



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

03 AUG 22

**Meeting notes added in red.*

- Welcome and Introduction

Attendees included: John Sparlin, Ami Barrara, Stacy Hadley, Kip Bennett, Brian Deatherage, Doug Whitehead, Tim Lonchar

- Review of previous meeting minutes: None available.

- Finance update: Pending receipt of FY2022-23 account balances.

- Old Business:

○ 2022 Nationals Match

- Thank you to coaches and everyone who assisted coordinate AZ's participation
- After Action Review (AAR)
 - Fundraising requirements vs. results
 - *More time needed to fundraise prior to competition*
 - Training/coaching coordination and time available
 - Any other wins or losses?
 - *Commo with families could be improved; example discussed involving participation at the evening awards ceremonies*
 - Did we support our athlete's expectations?
 - *Recommendation made to conduct a survey of our youth athletes*

- New Business

- AZ SSSC formalization and interim assembly
- State Shooting Sports website updates
(<https://extension.arizona.edu/4hshootingsports>)
 - Individual discipline pages
 - Current events / calendar creation
 - State POC roster addition
- AZ Shooting Sports Operations Policy in review
 - *Discussion of classification of pneumatic rifles and pistols; clubs authorized to “own” them under existing policy*
- Creation of state shooting discipline POCs/leads
 - *One-year volunteers as follows:*
 - *Pistol: Doug Whitehead*
 - *Rifle: John Sparlin*
 - *Shotgun: Stacy Hadley*
 - *Archery: Kip Bennett*
 - *First project is to make recommendations for AZ specific courses of fire to be used by each age group at county and state events*
- AZ Shooting Sports fundraising
 - Capturing needs of clubs, counties and state
 - Need for individual and business leads from our members
 - *Recommendation made to reach out to Rodney Shedd to see if he is willing to share his contacts*
- NRA Foundation 2022 Grant Cycle
 - Deadline for submission is 10 NOV 22
 - Echelon submission strategy?
 - *Recommendation made to submit multi-echelon requests with counties focusing on ammo and consumables, state focusing on equipment requests*
 - *Erik will send out link for NRA grant submission site to meeting invite list*

- 2023 State Match Initial Planning
 - Different outcomes for different age groups
 - Separation of shooting disciplines?
 - Match make-up and rules per discipline and age group
 - *Initial task to newly appointed Discipline Leads...*
 - Timeline
 - *25-26 FEB 2023 confirmed*
 - Location(s)
 - *Central location preferred IOT support maximum statewide participation*
 - *Ben Avery and Rio Salado potential host sites*
 - Air rifle and air pistol event location and date
 - *Probable different dates and location from 25-26 FEB event*

- Fall 2022 Level-1 Training (18 or 19-20 NOV 22)
 - County level-1 discipline training requests (type and number) needed NLT 24 AUG 22
 - Level-2 instructor availability?
 - Concept of operations (time allotted per certification); National Minimum Standard = 12hrs total training consisting of 9hrs discipline specific and 3hrs PYD

- Open Floor:
 - *Recommendation to pursue a shooting sports state ambassador...Erik took as action item but cautioned it may be an uphill discussion*
 - *Next Level-2 training offering may occur as soon as OCT/NOV 2022; attendance preferences solicited to be sent to Erik when possible*
 - *Creation of a 4-H Shooting Sports tri-fold to be shared with prospective donation partners, adult volunteers and youth members and their families; Erik will check with Jenna to see if she may have already put something together*

- Next meeting date time group (DTG):
 - First Wednesday night of the month battle rhythm?
 - *Group confirmed the first Wednesday of the month normally works for everyone*
 - Exception 07 SEP 2022; next meeting 21 SEP or 05 OCT 22?
 - *Group decided to not meet in SEP due to scheduling conflicts; next meeting will be via Zoom on **05 OCT 22 at 1830.***

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