



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

SEP 2023 Meeting

- Welcome, Introductions and Pledges
- Attendance:
 - Erik S.
 - Kristine S.
 - Stacy H.
 - Kim N.
 - Steve F.
 - Doug W.
 - Tim L.
 - John S.
 - Derek H.
 - Rae
 - Wayne M.
 - Chris S.
 - Claire P.
- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: August meeting notes/minutes sent out via email on 06 SEP 2023.
- Shooting Sports account balances as of 06 SEP 2023:
 - U of A accounts:
 - 2370240 Instructor Certification: \$4502

2372050 Match: \$4957

5600700 SSEIC Gift Acct: Instructor Certification: \$49

5600700 SSEM Gift Acct: Match: \$33

- Old Business:

- State shooting sports instructor update. Roster will be sent out once Erik has the opportunity to add everyone's email. Two-to-three-week estimated turn around.
 - 105 Level-1 Instructors qualified in 216 disciplines.
 - 12 Level-2 Instructors qualified in 21 disciplines.
- AZ Shooting Sports Operations Policy Update. Renewed prioritization based on ALVSCE operations department inquiry. No update.
- Shooting Sports / 4-H Tri-fold creation: Work on the draft has begun!
- Last reminder: Club / County annual equipment inventories are due no later than 30 September 2023 to the State Coordinator. Counties should collect and consolidate inventories from clubs prior to submission.
 - Please be sure to differentiate between Youth Foundation owned equipment and U of A (4-H) owned equipment.
 - 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.
 - Purpose of inventory collection is to remain in compliance with draft Shooting Sports Operations Policy, as well as to ensure equipment that is not being actively used is available for loan to clubs/counties in need.
- Site recon to Three Points (Tucson) VFW. BLM was apprehensive about a live-fire range, but supports an air and archery range. Encourage Pima County folks to continue design and partnership support with VFW leadership.

- New Business

- Friends of the NRA grant cycle is open. Get your proposals in. Deadline is 10 NOV 2023.
- Youth Foundation support of the creation of a Midway Foundation Agency Endowment (thank you, Wayne!). **Grant cycles: 15 APR – 15 JUN, 15 OCT-15 DEC.**
- Youth Foundation board vacancy. Thank you again, Wayne!
- Free Introduction to Indoor Air Rifle Event; 16 SEP 2023, 1000-1600, Apache Junction VFW (flyer available on state website)
- 2023-2024 State Team Try-outs; 27-29 OCT 2023, Northern Arizona Shooting Range.
 - Seniors and those who will be seniors as of 01 JAN 2024 are eligible to compete, including those that have already gone to Nationals in a particular discipline (note that they remain ineligible to represent the state at Nationals a second time in a previously competed-in discipline)
 - Please see attached event IPR notes for additional coordination details.
 - Event Discipline Leads:
 - Rifle: John S.
 - Pistol: Derek H.
 - Archery: Kip B.
 - Muzzleloader: Doug W.
 - Shotgun: Stacy H.
 - Hunting: Steve F.
 - Western Heritage (no competition, demo only): needed
- VFW Youth Programs Golf Tournament; 07 OCT 2023, Show Low.
- 2023-2024 State Air Team Try-outs **and All Ages Air Match;** 18 November 2023, VFW Post 720 in Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2024 State pins design and order.
 - New design ideas needed within 30 days
 - Quantity needed?
 - **1" size previous, \$1 each**
 - **Copper color?**

- Friends of the NRA Workshop scheduled for 19 JAN 2024 in Scottsdale. Please contact Stacy H. if you would like additional information.
- First aid kits available. Erik came into a lot of federal surplus first aid kits recently. If you have a shooting sports leader who needs one, please send an email. There are also a limited number of trauma first aid kits for those that need one. Erik will deliver to those attending the State Team Qualifier match in October.
- Isabelle Sparlin, our shooting sports project ambassador, graduated her qualification course and is eager to start integrating with the rest of this year's 4-H ambassadors. If you have ideas of how she can further our mission of providing shooting sports education, instruction and competition opportunities, please send Erik an email or give him a call.

- Shooting Discipline Updates:

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

- Open Floor:

- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 04 OCT 2023, 6:30pm, Zoom

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