

Minutes
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee
June 7, 2016

Attendance: Steve Crowe, Ken Feng, Joe Flaig, Cole Howell, Freeman Jones, Hal Noer, Andrew Petty, Brian Suddeth and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:35 PM

The May 3, 2016 meeting minutes were accepted as distributed.

Thanks to Hal Noer, Robert Brandel and Steve Crowe for providing special 3 day training, over the Memorial Day weekend, for Rifle and Shotgun instructors. This session was to pre-certify camp staff for attendance at NCS Shooting Sports Director Courses.

As of the date of these minutes, Camp Marriott still needs to recruit a certified Shotgun Instructor.

There have been several questions about accessing NRA courses for BSA members. The council can obtain reduced prices for some student materials. In addition individuals BSA volunteers may take the NRA instructors courses at a reduced rate from the normal NRA instructor pool. We will develop an information article for the Shooting Sports section of the council website.

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. Joe Flaig is investigating the following venues for the event: Fairfax Rod and Gun Club, 4H Center at Front Royal, Camp Big Mac and Thurmont Sportsman Club.

The committee chairman reviewed the shooting sports staffing requirements with the program committee of the Vietnamese Camporee (2017) and Jamboree (2018) to be held at Camp William B Snyder. It is suggested that their shooting sports director attend National Camping School in 2017.

There is still no news as to when new Cub Scout Shooting Sports manual will be released.

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 Goshen, Snyder and the Day camp programs. In total we have repaired 900 arrows. A last minute maintenance activity will be performed at both Goshen and Snyder during their staff weeks to correct any last minute maintenance issues. We have solved the muzzle loading rifle and shotgun issues by purchasing new firearms (3 Hawken Black Powder and 6 Remington 870 20ga wingmaster shotguns). Both Goshen Scout Reservation and Camp William B Snyder as far as shooting sports go are ready for camp operations this summer. Camp Marriott will be restricted to 8 shooting positions on the Rifle Range until the left side of the range Berm is rebuilt.

A new set of shooting sports SOPs have been completed and are still in the approval signature process by Camp Professional staff and relevant committees in the council. The new draft Emergency Action Plan for Camp Snyder is under review by Health 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 has been developed. We cannot proceed with the Special Use Permit modification submission until we have developed a Plat drawing for the new range locations. This requires a land survey. The professional staff has refused to sign the contract for this work since a bid was submitted in February 2016.

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. If this continues we will be forced to terminate our activities to add Shotgun and Rifle ranges at Snyder.

Brian Suddeth and John Wolfgang are to review the materials for inclusion in the council 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 (developed)
- Firearm and Archery Instructors List (in progress)
- NCAC Shooting Sports Merit badge Counselor List (updated every month) Must be password protected
- University of Scouting Shooting Sports Presentations (developed)
- Roundtable Presentation
- Where to Shoot information for council troops, teams and crews (under development)
- Scouter Digest Shooting Sports Articles
- Shooting Sports Committee Minutes (developed)

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

Next Shooting Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for July 5, 2016 via teleconference from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.



John Wolfgang

NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman