

Wildlife Action Pee Dee Chapter
June 10 Chapter meeting notes

There were 15 members in attendance for the regular meeting including Park Candidate Sam Watson. Sam introduced himself to the membership and interests in the club. Meeting was opened at 9:10 with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance . Board members present were Sprenger, Wade, Adams, Kirkland, & Cox. Officers Wyrick and David Evans were also in attendance. President Casper led the meeting.

Old Business - K.Casper reminded the group 9mm shooters leaving brass on the ground continues to be a problem at the Pistol Range. Also, damage is being found on the Pistol Range steel targets by .223 or similar hi-powered center fire ammo. This can cause safety issues. As a reminder .22 LR ammunition in pistols and rifles plus standard center fire pistols can be used in the Pistol Pit only. Adams and Wade reminded the group we have tarps available to catch brass or shotgun hulls...making cleanup much easier.

Cox gave the CRSO Report. We have 89 members presently on the Park Roster plus 3 prospective candidates. The Skeet RSO listings (highlighted by blue on the roster) have been updated to reflect the new training required to currently operate the range. If RSOs still want to become a Skeet Range RSO, please contact C.Adams to set up a training session. Portable trap machine #2 was recently found in the storage trailer by S.Marsh cocked and battery still energized. This is a serious safety issue!

K.Wyrick gave the Treasurer's Report. There have been no significant expenditures this period. We have approximately \$7900 in checking (\$1860 are Hunt Club funds) plus \$5000 in contingency savings giving a grand total of \$12,900 in WLA funds. We are still waiting for the second insurance bill for the year from National.

New Project initiation includes a patterning area for shotgun slugs and buckshot into existing sandpile on Shotgun field. Also desire to use fill dirt to make a better Rabbit Trap runway.

K.Casper recognized the members who helped prepare the club for today's Festivus event. The grounds look great, chairs and tables cleaned, and A/C vibration problem in the trailer meeting room has been repaired. (this is the newer window unit)

Kevin solicited Festivus RSO volunteers for the Archery Skeet, Pistol, and Rifle ranges. A sign in table was established and introductory firearm safety sessions were setup for today's Festivus visitors.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 and Festivus Activities were initiated.

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Sam Watson was accepted by the Board for Park Membership and has completed the onboarding process. Welcome Sam!

Approximately 50 members and visitors attended Festivus today. The following activities were enjoyed:

- Wade brought outdoor animal exhibits to share
- Burrows presented trapping
- Pond fishing (a nice size fish was caught)
- Shotgun Trap was enjoyed
- Pistol Pit 22 Rifle Training and Plinking
- Pistol Training (bring your own or member borrowed)
- Cookout

Member M. Swink volunteered to landscape with fill dirt a better runway for the Rabbit Trap Shooting.