



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

02 November 22 Meeting

Meeting notes/minutes added in red.

- Welcome, Introductions and Pledges

Captured attendees included:

Esther - Pinal

Dennis - Pima

Brian - Pima

Tim - Maricopa

Carol - Gila

Stacy - Mojave

Joe - Pinal

Kristine - Pinal

Easton (member) - Pinal

Melissa - Maricopa

Steve – Cochise?

- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: Posted on the State Shooting Sports webpage (<https://extension.arizona.edu/4hshootingsports> in the coming future
- *No questions or concerns*
- Finance update: Pending confirmation of FY2022-23 account balances. FY2022-23 university funding allotments remain in process.

- *Approximately \$4K available in state accounts. More to follow as state accounting validates all shooting sports account balances.*

- Old Business:

- AZ SSSC formalization and interim assembly update

-Concept task organization shared, no questions or concerns from attendees.

- State Shooting Sports extension website updates
 - Individual discipline pages (under construction- discipline lead assistance requested)
 - Current events / calendar creation *Solicitation for events emphasized*
 - State POC roster addition
- AZ Shooting Sports Operations Policy Update: Final internal staff reviews are complete, Assistant Director review scheduled for early DEC
- NRA Foundation 2022 Grant Cycle
 - Deadline for submission is 10 NOV 22
 - Echelon submission strategy review (counties = consumables, state = end-item equipment, I.e. discipline started sets)
 - Request copies of county submissions (screenshots) sent to Erik
- Shooting Sports State Ambassador creation
- Shooting Sports / 4-H Tri-fold creation

- *Remains a work in progress. Accolades to Maricopa County for their assistance thus far.*

- Out of state Level-2 certifications are valid, Level-1 certifications are not within Arizona
- 2023 State Match Initial Planning
 - Different outcomes for different age groups (clinic vs. competition)

Steve- State Match should be open to all age groups, other state's national teams selected no less than 6 months prior to competition, train together afterward

Tim – Recommending checking with other states to see how they conduct their State Matches. Erik will reach out and see what he can find.

-No volunteers to assist with competition curriculum/match courses of fire.

- Match make-up and rules per discipline and age group needed (Discipline Leads working on ideas)
- Timeline (25-26 FEB 23) refinement
- Location(s) remain TBD (central location preferred)
 - ~~Ben Avery primary~~ *unlikely due to scheduling issues*
 - Rio Salado secondary
 - Box Canyon BLM range
- Winter 2022 Level-1 Training (18-20 NOV 22)
 - Disciplines offered: rifle, pistol, hunting skills, shotgun, archery, *muzzleloader*
 - Concept of operations overview
 - ~~Raffle items request (per county)~~ *concept set aside this time around due to time constraints*

-Send out class registration one week prior to registration closing (to distro list of State Meeting) for recruiting purposes.

-Carol: Class time is a bit on the long side.

-Steve: Training package available for shotgun? Muzzleloader targets needed? Erik and Brian D. running this one down.

- New Business

- State equipment inventory central consolidation
- Level-2 training update : *April, Kansas City (unofficially, more to follow once official information becomes available)*
- Level-1 training timeline shift, follow-on training after NOV 2023 will be 14-16 JUL 2023 at James 4-H Camp
- AZ 4-H Level 1 and 2 Instructor certification records review beginning soon
- County Shooting Sports events info needed (add to state calendar/website)

- Interest in creating a Juniors only NRA 5m BB gun competition?
- *Tim: never seen before, (BBs), Daisy Grizzlies rifles work well for their Juniors.*
- *Steve: potential safety issues involved with shooting BBs.*

- Shooting Discipline Updates:

- Junior and Intermediate state competition rules creation/modifications needed *NLT 15 DEC 2022*

- Archery: (Kip Bennett)
- Pistol: (Doug Whitehead)
- Rifle: (John Sparlin)
- Shotgun: (Stacy Hadley): *recommend sporting clays be introduced more versus skeet and trap when it comes to Nationals prep.*
- Air Rifle / Pistol: *(Rich Miller appointment as of 03 NOV 22)*
- Muzzleloader: (vacant)
- Hunting Skills: *(Steve Fenn) class review for upcoming training...*
- Western Heritage: (vacant)

- Open Floor:

-Brian: Recommend checking with Southeast Regional Range on available hours for training. Note: Hours confirmed, seven hours of overtime coordinated/purchased for the weekend.

-Carol: Asked question about mutli-discipline clubs...discussion of different techniques followed.

-Steve requested meeting notes be sent out earlier versus later.

- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 07 DEC 22, 6:30pm, Zoom

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