



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

01 May 2024 Meeting

Meeting notes/minutes denoted in red font.

- Welcome, Introductions and Pledges

Attendance:

- o Erik S.
- o Kristine S.
- o Carol P.
- o Kip B.
- o Stacy H.
- o Josh F.
- o Michelle I.
- o John S.
- o Doug W.
- o Kat W.
- o Todd K.

- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: March meeting notes/minutes posted to state website 04 April 2024.
- State shooting sports account balances as of 01 MAY 2024:

U of A accounts:

2370240 Instructor Certification: \$9349.52
2372050 Match: \$9045.36
5600700 SSEIC Gift Acct: Instructor Certification: \$49
5600700 SSEM Gift Acct: Match: \$33

Midway Foundation Agency Endowment: \$5948.56

- State shooting sports certified instructors as of 04 April 2024.
 - 120 Level-1 Instructors qualified in 261 disciplines.
 - 13 Youth Level-1 Instructors qualified in 25 disciplines.
 - 10 Level-2 Instructors qualified in 20 disciplines.
 - 1 Level-3 Instructor qualified in 1 discipline.
 - 25 Level-1 Instructors in-progress, awaiting certified volunteer status

- State shooting sports project enrollments by discipline as of 01 MAY 2024.

| Project | 4-H Year | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Archery (all) | 0 | 207 | 323 | 378 |
| Air Rifle | 0 | 55 | 44 | 217 |
| Air Pistol | 0 | 26 | 85 | 152 |
| Hunting Skills | 0 | 19 | 11 | 66 |
| Muzzleloading | 0 | 6 | 9 | 33 |
| Shotgun | 0 | 67 | 72 | 80 |
| Smallbore Pistol | 0 | 39 | 61 | 108 |
| Smallbore Rifle | 0 | 111 | 130 | 181 |
| Western Heritage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Shooting Sports (general) | 9 | 0 | 67 | 50 |
| Total Project Enrollment | 9 | 530 | 802 | 1278 |

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| Horse (all) | 0 | 673 | 690 | 661 |
| Poultry (all) | 0 | 301 | 515 | 507 |
| Beef (all) | 0 | 280 | 324 | 331 |

* Z-Suites ES327 report data source

- Old Business:
 - AZ Shooting Sports Operations Policy update. State Director (Dr. Todd Kessner) has been briefed on the issues and has begun trying to work on this one through the administration.
 - Shooting Sports / 4-H Tri-fold creation: U of A marketing department working on a background draft. Expected return is on or about 15 May.

- 2024 State pins design and order. (Thank you, Kat, for gathering the following information!)
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " vs. 1" pins size
 - Vendor: National Custom Insignia, Inc. (last year's company)
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " cost \$1.03 each plus tax (30 kids x 50 pins = \$1669)
 - 5-week delivery time
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " size pins being ordered 03 May 2024

- 2024 State Team Commitments. Total of 26 kids as of 01 May 2024.
 - Air pistol: 2 (coach = Jon)
 - Air rifle: 2 (coach = Carol) XL
 - Archery compound: 4+1 (coach = Kip) L
 - Archery recurve: 1 (Ryan)
 - Hunting Skills: 3 (coach = Mary)
 - Muzzleloader: 4 (coach = Doug and John) 2XL
 - Shotgun: 2 (coach = Stacy) L
 - Smallbore pistol: 4 (coach = Luke Ochsenfeld)
 - Smallbore rifle: 4, (coach = Jarred and Erik)
 - (8) kids need to register in Z-Suites
 - Need coach shirt sizes

- 2025 State rules recommended for discussion and decision:
 - Process needed to deal with protests and issues that may arise after a course of fire is complete, but before an awards presentation has occurred; or a definitive time period that protests are no longer accepted.
 - Authorization is needed for event operations staff to spot check scores and make changes if needed, in order to avoid potential purposeful scheming or accidental scoring errors.
 - Allowable assistance from another 4-H member, volunteer, or RSO during written tests.
 - Allowable smallbore rifle trigger weight for Sr. class in 3-P match.

- 2024 State Air Championships Match AAR.
 - Need to book facility for two days, not one to support setup.

- State Shooting Team sponsor update.
 - Missing one graphic for the jersey, then everything is going to our designer.

- Midway Coaching/Instructor grant. Our grant request was awarded on 26 April 2024 for our full-ask amount of \$5000. Funds will be used to subsidize level-1 instructor training workshops in July and December 2024.
- Last call: MAY 11-12 Hunting Skills and Western Heritage Level-1 Instructor Training Workshop.
- State Archery 3-D Fun Shoot 27-28 July 2024. Location is Camp Navajo, east of Flagstaff. The flyer will be posted soon on website with registration to follow.
- 2024-2025 State Shooting Sports Ambassador Nominations due 17 MAY 2024 to the National Coordinator. Please send email nominations to Erik NLT 10 May 2024. Nominations should provide a brief history of the member's 4-H experience in shooting sports as well as what leadership roles they have held in the past. If you have any questions, please give Erik a call.

- New Business

- Volunteer and Family Shooting Sports Surveys. (Josh F.)
- Federal Ammunition Purchase Program open until 10 May 2024. If your county would like to purchase CCI SV .22LR (5000rds/\$325) please let Erik know so he can send you the link to sign up. Note there is a two-case minimum order requirement.
- Crosman Icon Recall Update. Rifles have been recalled due to the sear potentially failing to remain engaged if the rifle is dropped. Crosman is offering store credit for all returned rifles. Please see their website for more details.
- Northern Arizona Shooting Range has confirmed the use of their facility for our July 2024 Level-1 workshop and October Sr Tryout and All Ages Open Match.

- Shooting Discipline Updates:

- Archery: (Kip Bennett): **NSTR**
- Smallbore Pistol: (Jon Webster): **NSTR**
- Smallbore Rifle: (John Sparlin): **NSTR**

- Shotgun: (Stacy Hadley): **Need carts at Nationals**
- Air Rifle / Pistol: (John Sparlin): **NSTR**
- Muzzleloader: (Steve Fenn and Doug Whitehead): **NSTR**
- Hunting Skills: (Steve Fenn): **NSTR**
- Western Heritage: (Stacy Hadley): **NSTR**

- Open Floor:

- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 05 June 2024, 6:30pm, Zoom

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