

**NSCA ADVISORY COUNCIL
&
NATIONAL DELEGATE
MINUTES
National Shooting Complex – Beretta Pavilion
Wednesday, October 31, 2007**

Michael Hampton called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed the group. All National Delegates, as well as newly elected Delegates, were recognized. National Delegates, as well as Advisory Council members, were presented a NSCA cap depicting their membership.

I. ROLL CALL (by Michael Hampton)

INDUSTRY

Brent Fleming
Jay Delphey
Shane Naylor

INDUSTRY REPS:

John Bauer
Scott Grange
Ellie Schad

Absent: Phil Murray

RANGE OWNERS/MANAGERS

Joe B. Cantey	Brant Horner	Michael Mohr
David Fiedler	Frieda Lancaster	Peggy Siler
Donald Harmer	Patrick Lieske	Randy Travalia
George Hopkins	Anthony Matarese	Richard Whaley

Absent: David Rippetoe (Death in Family)

SHOOTERS

Brian Brewton	Johnny Meitzen	Joe Rankin
Martin Jones	Randy Montgomery	Kirk Todd
Robert Lepor	Percy Newton	Harry Wiley
	Adam Pinto	

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Absent: Wick Copland	Bill Harsha	Jim Thomas
John Farrell	Joe Kennedy	

STAFF

Don Snyder, Executive Director
Michael Hampton, Jr., NSCA Director
Louise Terry, NSSA/NSCA President
Glynne Moseley, NSCA Asst. Director
Steve Scales, Finance Director
Kay Arrington, Executive Secretary

Nominees running for Advisory Council were introduced and asked to stand and be recognized.

II. June 2007 U.S. Open AC Minutes - A motion was made by Dave Fiedler to approve the Minutes; 2nd by Brian Brewton. Motion passed.

III. NSCA Reports

- A. Membership** - Michael Hampton reported membership at 21,500 up from the same time last year; clubs and targets were down.
- B. Finance** - Steve Scales reported strong finances since membership was up in both organizations. He disclosed that the daily fees were up this year.

This year's World Sporting Clays Championship had the largest number of competitors attending - 700+ shooters.

- C. FITASC Rule Change** - Scott Williams and Hugh Smith are working changes in the Rulebook. Some of the rule changes *will apply only if the World FITASC Championship is held in the U.S.*
- D. GMC Raffle** - GMC has given our organization one truck. This raffle will raise funds for Team USA, Hall of Fame, youth shooting and Ronald McDonald House. This time the program is doing poorly and might not break even.
- E. Survey Results from Membership** - 6000 surveys were returned with pertinent information for sponsors, ranges and marketing people.

- F. MyNSCA.COM** - The new website is definitely more "user friendly" for membership. It will include up-to-date information provided to membership and will be readily available to download rather than reading it in a magazine.
- G. Crossfire** - Don Snyder welcomed the group. He asked everyone to go to the website and read about the program. Crossfire is a program designed to encourage members of both associations to go and try the other sport and not have to pay the \$40 to join the association. This program gives the member shooting privileges at all registered events, but does not give them voting rights and they do not count for state membership numbers for delegate elections.
- H. Hall of Fame** - 2007 inductees are Valerie Johnson, Linda Joy-Sosebee and Bruce Ney.
- I. Long Range Planning Committee Update** - Martin Jones reported several offers had been proposed, however, nothing in the works at this time. Currently there is an environmental evaluation in works to determine the clean up cost.

Next year's National Championship will be held October 28- November 2 at Headquarters. Statistics from two years will determine if the date change was a good decision.

- J. Marketing/PR Update**
Ralph Winingham wrote a press release on the National Championship to create media attention. The press release was picked up by websites and blogs all across the country. It was one of the most successful publicity efforts ever.
- K. Zone Delegate Election** - We are accepting Nomination Forms. We hope to have more than one person run from each Zone but at least one.
- L. Team USA** - Please add Ozark Shooters /Peggy Siler and Claythorne/Frieda Lancaster for \$1000 each donation to Team USA.

We are looking into other fundraising programs with Ray Newman and Mike Haas.

Ladies Team USA secured a gun donated by Beretta and sold tickets to raise monies. All revenue goes into Team USA fund which has two separate accounts for Revenue and Expenses.

- M. 2008 Nationals - 20th Annual Special Event** - The 2007 National Championship is the largest sporting clays competition recorded in the United States.

The date for next year is October 28-November 2 and we are striving to make this event the "best ever."

- N. Advisory Council Election** - Nominations must be at Headquarters by November 21, 2007. At this time, we have 10 Industry, 10 Range Owners and 8 Shooters - - 15 is needed in each category.

- IV. 2009 U.S. OPEN** - Presentations were presented by Elk Creek/Mark Kiddie and M&M Sporting Clays/Anthony Matarese. Elk Creek was awarded the 2009 U.S. Open,

V. NEW BUSINESS

Glenn Lubeznik, Ronald McDonald, reported \$900,000 has been raised for Ronald McDonald Charities. He reminded everyone that Lewis Class was always an option that could be used at shoots. He encouraged everyone to participate in the program.

National Delegates Issues: Todd Kimmerer/Ohio stated there was a problem with even class participation at large events. He stated that many large events have large number of "Master" and "AA" class shooters with very little participation in "D" and "E" class. This is a problem for clubs that are giving away guaranteed added money in all classes. He requested the Executive Council and Advisory Council come up with options for gun clubs to help with this problem.

Advisory Council Issues: Bob Lepor discussed adding a new concurrent to the present system, *age 75 and up, Super Senior Vet*. A decision was made to send to the National Delegates for vote.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Johnny Meitzen made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Randy Montgomery. The meeting adjourned.**

s/Kay Arrington