

# **Southwest Bowhunters**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** November 6, 2022

**Time:** 9:00am

**Type of Meeting:** General Members

**Meeting Facilitator:** Keith Parsels

**Attendees:** Jessica Arnold, Robert Baker, Frank Bergwal, Scott Covey, Gene Cox, Vince DiCataldo, Kelvin Drapeau, Debbie Elliott, Rick Gaudet, Fredrick Hoff, Keith Parsels, Nathan Perez, Michael Rosner, Zach Slette, Aileen Toler, Kal Wilson.

- I. Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:55.
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting:** Debbie moved that the minutes from the October meeting be approved; Vince seconded the motion. **Motion passed.**
- III. Treasurer's Report:** There is a total of \$7,416.75 in the account.
- IV. Open issues/Old Business:**
  - a.** Haunted Canyon: Forty-one registered shooters. We made a little more than \$1,000 on registration and the kitchen sales. Overall, a big success!
  - b.** Turkey Shoot: November 19<sup>th</sup> – 20 targets, two arrows each, both arrows count for score. Debbie will be purchasing the \$25 gift cards for 1<sup>st</sup> place awards (in leu of frozen turkeys). It was suggested that we have a novelty shoot where people shoot at a metal target, and those who are successful get a raffle ticket for a drawing for a frozen turkey. Participants could shoot as many times as they want. At the end of the shoot, one of the tickets would be drawn for the prize. Jessica moved that the club have the novelty shoot; Scotty seconded the motion. Motion passed.
  - c.** Hunt for Charity: December 10-11<sup>th</sup>. This shoot will consist of 60 targets on 3 courses. We will have a work party in preparation for this shoot and the Walk The Trails shoot on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00am til 12:00 noon. Debbie is making her “famous” chili and cornbread muffins for lunch for all participants who work the entire 4 hours.
  - d.** T-shirts: We have received quotes from Salty Dog for the following (minimum number ordered applies):
    - Short sleeve, no pocket, 1 color: \$9.50
    - Long sleeve, no pocket, 1 color: \$12.50
    - Short sleeve with pocket, 1 color: \$12.50
    - Long sleeve with pocket, 1 color: \$15.50

Discussion about whether we should consider adopting a new logo for the shirts. David has submitted several, both multi-color and one color, to be considered. Debbie will post those in the December newsletter. The shirts will be pre-order only for club members, with a limited supply to be sold at the Walk The Trail shoot.

- e. Elections will be held at the December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Nomination forms are available online. Please consider running for an office!
- f. YVR&GC Youth Outdoor Experience will be held in March. The archery and 22cal rifle events will be held at our range.

#### V. *New Business:*

- a. This past week, Debbie received an email from Mike Lee, the president of the Usery Mountain Archers, asking if SWBH would be interested in hosting a 4<sup>th</sup> leg of the Arizona 3D Championship Series. He explained that there used to be a 4<sup>th</sup> leg, but the club that hosted it pulled out when Covid hit. Each shoot consists of four ranges, 20 3D targets each and a 'Fun Range'. We would have to come up with a name for our event, be responsible for advertising and registration, and we would be responsible for the cost of awards – typically plaques. We would have to develop a fourth range and parking for a lot of participants. Our members would not be able to shoot in this event, as we will need all hands-on deck to volunteer to make this happen. At the end of the series, our club would be responsible for ¼ of the cost of the Championship Awards (approx. \$200). Mike expressed a willingness to come and look over our facility, and to possibly help with the first shoot. The Championship Series has a shoot once a month starting in February. Since it is getting too hot for events in Yuma in May, we'd be hosting our event starting in January of 2024. Debbie asked if the Club would be interested in hosting this event, and the consensus was an enthusiastic "yes". Zach moved that SWBH become the 4<sup>th</sup> leg in the AZ 3D Championship series; Jessica seconded the motion. **Motion Passed.** Debbie will be reaching out to Mike this week to get further details and to set up a time he can visit our facility.

#### VI. *Items from the floor:*

- a) There were no Items from the floor.

VII. **Adjournment:** A motion was put forward by Jessica to adjourn the meeting; Vince seconded the motion. **Motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:31am.

**\*\*Next meeting will be December 4, 2022\*\***

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Elliott, Secretary