



Shooting Sports Minutes Thursday, November 18, 2021

- I. The meeting was Called to Order by Scott Scheer, Vice-Chair, at 6:09 pm.
- II. Flag salute and 4-H Pledge, Scott Scheer, Vice-Chair
- III. Introductions were made by those present on Zoom: Scott Scheer (Ducor Rifle & Shotgun), Jody Scheer (Ducor Pistol & Archery), Michelle Dempsey (Liberty Archery), and Rochelle Mederos (Staff). Rochelle received emails from Corey and Jason Gill (Springville Archery) and Don O'Dell (Elbow Creek Rifle & Shotgun) that they were not able to make the meeting. Other than that no one else responded and no one showed up in-person.
- IV. Rochelle will take notes for tonight's meeting.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Belt Buckles from the 2019 Trap and Skeet Match – Rochelle needs list of scores for match from Don O'Dell.
 - B. COVID-19 Update and UC ANR 4-H Guidelines
 1. Check the 4-H State website [UC ANR 4-H COVID-19 Update page](#) prior to each event.
 2. Consult the [Planning Resources for In-person Activities page](#) for guiding documents.
 3. All 4-H adult volunteers are required to take the [COVID-19 Safety Training](#) in order to conduct (Indoor) in-person meetings during 2021-2022.
 - C. [2021-2022 Enrollment](#)
 1. 4-H Online 2.0 – updated enrollment system with new look and new verbiage. Previous members will still have an existing profile and will NOT create new ones.
 2. 2021-2022 Enrollment Fees – Tulare County youth enrollment fees will be \$40 cash discount price/\$42 credit card price paid by member and Tulare County adult volunteer enrollment fee will be \$0/FREE; youth enrollment fees can be paid [online using a credit card](#).
 3. [Returning Adult Volunteer Enrollment](#) – Volunteers that were active last year must complete the re-enrollment process by 12/31/21. If a volunteer was not active during the 2019-2020 year and would like to return this year, they must check with the 4-H Office to see if they qualify for the exemption due to COVID-19, which will allow them to return without redoing the Live Scan and New Volunteer trainings. must complete the required eXtension trainings through their website at: <https://campus.extension.org/>. Additional information and support is available through the State 4-H Office on the [CA 4-H Learning and Development webpage](#).
 - a. Submit 4-H Adult Volunteer Application in the [4-H Online 2.0 system](#).
 - b. Complete the required eXtension training: [2021-2022 California Returning Volunteer Course](#) which includes the Abuse Risk Management course (approx. 20 minutes) only. The enrollment key for the required eXtension training is Tulare with a capital T. Returning Volunteers that had a lapse in service and qualify for the COVID-19 Exemption need to also complete the [Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect Course](#). Please contact the 4-H

Office to see if you qualify for this “exemption”.

