

Minutes  
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee  
January 2, 2017

Attendance: Steve Crowe, Kurt Johnson, Freeman Jones, Alice Nelson, Michael Snowden, Brian Suddeth, Bill Swarm, and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:37 PM by teleconference call. The December 5, 2017 meeting minutes were accepted as submitted.

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 was notified of the Snyder event dates where shooting sports instructors and RSOs are needed. The committee agreed to support these activities. We have been asked to support the Vietnamese Jamboree at Camp Snyder June 30 – July 2, 2018.

Thanks to the shooting all 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. Range berms at both Snyder and Goshen need to be built up prior to the camping camps season. 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. Currently the range development team is preparing the detailed documentation needed to submit a Special Use Permit modification request. We have recruited a land use lawyer, with expertise in this field. Our current goal is to submit the Special Use Permit modification application to Prince William County by February 28, 2018.

We are continuing the annual equipment maintenance cycle at Goshen and Snyder. We still have another 400 arrows to repair for the camps. We will need to schedule additional maintenance sessions. A multi-day trip to Goshen will be scheduled in February to perform maintenance work at Goshen. Our January meeting included 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. We have found that less than 20% of the counselors for shooting sports merit badges are qualified by current BSA requirements to teach or certified youth as completing the requirements for the badge. John plans to email each merit badge counselor information on running shooting sports activities in the BSA.

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.

Steve Crow requested support from the committee to obtain national BSA permission for the NCAC to operate Cowboy Action Shooting. This activity would be part of his districts camporee. The committee agreed to support this activity and submit required paperwork to the National BSA office

We will continue to include in each month's Shooting Sports Calendar current training schedules. It was suggested that this list also be placed on the website as a separate document.

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 at the Marriott Scout Service Center on February 6, 2017, from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 PM.



John Wolfgang  
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman