

Minutes  
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee  
December 2, 2017

Attendance: Ken Feng, Joe Flaig, Kurt Johnson, Alice Nelson, Jerry Saggars, Michael Snowden, Brian Suddeth, Craig Weston, and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:35 PM at Marriott Scout Service Center. The November 7, 2017 meeting minutes were accepted as submitted.

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, Craig Weston will chair the camping committee and William Bowerman will replace Scott Gray as chairman of the outdoor program committee.

John Wolfgang has identified which districts are missing representatives. John Wolfgang has notified each district chairman asking them to recruit or replacing missing or nonparticipating district representatives.

The committee supported the Boy Scout Outdoor Expo November 18, 2017 at Snyder. The Berwyn Rod and Gun Club Coaching staff helped support this activity. They brought "sporter" class competition air rifles and introduce the Boy Scouts to competitive shooting.

John Wolfgang is working on compiling a list of NCS Shooting Sports Directors. No response from National BSA on this activity. The professional management of the camps have received rangemasters, NRA instructors, USA Archery instructors and MNLRA trainers lists for use in verifying range staff.

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. Because of subsequent meetings with Camp Snyder and Goshen Scout Reservation Directors, we have developed a draft plan for correcting the deficiencies noted in the report. The volunteer committee and the professional staff agree on priorities for this activity. 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 was presented to the NCAC Board of Directors at their November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting for approval to complete project. The board approved the project. The range development task group will continue preparing the Special Use Permit modification documents for submission to Prince William County. Our current goal is to submit the Special Use Permit modification application to Prince William County by January 31, 2018.

We are continuing the annual equipment maintenance cycle at Goshen and Snyder. We still have another 400 arrows to repair for the camps, and need to schedule additional maintenance sessions. A multi-day trip to Goshen will be scheduled in January to perform maintenance work at Goshen. Our January meeting will include discussion on the development of a NCAC shooting sports equipment acquisition and repair plan. William Swarm has volunteered to work on the plan.

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 addition presentation materials on BSA shooting sports are needed. Kurt Johnson has two displays for district roundtables. The 2017 University of Scouting materials will be updated for the 2018 session and 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

This year has been very full, a "well done" to all members of the Shooting Sports Committee for their time and efforts which made our shooting sports programs a success this year. Many thanks to Joe Flaig for the upscale refreshments for this meeting.

Our next Shooting Sports Committee meeting is scheduled by teleconference on January 2, 2017, from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned 9.05 PM.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Wolfgang".

John Wolfgang  
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman