

Minutes
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee
March 1, 2016

Attendance: Mark Belli, Don Durbin, Cole Howell, Kurt Johnson, Freeman Jones, Alice Nelson, Demi Pulas, Brian Suddeth and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:36 PM

The January 5, 2016 meeting minutes were accepted as distributed.

The chairman introduced Cole Howell the new Sully District shooting sports committee representative.

The scheduling a pistol shooting event as part of the Venturing Shooting Sports and Ranger Award Program for the March/April 2016 has been delayed until NRA pistol course is settled down and we have training materials.. We would need to provide a First Steps Pistol course as part of this activity. Fairfax liaison noted that he may need additional trained instructors for the range portion of this activity.

The archery equipment for both Goshen and Snyder is 95% completed. We have reworked arrows for both camps and the Day camp programs. In total we have repaired 35 dozen arrows. Additional maintenance activities are need for the Archery equipment (Genesis bow strings on order). A new way of handling arrows and bows in the rental program has been developed. We now have 6 rental sets of arrows and 3 sets of bows available for rent (independent of the equipment needed to run the Snyder camp program). We still need to procure an additional nine shotguns for Goshen before the 2106 summer camp program.

A new set of shooting sports SOPs have been completed and are in the approval signature process by Camp Professional stall and relevant committees in the council. The new draft Emergency Action Plan for Camp Snyder is also in the approval process.

The special use permit (SUP) update to include shotgun and small bore ranges for Snyder has been presented to the council Camping Committee. We discovered that the NCAC Board of Directors has never approved either the development of new ranges at Snyder or approved any funding to do so. Therefore work on the Special Use Permit update for the rifle and shotgun ranges at Snyder has been suspended pending approval of the NCAC Board of Directors and cognizant council committees.

John Wolfgang reported that he is continuing the soliciting of 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 representatives, but, his activity is still in progress.

Mark Belli reported that NRA is in the process of developing new Blended Pistol training. This change will also apply to BSA courses. In addition the NRA is introducing a new Muzzle loading Instructors certification which will include all muzzle loading venues. BSA personnel who hold the NRA Muzzle Loading Rifle instructors certificate will be certified as a BSA Muzzle Loading Rifle instructor if their NRA profile indicates they are associated with the BSA.

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.

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 materials are under development
 - Requires an RSO and NRA instructor(s) in rifle, pistol and shotgun
- Pistols in Boy Scouting
 - Manual under development. Additional training above NRA Pistol will be needed to run pistol shooting for both senior 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 council needs to apply for permission from nation to use any of these programs. Program materials for these new programs should be released by this spring. Sporting Arrows and airsoft three gun program materials are now available.

Brian Suddeth reported that he now has access to the NCAC website and has begun to populate our page on the website. 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

Several of these items still need to be finalized in form compatible with the website,

Next Shooting Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2016 at the Marriott Scour Service Center from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wolfgang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Wolfgang" clearly distinguishable.

John Wolfgang

NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman