

Minutes
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee
November 3, 2017

Attendance: Ken Feng, Kurt Johnson, Freeman Jones, Alice Nelson, Hal Noer, Demi Pulas. Michael Snowden, William Swarm, Craig Weston, and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:38 PM by teleconference. The October 3, 2017 meeting minutes were accepted as submitted.

Our program for recruiting missing district representatives for the shooting sports committee continues. John Wolfgang has identified which districts are missing representatives. John Wolfgang notified each district chairman asking them to recruit or replacing missing or nonparticipating district representatives.

The committee has agreed to support the follow activities at Snyder.

- Boy Scout Outdoor Expo November 18, 2017

The Berwyn Rod and Gun Club Coaching staff will help us support this activity. They will bring “sporter” class competition air rifles and introduce the Boy Scouts to competitive shooting.

Prior to the meeting a list of National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association instructors and trainers was distributed to committee members. We now have lists of certified instructors for USA Archery, NRA Rifle, NRA Pistol, NRA Shotgun, Muzzle loading and Cub Scout Rangemasters in the NCAC geographic area. John Wolfgang is working on compiling a similar list of NCA Shooting Sports Directors.

Thanks to the shooting sports committee members and other volunteers who staffed council shooting sports events during 2017.

The NCAC Shooting Sports Status report was delivered to the chairman of the camping committee, the Vice President for outdoor program and the scout executive on September 28, 2017. The shooting sports committee was asked to prioritize out findings by the Camping Committee chairman.

The Shooting Sports Committee prioritization is:

Priority Finding Subject

1	1	Rifle Range Berm Height
2	6	Inadequate camp staff recruiting and certification training
3	3	Damage to shooting sports equipment and failed rental program
4	5	Inadequate Security and Unit Leadership at Snyder
5	7	Need for Standard Operating Procedures
6	2	Lack of effective Facilities Maintenance Program
7	4	Equipment Acquisition and Maintenance Program Plan
8	8	Merit Badge Counselors not certified to teach merit badge
9	9	Need for active volunteer committee for each camp
10	10	Lack of shooting sports facilities within NCAC geographic boundaries

The committee also agreed that our current facilities must be corrected prior to building any additional ranges at either Goshen or Snyder.

The new range development proposal will be presented to the NCAC Board of Directors at their

November 18th meeting for approval to complete project. The range development task group will continue preparing the Special Use Permit modification documents for submission to Prince William County.

We are continuing the annual equipment maintenance cycle at Goshen and Snyder. We still have another 600 to repair for the camps, and need to schedule additional maintenance sessions. Our big maintenance thrust will be in October and November when Goshen has closed activities for the year. The committee agreed to hold repair parties on November 4th and December 2nd. A multi-day trip to Goshen will be scheduled in December to perform maintenance work at Goshen. Our December meeting will include discussion on the development of a NCAC shooting sports equipment acquisition and repair plan.

Work on the Special Use Permit update for the rifle and shotgun ranges at Snyder is still pending approval of the NCAC Board of Directors and cognizant council committees. Board approve presentation materials are under development following approval by the Chairs of Camping and Outdoor Adventuring committees for our committee to present to the Board at the November 2017 Board meeting.

Work on developing a complete shooting sports merit badge counselor list continues. John Wolfgang distributed copies of the current list, along with the NRA certified list, the USA Archery certified list and the current rangemasters list to all shooting sports committee members.

The committee decided additional presentation materials on BSA shooting sports are needed. Kurt Johnson has two displays for district roundtables. The 2017 University of Scouting materials will also be made available for use.

We will continue to include in each month's Shooting Sports Calendar current training schedules.

Action item list was reviewed and updated. This list is now distributed with each month's meeting agenda

Our next Shooting Sports Committee meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2017, from 7:30-9:00 PM. At the Marriott Scout Service Center.

Meeting adjourned 8.56 PM.



John Wolfgang
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman