

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

7/8/2024

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:26__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Mary Chovan	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Gene Pierson		X
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

Youth 4H rifle program completed. Youth archery will extend through August. They shoot Friday nights.

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reports open house was a success. Motion m/s/c to have open house next year. Contact Dave to get on committee for next year's planning.

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Dave proposed May 1 to 15, 2025 we have a scrap metal drive. Other clubs have done this with good success. Trailer to be parked at front of club.

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported we have 344 members total.

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported things are slow at ranges. Heat is keeping members away. One member was warned about shooting in front of firing line and reminded to stand back. A few orientations have been given by appointment.

Trap Report:

June 22 youth trap shoot held. Kids did very well considering wet weather. Youth trap is finished until Fall season which starts September 8 and runs to the end of October.

Trap houses are open every Monday 4-7 PM for practice.

Archery:

no report

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reports the fields are mowed and everything is in working order. He is thankful for amazing help given by members for the post Open House clean up. Jerry has used his new gas card to buy fuel for club which is paid directly by club funds.

Ken Humez reported he fixed the club house refrigerator that was plugged. It will now cycle as normal. Consider selling on FB marketplace. Given we have events coming this year we may keep this refrigerator.

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Old Business:

Trapping class may be given. It is in planning stages.

SCA update: "Line of Fire" event Sep 14 at our club grounds: SCA club is still wanting to come. Porta potties will be secured by SCA. SCA plans setup Friday ~7 PM and 8 AM Saturday. Grounds should be cleared by Saturday night by SCA and porta potties removed Monday. Top of trap field planned for use (short range archery) shooting down hill. Sand pit area planned for use for thrown weapons--only 20 ft of depth needed. Wooden backdrops for archery will be provided by SCA. 3D archery range will not be used. Rifle and pistol ranges to be closed during this event (notify members via sign at range and via email). Club house to be open for SCA use but kitchen and restrooms not to be used by SCA. NSC to sell lunch and make use of kitchen. We will have better idea for food needs at NSC September 9 meeting before SCA event. NSC to provide menu for SCA advertisement. No alcohol allowed on grounds. Outside food is allowed. Ok to sell SCA items. NSC will coordinate parking attendants. Marshals provided by SCA for safety/security. SCA to address first aid. SCA needs written/ signed agreement which will be drafted and sent to John for review and signature.

New Business:

Board Member vacancy due to departure of Jeff Yankee. Megan Steward was nominated and she accepted.

We will need to order birds in the Fall. Dave Shaffer to obtain prices.

Walt Ellmaker proposed club sight in day Sep 21.

Jerry Bunting proposed a Halloween club costume party/hay ride for this October. This can be open to public and could generate new members. Planning committee to be formed.

Joe Melfi suggested a swap meet / flea market day for members. Details to be planned. Firearms / ammo excluded due to liability reasons.

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Communications:

Joe Chovan read minutes of June meeting. M/S/C to accept minutes.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Walt Ellmaker won \$11.50 but donated back to club.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 20:18

Submitted by Joe Chovan