



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

06 March 2024 Meeting

Meeting notes/minutes denoted in red font.

- Welcome, Introductions and Pledges
- Attendance:
 - Erik S.
 - Kristine S.
 - Kip B.
 - Todd K.
 - Virginia J.
 - Doug W.
 - Tim L.
 - Jon W.
 - John S.
 - Joe G.
 - Chris S.
 - Kim N.
 - Megan W.
 - Derek H.
 - Steve F.
- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: February meeting notes/minutes posted to state website 16 February 2024.
- Shooting Sports account balances as of 16 February 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: \$5292.25

- Old Business:

- State shooting sports instructor roster update.
 - 122 Level-1 Instructors qualified in 269 disciplines.
 - 11 Level-2 Instructors qualified in 21 disciplines.
 - 1 Level-3 Instructor qualified in 1 discipline.
 - 26 Level-1 Instructors in progress, awaiting certified volunteer status
- 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 report?
 - Design ideas
 - Quantity needed (note 60-day turnaround from when time order is placed)
 - 1" size previous, \$1 each
 - Copper color?
- 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 and John)
 - Shotgun: 3 (coach = Stacy)
 - Smallbore pistol: 4 (coach = Derek)
 - Smallbore rifle: 3 (coach = Jarred and Erik)

- 2024 Multi-discipline State Championships Match AAR.
 - Improve:
 - Target numbers on individual target frames
 - Reduce time for late check-in, one hour only per day
 - Remove parents from area if they are providing unauthorized assistance
 - Parents brief before match (opening ceremonies?)
 - Three Points Range sign-in procedures for all competitors and spectators
 - Time to consider peeling off a discipline to another weekend for scheduling purposes?
 - Water available on ranges? Coolers or ???
 - Labels for competitor info/scores/etc.
 - Sustain:
 - Most disciplines stayed on time during weekend
 - Scoring of targets on the range by competitors
 - Rules Modifications Recommended:
 - Need to have a process in place to deal with protests and issues that may arise after a course of fire is complete, but before awards presentation has occurred.
 - Authorization needed for event operations staff to spot check scores and make changes if needed.
 - Assistance from another member or RSO type during written tests (HS)?
 - Smallbore rifle trigger weights for Sr?
- 2024 State Air Championships Match Update and IPR.
 - Kristine and Megan = Operations
 - Jon = Pistol
 - Joe and Virginia = Rifle
- State Shooting Team fundraising campaign has begun. Sponsor update and discussion.

- New Business

- Potential 11-12 MAY 2024 Hunting Skills and Western Heritage Level-1 Instructor Training Workshop. Need feedback on interest and location.
 - Midway Coaching/Instructor grant applied for. If our application wins, we will receive up to \$5000 to offset future instructor training costs.
 - Open-up the October Sr. Tryout Match to all ages (fun/invitational or ???); provide more opportunities to compete with resources that are already in place.
- Shooting Discipline Updates:
- Archery: (Kip Bennett): 3-D Fun Shoot, July 27-28th?
 - Pistol: (Jon Webster, selected March 2024): NSTR
 - Rifle: (John Sparlin): NSTR
 - Shotgun: (Stacy Hadley): Not present
 - Air Rifle / Pistol: (John Sparlin): Phoenix Rod and Gun Match coming up 16-17 MAR 2024
 - Muzzleloader: (Steve Fenn and Doug Whitehead): Friends of the NRA receipt of (4) guns
 - Hunting Skills: (Steve Fenn): State Team prep in progress
 - Western Heritage: (Stacy Hadley): Todd not available in July, is available in May... 28-31 July National Championships Match in Price, Utah.
- Open Floor:
- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 03 April 2024, 6:30pm, Zoom

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