Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

October 6, 2022 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett -Jim Ramsey -Preston Benfield -Rick Richardson

-Brock Hammond -Scott Gardenhire -Ray Bundy -Jerry Teufel

-Rick Robinson -Ron Miller - -

-Ken Hunter -Frank Hosford -

1 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 9/8/2022

2 Discussion

- **2.1** Financial. Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 10/6/22 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$69,930 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2022 showing a total income of \$67,303 and a total outgo of \$61,376 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$5,927.
 - 2.3 Status of MVSS club tokens in Phillip's Possession. 2,438

2.4 Skeet.

- **2.4.1** The final Club Skeet Shoot will be held on Sunday 10/30/22. It is a 100 bird event and you must have completed 3 previous monthly events (150 birds) to be eligible. Cost to enter is \$44.00. Immediately following will be lunch along with the awards ceremony.
- **2.4.2** All skeet machines are working good. Kendal has two machines in Roswell on which he is performing the periodic maintenance.

2.5 Trap.

2.5.1 The Noons Lions Club shoot was on 10/1/22. There were 15 squads that shot approximately 3,750 birds. An invoice was sent to them in the amount of \$1,500.

It was a great success. However, there were some things we could have done to make it run more smoothly;

- 1) When squads increased to 15 we should have opened the "P" field.
- 2) Needed more volunteers. Scorekeepers worked 4 hours without a break.
- 3) Volunteers needed to be assigned duties.
- 4) Needed runner to shuffle score cards to and from scorekeepers.
- **2.5.2** Do we have a registered Trap Shoot scheduled? Phillip will follow up with Mike Smelker.

- 2.6 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand
 - 2.6.1 Next Sporting Clays will be on 10/15/22. Next 5 Stand will be on 11/5/22.
- **2.7 Current membership list.** 98 members (19 Life & Charter).
- 2.8 Facility Grounds Care
- **2.8.1** Toilets need serviced. The toilet on the west end of the parking lot is broken at the seat and the door on the one at the sporting clays range is broken. Phillip has notified the Parks and Rec and will follow up with them.
- **2.8.2** Our public address system is not working. Rick has borrowed a PA system from the 4H to use during the John and Joe Memorial Shoot. He has also spoke with a communications company. They will come out and repair our system. Rick's goal is to have it done within the next 2-3 weeks.
- 2.9 The LCPD is trying to take over the eastern portion of the Butterfield Range to make a dedicated shooting range just for them. This would wipe out our sporting clays range, 5 stand and any future trap fields. Phillip met with Cindy Pollock last week and toured all ranges together. We agreed that the LCPD need to utilize land that is currently not being used on the far West end of the range. She will arrange a site meeting with City Parks and Rec.
 - **2.10** The John and Joe Memorial Shoot is 10/8/22.
- 1. We will shoot trap and skeet. Flash targets have already been loaded in Trap Fields #1 and #2 along with Skeet Fields #1 and #2. Each participant will be allowed to shoot two rounds of their choice. A token will be awarded for each flash target broken.
- 2. A long range sporting clays bird will be set up on trap field #3. Each person gets 3 shots. If you break all 3 you win a token.
 - 3. Flag Maintenance. Rope was replaced. Thank you Mark Parmeter.
 - 4. Phillip mounted the John and Joe Plague.
 - 5. Rick read his speech. Sounds very nice for both John and Joe.
- 6. Melody Pruett, Sheila Gardenhire and Stephanie Allison will handle the lunch. The lunch will be free.
 - 7. Scott will organize the Salute shoot on "P" field.

3 Shoot Schedule (Always refer to the calendar on the MVSS website for the latest information.)

- 3.1 Skeet/Trap Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 9:00 to 12:00
- 3.2 Skeet Club Shoot Last Sunday of the month.
- 3.3 Trap Club Shoot Second Sunday of the month.
- 3.4 Sporting Clays 3rd Saturday of the month. (Except this month. Will be on 8/13/22.
- 3.5 5 Stand First Saturday of the month 9:00 to 12:00.
- 3.6 John and Joe Memorial Shoot October 8, 2022.
- 3.7 NMHSRA Trap Shoot 10:00am Friday October 14, 2022.
- 3.8 Final Club Skeet Shoot, 100 birds, Awards and Lunch. Sunday 10/30/22.
- 3.9 New Mexico High School Shoot (Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays) December 2 4, 2022

Next month's meeting will be held on 11/3/2022. The meeting will be held at the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish located at 2715 E Northrise Dr. It will commence at 6:30 pm.