



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

04 January 23 Meeting

(Meeting notes/minutes added in red.)

- Welcome, Introductions and Pledges

Meeting Attendees:

Doug W.

Kip B.

Carol P.

Joe G.

John S.

Joshua F.

Steve F.

Tim L.

Kristine S.

Easton S. (youth member)

- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: Posted on the State Shooting Sports webpage (<https://extension.arizona.edu/4hshootingssports>) in the coming future.
- December meeting notes sent out via email on 11 DEC 22.
- *No comments on meeting minutes/notes other than clarification that Steve Fenn's selection as the State's Muzzleloader Discipline Lead was not captured in the notes.*
- Shooting Sports account balances as of 22 DEC 22:

U of A accounts:

2370240 Instructor Certification \$4866.14
2372050 Match \$1756.98
5600700 SSEIC Gift Acct: Instructor Certification \$49.02
5600700 SSEM Gift Acct: Match \$32.69

- Old Business:

- State Shooting Sports extension website updates
 - Individual discipline pages (under construction)
 - Current events / calendar creation: County event information needed!
 - State POC roster addition: **As of 22 DEC, awaiting instructor updates from the following counties: Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Pima (partial), Santa Cruz and Yuma**

Josh F. offered to assist with sharing POCs for the above counties after the meeting.

- AZ Shooting Sports Operations Policy Update: Assistant 4-H Director review 50% complete as of 22 DEC 22; follow-on meeting scheduled for 04 JAN 23.
- Shooting Sports / 4-H Tri-fold creation: **No action in the last 60 days.**
- 2023 State Match Planning: Please see attached In Progress Review (IPR) tracking document for detailed update.
- Winter 2022 Level-1 Training (18-20 NOV 22) AAR. Complete survey sent out with meeting agenda.
 - 11 respondents to survey
 - Two to one preference of completing general modules 1-4 online, prior to in-person instruction beginning
 - Very favorable comments on the quality, depth and knowledge of our discipline instructors
 - Strong majority prefer multiple discipline training opportunities over the weekend at the cost of depth IOT offer more projects to their club members
 - Split responses on digital versus hardcopy reference books
 - Less than favorable responses on host range facility personnel interactions

Brief discussion about the importance of having hard copy references available for level 1 instructors of specific lesson plans and range commands, should a softcopy only lesson binder plan be attempted.

- State equipment inventory central consolidation: State equipment holding room at Tucson Ag Center 50% cleaned up. Inventory of remaining equipment has not begun yet.
- Level-2 Training Update: May 1-5, 2023, in Kansas at the Rock Springs 4-H Center. Registration information has not been released as of 22 DEC 22. We will be sending no less than one instructor for archery and one for western heritage. Intent is to send four to five total instructors depending on instructor and funds availability.
- AZ 4-H Level 1 and 2 Instructor certification records review in progress. Release of updated roster delayed awaiting seven counties' responses.

- New Business

- Grant and fundraising support via the Arizona Youth Foundation 501.c.3

Brief discussion about the importance of letting Erik and the Youth Foundation know about significant sized contributions/donations local clubs or counties receive from their communities. This will ensure tax documents can be provided by the Foundation and recognition can be emphasized by senior 4-H leadership.

- Friends of the NRA grant updates and sharing of information

Grant update expected by mid-Feb with distribution of donations to follow shortly thereafter.

- Recent donations: Arizona State VFW purchased all of our champion buckles for the 2023 State Match as well as \$700 worth of portable metal target stands!

- Shooting Discipline Updates:

- Archery: (Kip Bennett)
- Pistol: (Doug Whitehead)
- Rifle: (John Sparlin)
- Shotgun: (Stacy Hadley):
- Air Rifle / Pistol: (Rich Miller)
- Muzzleloader: (*Steve Fenn*)
- Hunting Skills: (Steve Fenn)
- Western Heritage: (*vacant*)

- Open Floor:
- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 01 February 23, 6:30pm, Zoom

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