

Minutes
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee
April 2, 2018

Attendance: Joe Flaig, Jeff Hunter, Kurt Johnson, Maggi de Lamater-Jeng, Freeman Jones, Lynn Kaltwasser, Alice Nelson, Michael Snowden, Brian Suddeth, and John Wolfgang

Meeting Started at 7:40 PM. The March 6, 2018 meeting minutes were accepted as submitted. The committee thanks Joe Flaig for providing refreshments.

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

The committee was notified of the Snyder and Goshen event dates where shooting sports instructors and RSOs are needed. The committee agreed to support these activities. We have also been asked to support the Vietnamese Jamboree at Camp Snyder June 30 – July 2, 2018. John Wolfgang is to meet with the Jamboree program committee to determine level of help needed.

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. We have distributed the information about this format for a Cub Scout Day camp to the current certified list of range master and the district shooting sports committee members

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. As requested by the Shooting Sports Committee the task priorities be added to the implementation report status updates. The tall pole in the camps are the state of the range berms and the staff recruiting situation. Representatives from the Shooting Sports committee will meet with the professional staff and camp rangers to determine schedule for berm work,

The Northern Maryland districts have asked for our help with obtaining approval for Cowboy Action Shooting at their spring camporee. This activity would be held at the Thurmont Conservation Club's existing Cowboy Action Range. The BSA requirements for RSO and instructors will be met by already certified district shooting sports staff.

Prince William County has our special use permit request under review. The counties 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 April 15, 2018 at Snyder. As part of this activity we are also culling out no longer usable bows and BB guns for disposal.

Our March meeting included discussion on the development of a NCAC shooting sports equipment acquisition and repair plan. We are now continuing a full updated shooting sports equipment inventory across all camps and programs.

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

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 May 1, 2018, from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned 8:55 PM.



John Wolfgang
NCAC Shooting Sports Committee Chairman