

AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

03 May 23 Meeting

Minutes / notes in red.

Welcome, Introductions and Pledges

Attendees list:

- o Erik S.
- o Kristine S.
- o Easton S.
- o Carol P.
- o Steve F.
- o Esther T.
- o John S.
- o Josh F.
- Natalie O.
- Wendy W. (Apache County)
- o Joe G.
- o Kip B.
- o Doug B.
- o Derek H.
- o Stacy H.
- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: April meeting notes/minutes sent out via email on 03 APR 23.
- Shooting Sports account balances as of 17 APR 23:

U of A accounts:

2370240 Instructor Certification: \$5751

2372050 Match: \$5612

5600700 SSEIC Gift Acct: Instructor Certification: \$49

5600700 SSEM Gift Acct: Match: \$33

- Old Business:

- State Shooting Sports extension website updates
 - Individual discipline pages created! Looking for content (rules, instructional, or ???)
 - Current events / calendar creation:
 - Coconino Archery Fun Shoot flyer (29-30 JUL 23) posted
 - Coconino First Responder Fun Shoot (10 JUN 23, 08 JUL 23 date change) posted

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- State POC roster addition: As of 13 MAR 23, awaiting instructor updates from the following counties: Graham, La Paz (partially complete), and Yuma.
 - 118 total instructors qualified in 222 disciplines.
 - 10 Level-2 Instructors qualified in 16 disciplines
- AZ Shooting Sports Operations Policy Update: Assistant 4-H Director (outgoing) review complete as of 04 JAN 23; policy update is on-going in preparation of review by Extension Director Dr. Ed Martin.
- Shooting Sports / 4-H Tri-fold creation: No action in the last 150 days.
- State equipment inventory and central consolidation: All equipment removed from Tucson Ag Center storage rooms and temporarily housed in our three State trailers awaiting inventory and sorting.
- National Level-2 Training: In progress through 05 May at the Rock Springs 4-H Center. Instructors sent for: archery, western heritage, muzzleloading and hunting skills.
- Next Level-1 Instructor Workshop is 14-16 JUL 23 at James 4-H Camp near Prescott. Registration opening via Z-suites 04 May. All shooting sports disciplines will be offered other than program coordinator; a first for Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports.
- Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports CMP affiliation is official! Our statewide club number is: 092833. If you are coordinating or purchasing anything from

CMP, you will need a club verification form signed by Erik. A blank copy of the form is attached and can also be found on the State Shooting Sports website.



New Business

- 2023-2024 State Championship Match, 27-29 OCT 23 coordination.
 Location scouting beginning soon.
 - Pima County concerns with early Championship match...
 - Focus on Sr., experienced shooters in fall and Jr./Int. in spring
 - VFW has volunteered to purchase all buckles!
 - Need to discuss standard for State Match participation per age group:
 - State rules understanding
 - Safety understanding
 - Course of fire understanding
 - o Live fire shooting/performance standard?
- o Spring time fun shoot / workshop. Dates needed as well as a location.
 - Someplace warm / central Arizona?
- Federal Surplus equipment grants. Recently received three basic mechanics tool sets, heavy duty tarps, lensatic compasses and night vision. What does your county program need?
 - Pima County still in need of one or two trailers
- National Shooting Sports Ambassador member opportunity. Information sent out via email to SSC and 4-H professional distro list. Applications due back to Erik no later than 11 May.
 - Pima County member suggestion made and endorsed by all
- Shooting Discipline Updates:
 - Archery: (Kip Bennett) Possibility of combined equipment purchases?
 - Pistol: (Doug Whitehead) Championship rules updates needed

- Rifle: (John Sparlin)
- Shotgun: (Stacy Hadley) Championship rules updates needed
- Air Rifle / Pistol: (John Sparlin) Making new canvas and target backstops in near future
- Muzzleloader: (Steve Fenn) Needs caps (#11) if possible
- Hunting Skills: (Steve Fenn) Time needed to instruct level-1s
- Western Heritage: Stacy Hadley appointed to position
- Open Floor:
- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 07 June 23, 6:30pm, Zoom

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