- c. Complete the required [2021-2022 COVID-19 Safety Training](#) and follow all guidelines for 4-H meetings and events.
4. [New Adult Volunteer Enrollment](#) – Potential New Adult Volunteers must complete the 4-H Adult Volunteer Initial Appointment Process before their application is reviewed and approved by the County Director.
 - a. Contact the [Club Leader](#) to verify the role needed by the club.
 - b. Complete the online [4-H Volunteer Interest Survey](#).
 - c. Submit 4-H Adult Volunteer Application in [4-H Online](#).
 - d. Complete a [Live Scan](#) background check with the California Department of Justice and receive DOJ clearance.
 - e. Complete the required eXtension training: [2021-2022 California New Volunteer Course](#) which includes 5 Modules (#1: 4-H Orientation, #2: Foundations of Positive Youth Development, #3: Toward an Interculturally Connected 4-H, #4: Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers, and #5: Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect – 1 Lesson + Acknowledgement Questionnaire) – approximately 3 hours; enrollment key is Tulare with a capital T.
 - f. Complete the required [2021-2022 COVID-19 Training](#).
- D. [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Project Leader Position Description](#) – must be signed by ALL Shooting Sports Leaders annually.
 1. Approved [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer List as of 11/15/2021](#)
 2. [California 4-H Shooting Sports Program Policies and Procedures, 7/2019](#)
 3. [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Code of Ethics, 10/2014](#) – required annually by Shooting Sports Project Leaders.
 4. [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Preliminary Checklist](#)
 5. [4-H Shooting Sports Risk Management Plan](#) is required by all clubs offering Shooting Sports projects.
 6. Sign up to be on the [California 4-H Shooting Sports Mailing List](#).
 7. California Shooting Sports Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/California-4-H-Shooting-Sports-359716147438695/>
 8. [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Range Checklist, 7/2019](#)
 9. [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Equipment Check Out Log, 7/2019](#)
 10. [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Firearms & Ammunition Storage and Transportation, 10/2014](#)
 11. [California 4-H Shooting Sports Equipment Maintenance and Inspection Log](#)
 12. [Annual Project Report Form](#) – Project leaders should work with members to complete the APR form throughout the year at or after each project meeting; signed report at end of year is turned into the 4-H Club Leader so that the participant may receive their annual stripe and pin for project completion (6 hours minimum). Consult the [Record Book Manual](#) for more information.
- E. CA 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings – check under the Workshops & Events section of the [CA Shooting Sports webpage](#). The [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Training Request and Registration Form, 7/2019](#) – must be completed and signed by County 4-H Staff and given to the instructor or registrar prior to training course. After completion of the course the participant must complete the [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Application for Certification as a Shooting Sports Adult Volunteer, 7/2021](#) – must be turned into the County 4-H Office.
 1. November 20 & 21, 2021 (8 am – 6 pm) – [Rifle Training](#), UCCE Kern County, Bakersfield, CA.
 2. December 11 & 12, 2021 (8 am – 6 pm) – [Rifle Training](#), Kern River Valley

Gun Association Range, Kernville, CA.

3. December 11 & 12, 2021 (8 am – 4 pm) – [Western Heritage Training](#), Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, Winton, CA.
4. January 8 & 9, 2022 (8 am – 4 pm) – [Archery Training](#), River Oaks Range, Winton, CA.

F. [National 4-H Shooting Sports website](#)

G. Countywide Events

1. Archery Match – Corey Gill and the Springville Archers can host a match on Saturday, April 16, 2022 (day before Easter) or Saturday, April 30, 2022. If different dates are needed, someone else will need to chair instead of Corey, but Springville Archers may still be able to host. To be discussed under New Business.
2. Mail-in Match – Entries due 1/24/22, to be discussed under New Business.

VI. New Business

A. Countywide Events

1. Archery Match – Since 4/16, is the day before Easter and 4/30, is the Porterville Fair Rifle Match, the group decided to include Archery in the Mail-in Match for this year. However, if an archery leader wants to chair an in-person event, Springville Archers is willing to host. Contact Rochelle if interested in being the chair for an in-person event.
2. Mail-in Match – The match will include ALL disciplines (Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, and Pistol). Entries will be due January 31st and fired targets or score cards (depending on discipline) will be due March 31st. Jody, Scott, and Michelle will coordinate with Rochelle to send out the correct entry information and get the targets scored.
3. Dale Wimp Match – Don O'Dell reported to Rochelle that the range is booked for April 30, 2022. Rochelle has asked Don to see if another date is possible, since that is the same date as the Porterville Fair Archery match.

B. Porterville Fair, May 11-15, 2022: 4-H Entries due Wed., April 6, 2022 @ 4 pm

1. Archery Match – Saturday, April 30, 2022
2. Rifle Match – Saturday, May 7, 2022

VII. Other Items/Announcements

- A. Scott brought up the point that we need to encourage more participation in 4-H Shooting Sports. Tulare County is one of the largest Shooting Sports programs in the State and with recent laws and regulation changes we can not afford for our programs to go away, we may not be able to get them back if we let that happen. Please talk with people you know and encourage them to get involved and participate in 4-H Shooting Sports as a volunteer leader. Our Leader's Council will cover the costs of training for new discipline volunteers.
- B. Next Leader's Council Meeting – Tuesday, November 30, 2021, @ 6 pm @ UCCE Tulare Auditorium and via [Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 996 5193 9649 and Passcode: 138729.

VIII. Next Shooting Sports Meeting – to be announced.

IX. Adjournment