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SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

OLD BUSINESS

CRSO REPORT: Steve Cox address the group saying that the board met last week to discuss the Traphouse design. The board approved the design with some possible modifications, such as a rear door to the Traphouse. Steve told a group that the roof would be a non-structural roof supported by hydraulic dampeners. The trap machine will be chained to the concrete floor for security.

We currently have 100 members this includes the new Maranatha Christian school trap team members. We also have 11 RSO with no volunteer hours logged.

Ron Lochner ask Kevin how the meeting went with Maranatha Christian school. Kevin responded by saying that the school accepted the \$30 Park Use Fee for the new fall trap team members. And that they've agreed to pay the \$40 standard membership fee to National.

Kevin told the Maranatha group that we were looking for a bricklayer to lay block. for the new trap house and to install the floor. The church that Maranatha is associated with has a builder, Ryan White, who will lay the block for the new traphouse.

Kevin talked to Jimmy Lee about the logging operation and Jimmy had no new information on the logging. It was noted that the loggers were supposed to return about a week ago and no one has heard or seen them.

The trap range area still needs to be cleared hopefully the loggers will return soon.

Also the school will work on letters of recommendation and vetting the new members of the trap team. We currently have no way to do background checks on new members through law-enforcement.

200 YARD RANGE

Kevin said that the loggers did not clear immediately behind the area needed for the 200 yard range, still waiting on the loggers.

600 YARD RANGE

Ditto the story on the loggers from above.

FISHING REPORT

In the absence of the VP a fishing Roger Burrows no report was given.

HUNTING REPORT

In the absence of the club hunting VP Dennis Wade report was given.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Club treasurer Larry Davis gave the group a treasurer's report. Larry told us that he was somewhat hampered in doing this because of the storm which caused a delay in the monthly statement.

Income for August	\$795.46
Expenses for August	\$778.05
Balance on hand 8/30	\$8,207.61
Savings Account	\$ 3,531.95
taking out Hunt Club Money	
Checking Account	\$8,207.61
Hunt Club money	(\$3189)
Balance for Club	<u>\$5,018</u>

Kevin mentioned that we need to have the trailer roof repaired. And also that Steve has done some repairs on Woods Finishing mower to be used for mowing grass only. The bush hog will be used for the hunting property.

Ron Lochner ask Kevin about CWP classes. Kevin emphasized what he has said before. There's no legal protection for CWP instructor and class forms, tests as well as targets are recommended to store for eternity! There is more downside risk than upside potential for revenue from instructing a CWP class. Juan mentioned that SLED is no longer sending notices to CWP holders saying their permit was about to expire.

There are other options to having a CWP class which include Blueline. We could hire an instructor as long as payments are made through our WLA chapter. As an alternative there are several commercial CWP operations in the area.

Roy ask about the next RSO class. Steve replied that he has a zero people registered for the February class. National would like for Steve and Ron to conduct an RSO class for shotgun so they could staff McClellan Park.

PIONEER FESTIVAL

We're planning a pioneer festival this year. It was agreed by all we should start at 10 AM and end at 3 PM on November 9, 2019. There is no need for mass advertising, since we have a better turnout if members bring guests that are interested in WLA. The members agreed on hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks supplied by us. The cost of admission is a dish to share. We are looking for more volunteers at our October meeting to assist the following:

- Steve and Kevin - clean up grounds including mowing
- ALL - Range setup day of event starting at 8:00 AM

- Isolde Manning - cooking
- Steve Cox, Charles Adams and David Evans - 22 LR shoot in Pistol Pit (ammunition supplied)
- Kevin Casper, Leigh Hamrick and Keith Wyrick - CMP 22 sporter clinic and other rifle challenges
- Ron Lochner and Juan Rosa - Trap Range (bring own shells)
- OPEN - Archery
- OPEN - Initial Safety Briefing
- Harold Docherty - Bluebird Box competition judging (bring assembled)
- Tyler Wright - Hayride in Swamp (Tractor Driver Open)

NOTE: Charles Adams suggested bringing an AR rifle so that people could see that it was not such a scary thing. Charles also suggested balloons at 100 yards.

Ron L. asked if we would have a regular meeting in December and Kevin replied that yes we should to collecting park use fees.

Kevin asked the group if we should give out prizes? Steve Cox suggested paper certificate and Ron L said he could handle creating a gold clay for the skeet winner.

Next meeting Sunday, October 13th starting at 2:30 PM.

Kevin asked if anyone had any other business to bring before the group and if not he asked for a motion to adjourn. David Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Phil Smith seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 PM.