

Minutes
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee
March 6, 2018

Attendance: Jeff Hunter, Kurt Johnson, Maggi de Lamater-Jeng, Freeman Jones, Alice Nelson, Demi Pulas, Michael Snowden, Jerry Sagers, Brian Suddeth, and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:34 PM. The February 6, 2017 meeting minutes were accepted as submitted.

The committee still needs representatives for Old Dominion, Piedmont, Seneca, Washington, DC and white Oak Districts. John Wolfgang asked District Chairmen to appoint 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.

Information was distributed about a special one-week resident day camp in Alexandria. This is a special activity at a community center. The council is looking for shooting sports staff.

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. 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 committee discussed the staff recruiting issues at Goshen and agree that our help is needed to contact local universities for staff position candidates. The committee also requested that task priorities be added to the implementation report.

A new approved NCAC Shooting Sports Standard Operating Procedures document is currently available. The district representatives and the webmaster are to distribute this document. The document is designed to be used by both council and district activities and local unit programs.

The new range development proposal was presented to the NCAC Board of Directors at their November 18th 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. A modification request has been submitted to the Prince William County Government to permit new shooting ranges at Camp Snyder. The county review process is expected to continue to near the end of 2018. In parallel to this work, we are developing actual implementation documents and starting fund raising for the project.

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 next archery equipment repair party will be held March 18, 2018 at Snyder.

Our February 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.

Materials to update the shooting sports merit badge counselors will be distributed following the April Shooting Sports Committee meeting. This will include the BSA requirements for certification needed to operate shooting sport ranges and teach shooting sports activities.

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. This list will 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

Our next Shooting Sports Committee meeting is scheduled by teleconference on April 3, 2018, from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned 8:54 PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wolfgang", written in a cursive style.

John Wolfgang
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman