

Biathlon Committee minutes May 10, 2010

Present: Diane Ramey, Roberta Wonders, Rick McClure, Tom Grenier, Tricia Grenier, Joel Hubbard, Mike Burns, and Laurel Dow.

Absent: Chuck Gilbert, Chris Tomsen, Mike Milhollin, James Dougherty

Called to order: 6:40 pm

1. Approval of minutes of April meeting. Motion to approve, seconded, all in favor.

2. Lead clean up at range. Grenier brought up that Chuck is no longer going to do lead collection. Suggested offering fee waivers to a biathlon family willing to take on the task. Dow second, informally. Consensus that we need Chuck to walk some of us through the process.

Board realized that contaminated dirt needs to be disposed of properly and that airborne lead migrates and needs to be arrested. Joel noted we should talk to James Dougherty regarding possible construction of retaining walls to arrest lead migration.

Seeding needs to be done. It was asked if KPG handles seeding or provides seed? Informal motion made to ask James.

3. Bill Meyers

Diane Ramey reported that four kids have signed up for the full clinic so far and two more for the weekend sessions. Info is blasted. Bunker costs now \$630 in fees waived but we still have to pay more than \$300 for early openings. TT on Sunday will be a running race.

There was a discussion of where to stage Bill Meyer shooting simulator and gear during the week of the clinic.

4. Award Rifles

Haven't heard from Miranda in Nome so asking for gun back. Sierra and Emerson are interested in retaining rifles. Wonders motion to award rifles to Congor, Corsetti, Truskowski. Motion passed

5. KPG Update.

James not in attendance. Grenier said he would solicit through email an update

6. SOP update

Chuck has the most recent edition of the SOP and is out of town. Hope to get an update next month.

7. Safety Clinic Update

Mike Milholin and Chris Tomsen are the only ones NRA certified to give range safety courses. Joel says NRA pistol instructors and coaches can get certified by mail but not regular folks. Ramey asks if anyone at Rabbit Creek range might have a cert that would allow them to cert one of us. Joel says he'll ask. Lee is the contact at Rabbit Creek. Range cert will happen twice during the BM clinic. There's a guy in Juneau who may be able to cert safety instructors.

8.

NRA grant \$8800 awarded for athlete travel to WJ tryouts. They need a W9 from NSAA and an application. Rick asked for funding from NRA for compensating Range safety instructors.

Aug 1-8 Jerrico r-ski and shooting training.

Grenier mentioned putting together a biathlon night for mighty bikes this summer. Ramey said fees, etc from the middle school day would be applicable and she'd send that flyer as information.

New Business

Summer races. Probably Wednesday nights best. About once a month. Don't call them races. Grenier will look at other users calendars for conflicts.

Duds on the range: Joel suggests we have kids scan for duds.

Joel: we need to stress that triggers should not be touched until gun is on target in reaction to very off target bullet holes he found in the rain skirt along the top of the range.

Targets are in, new shelves built by Joel to hold them in range shed.

Web page updates

Grenier solicited suggestions for page updates.

Targets to Nome:

Waiting to hear from Keith Congor as to how many targets he'd like to buy for Nome. Sounds like he'd like at least three. Rick speculates that each weighs 150 lbs. but are awkward due to the stabilizing arm. Joel says he'll check 'em out and see if any have easily removeable legs.

Newsletter

Diane asked for newsletter items. BM clinic reminder, Grenier said he would come up with event dates.