



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

07 February 2024 Meeting

Meeting notes/minutes denoted in red font.

- Welcome, Introductions and Pledges
- Attendance:
 - o John S.
 - o Kristine S.
 - o Carol P.
 - o Justin C.
 - o Steve F.
 - o Tim L.
 - o Easton S.
 - o Angela P.
 - o Chris S.
 - o Derek H.
 - o Wayne M.
- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: January meeting notes/minutes posted to state website 20 January 2024.
- Shooting Sports account balances as of 20 JAN 2024:
 - U of A accounts:
 - 2370240 Instructor Certification: \$6582.71
 - 2372050 Match: \$6919.00
 - 5600700 SSEIC Gift Acct: Instructor Certification: \$49
 - 5600700 SSEM Gift Acct: Match: \$33
 - Midway Foundation Agency Endowment: \$4414.33

- Old Business:

- State shooting sports instructor roster update. Note: we are not sending anyone to the next level-2 training being held in Oregon, but we are beginning to look into what it would take to host a level-2 event within the state during the month of January 2025.
 - 117 Level-1 Instructors qualified in 262 disciplines.
 - 11 Level-2 Instructors qualified in 21 disciplines.
- AZ Shooting Sports Operations Policy update. New 4-H State Director (Todd Kessner) has been briefed on the issues and has pledged his assistance to move this one forward through university administration.
- Shooting Sports / 4-H Tri-fold creation: No change/update.
- 2024 State pins design and order. **Shooting Sports Ambassador taking this one on. We meet with other team members who are available during the state championship match.**
 - Design ideas
 - Quantity needed (note 60-day turnaround from when time order is placed)
 - 1" size previous, \$1 each
 - Copper color?
- Archery Level-1 Instructor Training Workshop held in Dewey on 20 January, after action review (AAR). **Event was very successful. Attendees appreciated a one-day certification process as compared to a 2.5 day weekend. Angela's clubhouse and range was a welcoming venue. Seventeen instructors were certified at the conclusion of the training.**
- Final 2024 State Team Commitments. Total of 28 kids.
 - Air pistol: 4 (coach = Jon)
 - Air rifle: 1 (coach = Carol)
 - Archery compound: 4+1 (coach = Kip)
 - Archery recurve: 1 (Ryan)
 - Hunting Skills: 4 (coach = Mary and Steve)
 - Muzzleloader: 4 (coach = Doug)
 - Shotgun: 3 (coach = Stacy)
 - Smallbore pistol: 4 (coach = Derek)
 - Smallbore rifle: 3 (coach = Jarred and Erik)

- Release of 2024-2025 State Shooting Sports Rulebook. Reminder that our new rulebook has been sent to all instructors and also uploaded to our webpage. Please begin taking notes for changes/updates/typos needed for our next revision anticipated to release 01 JAN 2025.
 - 2024 Multi-discipline State Championships Match IPR. (Separate IPR notes document used to discuss resource needs for the event.)
 - 2024 State Air Championships Match update. Looking for volunteers. Food available for purchase, camping on-site. Registration anticipated to open end of February.
- New Business
- State Shooting Team fundraising campaign has begun. Sponsor update and discussion. Fundraising efforts have resulted in several top-tier commitments from our supporters to date. State Shooting Team members reminded to get out there and try to bring in one sponsor of any level to support the team fund.
- Shooting Discipline Updates:
- Archery: (Kip Bennett): Not present
 - Pistol: (Doug Whitehead): Not present, paper silhouette targets being used at championships
 - Rifle: (John Sparlin): Steel being used for smallbore silhouette championships, please spread the word.
 - Shotgun: (Stacy Hadley): Not present
 - Air Rifle / Pistol: (John Sparlin): NSTR
 - Muzzleloader: (Steve Fenn): Silhouette use in match discussed, answer is not this time
 - Hunting Skills: (Steve Fenn): Nothing beyond match. Potential partnership with Arizona Elks (archery and hunting skills)?
 - Western Heritage: (Stacy Hadley): Not present.
- Open Floor:
- Ben Avery use going well thus far. Erik still owes an instructor list to Ben Avery admin.

- Tucson Rifle Range is here to help when it comes to silhouettes.
- VFW District 10 fundraising going well (1/2 cow raffle proving very popular with our supporters).

- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 06 March 2024, 6:30pm, Zoom

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