



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

04 October 2023 Meeting

Notes in red.

- Welcome, Introductions and Pledges
- Attendance:
 - o Erik S.
 - o Kristine S.
 - o Kip B.
 - o Joe G.
 - o Carol P.
 - o Doug W.
 - o Steve F.
 - o Josh F.
 - o Tim L.
 - o Stacy H.
 - o Kim N.
- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: September meeting notes/minutes sent out via email on 02 OCT 2023.
- Shooting Sports account balances as of 02 OCT 2023:
 - U of A accounts:
 - 2370240 Instructor Certification: \$8257 (pending \$1900 debit)
 - 2372050 Match: \$4957
 - 5600700 SSEIC Gift Acct: Instructor Certification: \$49
 - 5600700 SSEM Gift Acct: Match: \$33
- Old Business:
 - o State shooting sports instructor update. Roster is close to being done! Contact info has been updated with all information available in Z-Suites, we are awaiting **five** counties to finish providing the info they have in their

records for 31 of our instructors. **Please ensure your county staff has the info they need so they can provide it to Erik. Thank you!**

- 102 Level-1 Instructors qualified in 216 disciplines.
- 11 Level-2 Instructors qualified in 21 disciplines.

- AZ Shooting Sports Operations Policy update. Renewed prioritization based on ALVSCE operations department inquiry. No update. Again.

- Shooting Sports / 4-H Tri-fold creation: Work on the draft continues.

- Club / County annual equipment inventories were due 30 September 2023. If you haven't turned yours in yet, please send it in soon. **Thank you to everyone who has turned their inventories in. Erik will have them compiled soon.**

- Reminder: Friends of the NRA grant cycle is open. Get your proposals in. Deadline is 10 NOV 2023. **Josh will share the letter he had to provide last year explaining 4-H structure within Arizona. Erik will share with anyone that needs it.**

- Free Introduction to Indoor Air Rifle Event; 16 SEP 2023, 1000-1600, Apache Junction VFW. Twenty-three kids from three counties attended. Thank you to the VFW for providing lunch as well as an indoor location to shoot!

- First aid kits are still available. 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.

- 2024 State pins design and order.
 - Design ideas?
 - Quantity needed?
 - 1" size previous, \$1 each
 - Copper color?
 - Recommend tabling final decisions until 2024 State Shooting Team is formed. **Decision will be tabled until our State Team is put together. Doug shared that it takes about 60 days to receive an order of pins once the design is submitted/approved.**

- New Business

- Midway Foundation Agency Endowment is here! We have \$440 as of 01 OCT 2023. **\$740 as of 04 OCT 23.**
- Youth Foundation board vacancy. Three names were provided to the board for consideration. Derek Huslebus, Kristine Schroeder and Erik Schroeder.
- Pima County to receive one of the 12' box trailers currently on the State Shooting Sports hand receipt. **Coordination for hand off forthcoming.**
- VFW Youth Programs Golf Tournament; 07 OCT 2023, Show Low. Derek needs our help.
- U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack has proclaimed 01-07 October as National 4-H Week 2023. ([Read the full proclamation here.](#)) This year's National 4-H Week theme "I ♥ 4-H," reminds us that for 120 years, 4-H has served America's young people to make the best better, and is **now the Nation's largest youth development organization.**

The 4-H flag will be raised at the USDA Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and will fly all week long.

Help us amplify #4HWeek by sharing 4-H stories on social media and distribute the National 4-H Week Proclamation.

- 2023-2024 State Air Team Try-outs **and All Ages Air Match**; 18 November 2023, VFW Post 720 in Phoenix, Arizona. Each county will receive a free match grade air rifle or junior sized beginner air rifle for every ten kids they sign up for the match. The county with the largest number of signups will receive an additional match grade air rifle!
- 2023-2024 State Team Try-outs; 27-29 OCT 2023, Northern Arizona Shooting Range. **Discussion notes captured in the event IPR notes.**
 - (31) kids registered in 69 disciplines as of 02 OCT 2023
 - Details are as follows:

Discipline		Entrants
Archery	Compound	12
Archery	Recurve	3
Muzzleloader		7
Smallbore Pistol		14
Smallbore Rifle		16

Shotgun		11
Hunting Skills		6

- 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
- 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:
- Joe G. asked about fundraising collection details as he plans to approach his employer to donate to the program. It's preferred checks be made out to the Arizona Youth Foundation and that Erik is made aware of each donation so they can be tracked.
- Steve F. asked if his inventory was submitted by Cochise County. Erik will check and get back with him.
- Josh F. volunteered to purchase the archery target faces needed on behalf of the program for the upcoming State Team Tryout Match.
- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 01 NOV 2023, 6:30pm, Zoom

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