

# WMLA Winter Meeting – Saturday, January 24th, 2026,

## Agenda

**Location: McMiller Sports Center, Chalet, S 103 W 38754 Highway NN, Eagle, WI 53119. Look for the WMLA Banner.**

**Starting Time: 10:00 adjourning around 2:00ish. Lunch is on your own around 12. Coffee will be available.**

- Called to order, determine a quorum- President Mark Conklin, presiding.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introductions of those present.
- President's Comments. Membership!
- Guest speaker: Donna Saenz, A Girl & A Gun, Waukesha WI Chapter Facilitator.
- Minutes of Fall, October 11th, 2025, meeting by Jessica Snow, Secretary. Edits - approval.
- Treasures Report read by Scott Thulien and approval.
- Changes to the agenda
- Nonprofit document – Old Business
- Membership Report: Chairperson: Paul Sorrentino
- Social Media: Badger State/Facebook Update: Editor: Jessica Snow and Sydney Tanner.
- Website Report: Website Manager, David U'Ren.
- WiWF Report: Charlie Brown/Scott Thulien
  - 1) Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program update.
  - 2) Newsletter for WiWF
  - 3) Sandhill Crane Hunt update
  - 4) Possible affiliate event collaborations
- WHEIA Report: Mark Conklin – Resolution of Mutual Support – New Business
- Hunting Standards Report: Harley Whitt
- Shooting Standards & Safety Report: Rick Hotz
  - 1) Range Officer Training – Fox Valley Muzzle Loaders – Kyle Thompson - New Business
- District Representative Reports.
  - 1) District #1 Dwight Claggett
  - 2) District #2 Jim Nosker
  - 3) District #3 Royce Curtis – Coon Valley 2026 Schedule
  - 4) District #4 Scott Thulien
  - 5) District # 5 Gary Marciniak

### OLD BUSINESS

- Articles 501(C) (3) Review document
- Membership Fees reviewed for the second time.
- Marketing activities associated with Open Season Deer and Turkey Event – WI Dells Kalahari – Collaboration with McMiller Sport Center, WHEIA and WiWF. Mark
- Learn to hunt events
  - National Deer Association– Learn 2 Hunt event update. Scott Thulien
  - Learn to Rabbit hunt

- Possibly learn to hunt with a Muzzle loader or shoot for Lamira Outdoor club.
- Muzzle Loading Shoot at Tri-City Range Update. – Scott Thulien
- MOHEE 2026 Update WiWF and WHEIA.Update. – Mark Conklin
- McMiller Sports Center Relationship – New Business future events.

## **New Business**

- Cooperate Sponsorship discussion.
  - McMiller Sports Center
  - American Awards and Promotions
  - Marketing items
    - Banner
    - Brochures
    - Badger State
    - Silent Auction items
  - Other suggestions?
  - What amount?
- WMLA Spring Meeting:
  - Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
  - Phil Seehr 3 Person Shoot Flyer review and edits.
    - Metals from American Awards and Promotions paid for by McMiller Sport Center.
  - Annual awards.
  - Silent Auction types of items.
  - Election of VP and Treasure.

## **WMLA and Affiliated Clubs Calendar of events.**

- Muzzle Loading Instruction for AGAG Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1-4, McMiller Sport Center.
- WMLA Summer Meeting – Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with Smoky Hollow Summer Rendezvous?
- McMiller Sport Center Youth Summer Day Camps Muzzle Loader Instruction – Tuesdays, 3 weeks, July and early August.
- WMLA Long Hunter Encampment at McMiller Sport Center, August date TBD. Nikki Batayias
- McMiller Sports Center Open House, WMLA Encampment and Fund Raiser – Saturday and Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. 3 Shoots for \$5.00.
- Range Officer Training – Fox Valley Muzzle Loaders - Kyle Thompson – Opportunity?
- Other items for the benefit of the association.

## **Adjourn**