

Minutes
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee
May 3, 2016

Attendance: Ken Feng, Joe Flaig, Kurt Johnson, Freeman Jones, Alice Nelson, Andrew Petty, Demi Pulas, Brian Suddeth and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:30 PM

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

The April 16th Range Master training, was supported by committee members Alice Nelson, Demi Pulas and John Wolfgang. Twenty One students completed the course. The May 21st Range Master training, will be supported by Alice Nelson, Brain Suddeth and John Wolfgang. Demi Pulas supported the OA Conclave shooting sports activities for our committee.

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 his club is running the new training as soon as possible. He also indicated that his club may need additional trained instructors for the range portion of the Venturing activity. This activity is still in progress and will probably not be held before the fall of 2016.

A new Cub Scout Shooting Sports manual is under development and scheduled to be released by this summer. We provided initial information as part of the Range master Training Sessions.

The current version of the National BSA Shooting Sports Manual is the 2015 printing with the 2016 update. The new Cub Scout Shooting Sports requirements are now available. These items may be downloaded from <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/ShootingSports.aspx>.

The archery equipment for both Goshen and Snyder is 98% completed. We have reworked arrows for both camps and the Day camp programs. In total we have repaired 900 arrows. Additional maintenance activities are need for the Archery equipment include Genesis bow restringing at both camps and acquisition of bow strings. The newly instituted rental process at Snyder has improved rental control and maintenance. Shotgun repair and acquisition is in process for GOSHEN camps.

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 under review by Heath and Safety committee. Our goal is to have both these documents signed off and ready for summer camp opening at both Goshen Scout reservation and Camp William B Snyder.

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 is still suspended pending approval of the NCAC Board of Directors and cognizant council committees. Risk management analysis for the new ranges and presentation materials for the proposed ranges is being developed.

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.

Brian Suddeth reported that he now has access to the NCAC website and is continuing 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 May 3, 2016 via teleconference from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wolfgang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "W".

John Wolfgang

NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman