schedule is available at <https://www.ncsbsa.org/calendar/?showsection=42>. This change permits additional "best Practices"

information to be presented at the NCS Shooting Sports Director sessions.

Mark also requested that we have all of our BSA related NRA instructors indicate on their instructors profile that they are BSA related. This will permit handling certification for BSA associated activities more effectively. This includes correct qualification for muzzle loading rifles, when used in the BSA program.

Nationally BSA has been piloting new shooting sports programs. These include

- Sporting Arrows
  - Program is currently available
  - Requires application to National to provide program
  - Requires special Laporte thrower and targets
  - Requires USA Archery Level 2 instructors
  - Program documents are available
- Chalk Ball
  - Chalk ball manual under review. Program expected to be released or council use first quarter of 2016.
- 3 Gun Air Soft
  - Manual has been completed and is available.
  - Council need to apply for permission to use program
  - Restricted set of air soft equipment allowed
- Cowboy Action Shooting
  - Program test completed and documentation being developed. Not yet available for council use.
- Pistols in Boy Scouting
  - Preliminary trials completed. These trials indicated that the council instructors were unsafely running the event. Additional training above NRA Pistol will needed to run pistol shooting for both Boy Scouts and Venturers in the local council.
- Crossbow
  - Test underway, not available to councils yet.
- Scholastic Pistol
  - NRA/SSP program is available for council use with Venturers.

The committee discussed our presence on the council website. We will not be able to change website until new council website is brought online in January 2016. Brian Suddeth will look into the new website and report. The following items were discussed as part of the website and district roundtable presence:

- NCAC "How to" Shooting Sports manual
- NCAC Standard Operating Procedures
- Event help request form for shooting sports
- Firearm and Archery Instructors List
- NCAC Shooting Sports Merit badge Counselor List
- University of Scouting Shooting Sports Presentations
- Roundtable Presentation
- Where to Shoot information for council troops, teams and crews
- Scouter Digest Shooting Sports Articles
- Shooting Sports Committee Minutes

Next Shooting Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for January 2, 2016 at the Marriott Scout Service Center from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wolfgang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Wolfgang".

John Wolfgang

NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman

## 2015 NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Goals

Goal	By Date	Status
Recruit District Representatives to Committee	6/30/2015	In Progress
Support Staff Recruiting for Camps	6/30/2015	Completed
Support Council Shooting Sport Activities	As needed	In Progress
Procure addition shotguns and muzzle loaders for Goshen	6/6/2015	Completed
Have shotguns serviced by gunsmith	6/6/2015	Completed
Develop Complete Council Shooting Sports Equipment Inventory	6/20/2015	Completed
Develop Inventory List Required for Camp Operations	12/30/2015	In Progress
Repair Archery Equipment from Camps	12/30/2015	In Progress
Set up Camp Take Down Inventory & Inspection Process	7/30/2015	Completed
Provide Range Master Training for Day Camp Staff	6/13/2015	Completed
Provide RSO training for camp staff and merit badge counselors	TBD	<b>Need 2016 Schedule</b>
Provide NRA Basic Rifle Instructor Training	TBD	<b>Need 2016 Schedule</b>
Provide NRA Basic Shotgun Instructor Training	TBD	<b>Need 2016 Schedule</b>
Provide USA Archery Level 1 Training	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Need 2016 Schedule</b>
Provide USA Archery Level 2 Training	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Need 2016 Schedule</b>
Develop council NRA Instructor, USA Archery Instructor, Range Master and Shooting Sports Merit Badge Counselor list	<b>1/30/2016</b>	In Process
Provide Private Property Use Certification Process	As Needed	3 apps processed
Develop Special Use Permit paperwork for Snyder Ranges	7/26/15	<b>Board and Staff Presentation</b>
Develop Sporting Clays SOP	5/6/2015	Completed
Develop Sporting Clays Single Use permit Application	5/6/2015	Completed
Develop Council & Camp SOPs	12/30/2015	Draft Completed
Develop Camp EAPs	12/30/2015	Snyder Draft Completed
Set up Venturing Shooting Sports Program	10/1/2015	In Progress
Support Venturing Halloween Weekend	10/31/2015	Cancelled
Bring Shooting Sports Presence on Council Website up to date	<b>1/30/2016</b>	
Make shooting sports presentations at District Roundtables	11/1/2015	In Process
Set up contacts with private shooting sports clubs in NCAC	12/30/2015	In Process
Investigate Shooting Sports Grant Opportunities	TBD	In Process
Support NCAR and Camp Inspections	As Needed	<b>Need 2016 Schedule</b>
Support District Camporees	As Needed	<b>Need 2016 Schedule</b>
Support Cub Scout Bulls Eye Event	9/18/2015	Completed
Support OA Fall Fellowship	9/18/2015	Completed
Support Boy Scout Shoot at Snyder	11/14/2015	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Rebuild Berm at Camp Marriott</b>	<b>6/1/2016</b>	
<b>Brief camp staff on gun cleaning and handling</b>	<b>6/10/2016</b>	<b>Scheduled for 2016 Staff Week</b>
<b>Obtain Senior Professional Staff Approval for new shooting sports ranges at Snyder</b>	<b>12/3/15</b>	<b>Meeting Help proceses still being worked</b>
<b>Obtain NCAC Board Approval for new shooting sports ranges at Snyder and range development budget</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Legal Counsel Review of range SUP Application</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Schedule and hold information meeting for neighborhood on future shooting sports plans at CWBS</b>	<b>2/28/2016</b>	<b>In process</b>
<b>Submit Special Use Permit request for new rranges at Snyder to Prince William County</b>	<b>TBD</b>	

Changes are indicated in red