

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2022 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Roll call of officers: All present

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept August 2022 Meeting minutes as written; Motion passed.

Mail: SAM Newsletter, & American Rifleman NRA – free for the taking.

Bills: Motion to pass bills to committee; motion passed.

Conservation/Stocking: Bauneg Beg – Talking about lowering the level of the Lake, but haven't heard when yet.

Scholarship: N/A

Legislative: Federal things working through Senate – stalled at the moment.

By-Laws: N/A

Hunter Safety: On the State Website. Instructor seminar at Alfred Town Hall in two weeks. Can also do whole class online.

Trap Shoot: Going good. Roof of Trap House being replaced with a few weeks.

Membership: We currently have 894 Members. Motion to accept all new members as read; Motion passed.

Building: N/A

Gun Show: N/A

Sanford Range: All good. Art rebuilt most backstops. Raking up shotgun shells and steel casings. A lot of shotgun activity.

Berwick Range: Good- still there. Debris pile – Zach plans on using to build up berms with it.

Publicity: N/A

Cowboys: State Championship coming up. Set-up starts on Thursday. Shoot Friday-Saturday. Currently have 60 people signed up.

Archery: Replaced foam backing behind one of the targets. Want to replace a few more foam backings. Put out new targets. Cleared out dead wood yesterday. Looking to replace holders. Mountain Loin, 2 Bucks, a Bear and a turkey out.

2-Gun Shoot: Last match Sept. 25th at Berwick. Looking to submit an actual budget for next year.

USPSA: Going well. Good match past month, Next match - Sun. Sept. 4th.

Steel Shoot: Next match - Sept. 18th.

Range Safety: Had some people throwing stuff on the ground and shooting at it while on the ground. If you see people doing this, please ask them to stop, due to safety concerns. Signs are posted at Ranges.

Unfinished Business:

Hours at Berwick Range – Updated signs are posted. Would like to revisit putting in an electric gate to help keep track of this.

New Trap Machine – Still sits as it is. About \$1300 to put in a mediocre electric trap machine in enclosure. If new machine, also discuss a new, safe, direction to throw targets. Motion to Table this discussion until springtime; motion carries with majority vote.

New Business:

Power to Gate in Berwick – Received another complaint via email from a neighbor on Randel Rd. about someone shooting at 6:30am, after new hours had been posted. Would like to trench power up to the gate and put an automated lock on the gate. Have materials, except power. Would allow us to lock out the gate out until 8:00am. No Cards. Also attach some kind of battery backup. Motion made to allocate \$700 to this project, Motion carries with majority vote.

Clubhouse – Where is the chopped-up gun that was hanging on the wall for years? Missing from the wall.

Club Fishing Trip – Next year, plan a Club fishing trip. Present budget at January meeting. Any members have an interest, please talk to Matt.

For the good of the organization: Club Raffle won by Josh Rich.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

Next Club Meeting – October 6th @ 7:00pm

E-board Meeting – September 13th @ 6:00pm

Slow Fire Pistol – Sept. 4th @ Sanford 9:00

Trap Shoot – Sept. 4th, 18th, and 25th @ Berwick

USPSA – Sept. 4th @ Berwick

Cowboys – SASS ME State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship – Sept. 8th through Sept. 11th @ Berwick

Steel Challenge – Sept. 18th @ Berwick

2-Gun Shoot – Sept. 25th @ Berwick.

Firearm Hunter Safety (Session #1) – Sept. 22nd @ 6:00pm Alfred Town Hall

Firearm Hunter Safety (Session #2) – Sept. 29th @ 6:00pm Alfred Town Hall

****NOTICE;** 200yd range at Berwick on Sept 25th, will be closed intermittently for berm work.

Springvale Fish & Game is selling Raffle Tickets. \$5 for 6 or \$10 for 15. Drawing next Monday Sept. 12th, 2022. Springvale Fish & Game is also selling Deer Pool Tickets. Limited number - \$20/ea. Have a Kids Division. Public Banquet - Dec. 11th at the Elks.

****REMINDER**** - Yearly dues are due before the 1st of October. Will not be accepting Due's payments at the October meeting.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting; Motion passed by majority vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm