

Minutes
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee
July 5, 2016

Attendance: Steve Crowe, Ken Feng, Joe Flaig, Kurt Johnson, Freeman Jones, Alice Nelson, Andrew Petty, Jerry Saggers, Brian Suddeth and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:31 PM

The June 7, 2016 meeting minutes were accepted as distributed.

Philmont Training Center will hold a session for council shooting sports committees and other interested scouters during their session 12 (September 18-24). Cost for course is \$530. Register through the Philmont Training Center national website. Council prior approval is not required.

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 are developing an information article for the Shooting Sports section of the council website. Courses for the next two months are also included in our Shooting Sports Calendar.

Alice Nelson is working on scheduling a Level1/Level 2 USA Archery training session at Snyder. This session would require 10 participants minimum. The course fee is \$200. Students must pass USA Archery Youth Protection and Background check before taking the course. Date to be determined (based on Snyder availability).

Various shooting sports events were discussed. As usual the committee will support these activities by helping arrange for equipment, instructors and RSOs.

Joe Flaig reported on the planned pistol shoot activity for Venturers. The current plan is to hold the event at the Thurmont Conservation Club in Frederick County Maryland on October 8, 2016. Steve Crowe will present request to the club's board of directors for approval. The council VOA is in favor of this activity.

John Wolfgang reported that all shooting sports events at the Goshen 50th anniversary camporee will be managed by the council shooting sports committee. We expect to have archery, shotgun small bore rifle, small bore pistol and possibly high power rifle and muzzle loading. Ranges at Marriott, Olmstead and Bowman will be used. At this tie it is not clear what shooting sports activities the Cub Scout subcommittee will propose.

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 100% 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). We

Have 10 small bore rifles down for various repairs awaiting parts. 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. (Planned to be repaired during camp staff week.)

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 and is currently in use at Snyder. Our goal is to have both these documents signed off and ready for submission as part of the SUP update application for Snyder and for distribution for general usage.

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. A meeting with the chairmen of the camping and outdoor program committees has been scheduled to resolve this issue. Jerry Saggars is now managing this effort.

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. Items we are considering for inclusion as part of the website and district roundtable presence are:

- NCAC "How to" Shooting Sports manual
- NCAC Standard Operating Procedures (under final review)
- 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)
- Pointers to various national BSA Shooting Sports Manuals

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

Action item list was reviewed and updated.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM.

Next Shooting Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2016, Marriott Scout Service Center
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 the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Wolfgang".

John Wolfgang

NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman