



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

07 JUN 2023 Meeting

Notes in red font.

- Welcome, Introductions and Pledges
 - Doug and Kat W.
 - Kristine S.
 - Kip B.
 - Tim L.
 - Chris L.
 - Rae A.
 - John S.
 - Carol P.
 - Joe G.
 - Stacy H.
 - Derek H.

- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: May meeting notes/minutes sent out via email on 01 JUN 2023.

No concerns or questions from anyone.

- Shooting Sports account balances as of 01 JUN 2023:
 - U of A accounts:
 - 2370240 Instructor Certification: \$5591 (pending range OT bill of ~\$650)
 - 2372050 Match: \$5609
 - 5600700 SSEIC Gift Acct: Instructor Certification: \$49
 - 5600700 SSEM Gift Acct: Match: \$33

- Old Business:
 - State Shooting Sports extension website updates:

- Discipline pages need content. Uploads of 4-H and parent organization shooting competition rules have begun. Please send your products or ideas to Erik!
 - State POC roster addition: As of 13 MAR 2023, 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: Renewed prioritization based on ALVSCE operations department inquiry. More to follow...
- Shooting Sports / 4-H Tri-fold creation: No action.
- National Level-2 Training: Congratulations to Derek, Doug, Kip and Stacy for earning their respective Level-2 Instruction certifications in: hunting skills, muzzleloading, archery and western heritage.
- Next Level-1 Instructor Workshop is 14-16 JUL 2023 at James 4-H Camp near Prescott. Registration is now open! All shooting sports disciplines are being offered other than program coordinator and shotgun. **Registration closes 15 June 2023. Registration is currently lower than anticipated at 7 registrants. Intent is still to conduct training, though discipline classes may be combined if additional registrations are not received.**
- New Business
 - 2023-2024 State Shooting Sports Event Calendar
 - **State Multi Discipline Championships, 27-29 October 2023**
 - **State Air Championships, 18 November 2023**
 - **Level-1 Instructor Certification Workshop, 8-10 December 2023**
 - **State Multi Discipline Fun Shoot, 24-25 February 2024**
 - **Level-1 Instructor Certification Workshop, 19-21 July 2024**
 - **State Multi Discipline Championships, 25-27 October 2024**
 - **State Air Championships, 16 November 2024**
 - 2023 Upcoming Events (Additional information found on State Shooting Sports Website):

- Coconino County Inaugural Hero's Invitational Shootout
 - All 4-H members welcome (experienced or not)
 - Multi-discipline event, Arizona Heroes versus Coconino County 4-H shooting sports project members
 - 08 July 2023
 - Northern Arizona Shooting Range
 - All proceeds benefit Coconino County 4-H Shooting Sports

- Pinal County Air Rifle and Pistol Summer Series
 - Three event series focused on rifle 3 position shooting techniques and introduction to air pistol slow fire marksmanship
 - Event dates remaining: 17 June and 08 July
 - Series culminates in a 3-P competition; winner receiving an air rifle courtesy of the Casa Grande VFW
 - Open to all 4-H members across the state

- State Archery Fun Shoot
 - 4-H family event open to everyone ages 8-88
 - Several 3-D courses, FITA and long-range shooting opportunities
 - 29-30 July 2023
 - Camping available on site
 - No experience or equipment needed

- 2023-2024 State Multi Discipline Championship Match, 27-29 OCT 2023 coordination.
 - Flagstaff Range Complex highly likely to be the location once confirmed from their board and a recon visit by Erik and Doug. Questions about range capacity and use of steel targets need to be addressed.
 - Discussed using a county task organization model to gather preliminary discipline participation priorities from project members, as well as to confirm instructor sign off of their participation. Erik will assemble a request to send to the counties with a suspense of NLT 31 JUL 2023 to submit their numbers.
 - Discussed the desire to expand competition course of fire depth for senior competitors. Have to contend with available time in order to do so, but interest is there.
 - Discussed concept of using county staff to consolidate all county entries to State Championships.
 - All discipline rule modifications are due to Erik prior to the next State Committee in July.

- 2023-2024 State Air Championships being held 18 November 2023. Location is TBD, but likely to be Phoenix VFW Post #720 in Phoenix.
- Arizona National Shooting Sports Ambassador selected. Congratulations to Isabelle Sparlin in Pima County!
- Shooting Discipline Updates:
 - Archery: (Kip Bennett) Attend the State Fun Shoot in July!
 - Pistol: (Doug Whitehead) Attend the Hero's Shootout!
 - Rifle: (John Sparlin)
 - Shotgun: (Stacy Hadley) Sporting Clays and Trap and Skeet at State Match?
 - Air Rifle / Pistol: (John Sparlin)
 - Muzzleloader: (Steve Fenn) Not present, nothing from Doug
 - Hunting Skills: (Steve Fenn) Not present, demo during State Championships? (Derek)
 - Western Heritage: (Stacy Hadley) Demo during State Championships? National Championships in August...send a recon party from State?
- Open Floor:
 - State Championships buckle design: Erik will reach out to vendor and then get back with Derek.
 - Discussed counties collecting registrations for State Matches? Not using Z-suite?
 - State Team jerseys coming in this weekend!
- Club / County annual equipment inventories are due no later than 30 September 2023 to the State Coordinator. Counties should collect and consolidate the inventories from all of their clubs prior to submission.
 - All club / county owned firearms, air arms, and bows need to be accounted for, regardless of where they are being stored.
 - Major range support end items including: optics, target backs, 3-D targets and impact backdrops and pellet traps should also be included.

- Equipment accountability spreadsheet can be downloaded from shooting sports webpage, inside the program coordinator tab/resource list.
- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 05 July 2023, 6:30pm, Zoom

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