

Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2022

Remote via Teams

Meeting called to order at: 18:04

Roll Call and seating of Board Members

-Members present were Allan, Tim R., Gene Warner, Jordan, Fred.

-Members not present were Tim Miles, Jonathan McGraw, Gary Yee, Josh Bring, Jared Wesley

Reading and approval of Minutes

-Minutes of last meeting (12/2/2021) were previously and unanimously approved electronically prior to posting them on the website

Public Forum (limited to 15 min.)-

-None

Reports of Officers- None

Treasurers report- Allan

-Review and approve the monthly financial statement (see handout of monthly financials month ending 1/31/2022)

-Gene moves to approve, Jordan 2nd

-Monthly financials were approved unanimously

Reports of Committees-

-None

Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws-

-None

Unfinished Business-

-2022 State Shoot Planning

-197 shooters currently registered as of 2/17/2022

-Events

-200 bird Main Event

-100 bird Prelim

-100 bird Fitasc

-100 bird 5-stand

-100 bird Super Sporting

-50 bird 12 gauge

-50 bird 20 gauge

-50 bird 28 gauge

-50 bird .410

-50 bird Pump

-50 bird SxS

-Awards for the events.

-Will we again only award the 100+ bird events. The 50 bird events will still be eligible for back to class monies as their awards. Will we again include an HOA for the highest combined scores in the Main, Prelim, Super Sporting and Fitasc.

-Awards (buckles) on hand

-Who will run the awards portion at the end of the shoot and how will this be managed?

-In the past shoot admin. printed the winners list for us.

-Who will stay around until the end of the day with Tim to make sure all aspects of the shoot are finalized?

-Jordan, Gene agreed to stay until the end to see that everything is finalized.

-Competition committee chairman to manage all aspects of the shoot?

-Shoot offs handled by Scott Cusanek shooting off only awarded events for HOA, RU and 1st & 2nd places

-Food Trucks

-Swimmin' In Smoke BBQ and Burgers Amore food trucks have been secured. Swimmin' In Smoke will be there Thurs.- Sun. and Burgers Amore will be on site Sat. and Sun.

-All competitors registered for the Main event will be given (2) vouchers to be used at the food trucks. Est. value of \$12/each.

-Scott is handling the printing of the food vouchers. They will include our Platinum sponsors logos as another means to recognize them.

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-Shoot Numbers- delivered and in the hands of Danielle

-T-shirts- Scott has all Platinum sponsors that will be included on the shirts. (Iron City Polaris, Rio Salado, True Shot Gun Club and Pinnacle Shooting Sports)

-Sponsorships

-Who we have financially secured as sponsors?

-Iron City Polaris, True Shot Gun Club, Rio Salado Sportsman's Club and Picacho Sporting Clays to date

-randomizer will be used using shoot numbers, one entry, one winner

-What donated items do we have for raffles

-5 flats of ammo from True Shot, Scottsdale Gun Club membership, 5 \$50 gift certs. From Picacho, 4 meat injectors, something from Empire

-The ASCA will purchase some additional items with an estimated budget of \$1000

-collecting 5 flats of ammo from True Shot Gun Club

-Allan picked up ammo

-Swag bags and raffles

-Do we spend money on additional items and how much?

-The board agreed to purchase some items for the swag bags with an estimated budget of \$1500

-How to insure all competitors get a raffle ticket for the daily drawings? In Tucson Heather printed a list of all competitors numbers and used a randomizer program to choose those numbers so no tickets are needed.

-Signage

-Who will be responsible for placing sponsorship signage and banners around the courses as well as moving station sponsor signs (if any) from one course to the other at the completion of the day?

-Gene will be there and will oversee the install of banners

-Fred suggested paying the shoot promoter to setup and break down banners and station signs?

-obtaining banners, signage, supplies etc. from the storage unit prior to the event

-Allan will go to storage and pull all necessary materials

-Use of reloads

-We were asked about allowing the use of reloads given the ammo shortage. Only Regional, U.S. Open and National events prohibit the use of reloads so this is not an issue for us and reloads should be allowed for both 12 gauge and sub-gauge events. (See excerpt from the current NSCA rulebook)

-C. AMMUNITION 1. All shot shell ammunition including reloads may generally be used unless otherwise restricted by the shoot organizers. Reloads are not permitted at Regional Championships, the U.S. Open or the National Championships. Black powder, visual training loads, tracers or tracking devices are not permitted in any NSCA registered shooting event. Other shoot officials may also limit the ammunition to commercially manufactured shot shells. The National Sporting Clays Association assumes no responsibility in connection with the use of reloads or commercially manufactured ammunition. 2. Maximum loads for any gauge event may not exceed: Gauge Ounce Lead 12 1 1/8 20 7/8 28 3/4 .410 1/2 No length restriction on ANY ammunition, maximum weight restrictions listed, remain the same.

-Annual Members Meeting 3/11 @ 5:30pm

-Agenda

-Allan is creating the agenda using Power Point and will include acknowledgement of all of our sponsors

-Reports from officers

-Word from President

-Vice Presidents report

-Secretary/Treasurers report

-Moving of State Shoot for 2023 to February 1st-5th

-There has been a lot of discussion for moving the State Shoot from March to February. The reason behind this change is that the NSCA tends to hold the Western Regionals and U.S. Open at the end of March when those events are held in Arizona. That means that the State Shoot and the NSCA major shoots are held in the state within 2 weeks of each other. Given the increased costs of entry fees and ammo cost and availability many shooters would have to choose between the two events. It is not beneficial for the shooters or the shoot managers to have two of the years largest events within two weeks of each other.

-Many possible dates were discussed. Keeping the State Shoot in the winter/spring rather than the fall would be most beneficial for the shoot given that our winter visitors would be able to attend.

-In 2023 Coyote Springs will be holding the Arizona State Shoot as well as the U.S. Open. The only dates available to move the State Shoot out of March and in to February are Feb. 1st-5th for 2023.

-Gene and Allan will discuss with Scott the date change for the 2023 State Shoot.

-Additional areas for discussion?

-Sonoran 600??

-We have been discussing ways to grow the Sonoran 600 in to a marquee shoot. The numbers the last few years have been fairly flat.

-Tim suggests a 500 2- 125 bird shoots and alternate venues rotation yearly.

-Other suggestions were offered but ultimately it is up to the shoot promoters to do what they feel is best. The ASCA is a partner in the event so we will work together with the shoot promoters to do what is best to grow this event.

-Gene suggested surveying the shooters to see what platform they would prefer.

Election of Officers-

-This is not an election year.

Awarding of the next Annual State Tournament-

-No State Shoot being awarded at this time

New Business-

-The voting in of our range representatives

Every year the board needs to vote in the representatives that the ranges choose to represent them on the board. The following are the representatives from each range that were presented to the board:

Ben Avery-

Jonathan McCraw

Coyote Springs-

Tim Miles

Picacho-

Gary Yee

Rio Salado-

Bill Wandalear

NASR-

Jared Wesley

-Allan motions to approve all presented representatives, Jordan 2nd . Gary Yee phoned in to vote so a quorum was reached with all present board members accepting the representatives unanimously for the 2022 season.

Open discussion of other matters between board members-

-No further discussions took place

Adjournment @ 17:28

Allan motioned to adjourn, Jordan 2nd Meeting was adjourned at 17:28