

Approved 6/13/2007

Minutes for the May 9th, 2007 Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office conference room by the coordinator. Thirteen leaders were in attendance: Phil Davis, Don Heins, Stephen Heins, Larry Howell, Jeremy Jacob, Michael Jacob, Deborah Neuman, Sarah Neuman, Kevin Nielsen, Scott Nolting, Gordon Purvis, Briggs Todd and John Whiteside. Two guests, Jessica Todd and Chase van der Voort, attended. Curt Peters, County Extension Agent, did not attend.

The minutes from the March 14th, 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

The treasurer's report indicating a balance of \$776.15 was approved.

All old and new business items on the agenda were discussed.

By unanimous consent John Whiteside was retained for two posts: Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Project Coordinator and Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator. (Project Coordinator is responsible for the project within Pima County. County Coordinator is responsible for communication between the Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports committee and the county, and participates in the planning and running of state events.)

The critique of the 2007 Fair produced the following suggestions:

- Hold the archery event over two days; FITA on one day, and Field and 3D the next. Improve the butts for the Field event to prevent damage to arrow fletching. The 7:00 a.m. start time worked fine.
- Air Gun: Increase separation between ranges so that range commands can be more easily understood.
- Shotgun: Plan for the shooting time required by the sub-juniors shooter so that the junior and senior shooters have less waiting time. Establish the level of coaching that the sub-juniors may obtain during the competition. Have the shooting fields located closer together. Allow more time for coordination with Tucson Trap and Skeet club .
- Smallbore: During the rapid fire stages shooters were allowed extra time if they had not completed their 5 shots. This placed those who had finished within the time at a disadvantage. To remedy this, eliminate the extra time or penalize those who take the extra time.
- Muzzleloading: None.
- Posters: Consider a project display. Better communicate the size limits.
- Safety: Very few safety infractions were noted. Border Patrol Agents may want the opportunity to be safety judges next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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National 4-H Shooting Sports: <http://www.4-hshootingssports.org/>

May 9th, 2007

On behalf of the Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Project I would like to recognize the following people for their significant contributions to the success of the 2007 Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Events:

Posters

- Check-in and out: George Boone, Suzanne Heins
- Poster Judge: Curt Peters
- Poster display and take down: George Boone, Don Heins, Stephen Heins, Larry Neuman, Curt Peters, Barbara Stockwell

Air Gun Match

- Range Masters: Sarah Neuman, Gary Price
- Range Officers: Suzanne Heins, Larry Neuman
- Safety Judge: Blaine Nesbitt
- Registration: Laurel Whiteside
- Scoring: Bill Burnett, Pete Jackson, Curt Peters, Laurel Whiteside
- Equipment, set-up, and tear-down: George Boone, Don Heins, Stephen Heins, Larry Howell, Larry Neuman, Sarah Neuman, Craig Patrick, Gordon Purvis, Briggs Todd

Smallbore Match

- Range Officers: Don Heins, Gary Price
- Registration: Patty Todd
- Scoring: Suzanne Heins, Laurel Whiteside

Shotgun Match

- Range Masters and Judges: Phil Davis, Vern Hayden, Don Heins, Scott Nolting, Gordon Purvis
- Sub-junior coach: Larry Neuman
- Match Director: Phil Davis

Archery Match

- Range Masters: Don Heins, Suzanne Heins, Michael Jacob
- Range Officers: Larry Neuman, Scott Nolting, Gary Price, Gordon Purvis, Briggs Todd, Harry van der Voort
- Scoresheets: Suzanne Heins
- Registration: Alice Whiteside, Laurel Whiteside
- Equipment, set-up, and tear down: Don Heins, Suzanne Heins, Larry Howell, Michael Jacob, Larry Neuman, Scott Nolting, Gordon Purvis, Briggs Todd, Harry van der Voort,

Muzzleloading Match

- Range Officers: Don Heins, Gary Price, Briggs Todd
- Scoring: Suzanne Heins, Laurel Whiteside

Awards Ceremony

- Awards Organization: Suzanne Heins

Photography: Curt Peters

Thank you for your generous support.

John Whiteside, Coordinator
Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Project

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May 9th, 2007, 7:00 p.m., County Extension Office Conference Room

Agenda:

- Call to order.
- Introduction of guests and new leaders in attendance.
- Review minutes from March 14th, 2007 meeting. (No formal meeting was held in April)
- Treasurer's report:
 - Balance: \$776.15.
 - No transactions since the previous meeting.
- Agents' Report. (Curt has provided pictures, take those for your club with his compliments)
- Old business:
 - The qualification match for the Pima County recurve archery team was held on March 24th. As determined by the match scores the members of the team are: Stephen Heins, Jeremy Jacob, Chase van der Voort, and Andy Whiteside.
 - Pima County submitted 23 entries for the May 12 – 13 state event.
- New business:
 - Selection/Election of Shooting Sports Project Coordinator for the 2007 – 2008 year. "If a vote is taken on project leadership, voting will be limited to one adult and one youth from each community club that has a youth enrolled in that project. Project leadership positions are open to 4-H leaders, 4-H member, 4-H alumni and 4-H parents with leadership experience. Those selected must complete or have completed 4-H leadership certification before they take office."
 - Request by Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation to submit comments supporting including shooting range improvements in the 2008 Pima County Bond Issue. Please send letters by May 31st to:

Gary Davidson, Chair, Parks Bond Subcommittee
Pima County Natural Resources Parks & Recreation
3500 W. River Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85741
 - Deadline for training workshop is May 15th.
 - Support for 4-H Calendar: pictures, advertising sales.
 - Review and critique of Fair events.
 - Thank you letters for Desert Archers, Pima County, SWFC, Tucson Trap & Skeet Club, and the Gordon Purvis Agency. Any others?
 - Any additional new business?
- Next meeting: June 13th, 2007 (2007-2008 Calendar, Premium Book, Nationals).
- Adjourn

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