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Shooting Sports Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 16, 2020, 6:30 pm

- The meeting was called to order by Scott Scheer, Vice Chair, at 6:35 pm.
- The Flag salute and 4-H Pledge were led by Scott Scheer.
- Introductions were made by those present: Clint Blackmon (Pleasant View Archery), Traeger Cotton (Vandalia Rifle), Tom Deatherage (Oakdale Rifle), Michelle Dempsey (Liberty CCL and Archery), Jim Emerson (Springville Archery), Corey Gill (Springville Archery), Jason Gill (Springville Archery), Joshua Hall (Burton Archery), Kevin Hixon (Springville Rifle), Brad Latham (Burton Rifle), Kim Latham (Burton Rifle), Jody Scheer (Ducor CCL, Archery & Pistol), Scott Scheer (Vice Chair, Ducor Rifle & Shotgun), Brian Unruh (Prairie Center Rifle), Pennie Wells (Staff), Keith Whitney (Exeter Rifle & Shotgun), Erik Withrow (Pleasant View Rifle), and Rochelle Mederos (Staff).
- The minutes from the November 7th 2019 meeting were reviewed by the attendees. A motion was made by Jody Scheer to approve the minutes as they are written, which was seconded by Keith Whitney. Scott Scheer conducted a vote which resulted in a unanimous acceptance of the minutes.
- A volunteer was requested to take the meeting's minutes. The crowd was silent. Traeger Cotten eventually volunteered.

Unfinished Business:

- Annual enrollment was discussed. A warning was given by Rochelle to look out for spam emails as there has been recent issues of phishing. Shooters must be active to participate – leaders must check registration lists. Leaders must be fully active to lead. Resources were discussed with an emphasis on the risk management checklist. The process to qualify as a leader, and a trainer, were discussed.
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/
- 2020 CA 4-H National Shooting Sports Team Updates were discussed – One archery participant qualified from Tulare County – this participant is self-funding – Tulare County also has a shotgun alternate.
- 2019-2020 County Shooting Sports Events were discussed –
 - Mail-in Match – Entries due Monday, January 20, 2020; targets will be available by the end of January; Fired targets due March 30th. Registration forms were passed out, and taken in, at the meeting.
 - Dale Wimp Match, Saturday, April 25, 2020 – Entries due March 16th. Registration forms were passed out at the meeting. The targets will be manually scored. Penny will head up that effort. She will be requesting the assistance of the County Sheriff's office and perhaps Fire Department. Don is on point for the event although he will be cooking at the same time. Awards are already sponsored. Awards were discussed. A discussion took place regarding inviting other Counties to participate in Dale Wimp. Pros and cons were discussed.

Rochelle to investigate the potential number of attendees and send out a request for interest to quantify the potential.

- Archery Match – The event will take place April 19th at 1:30pm (check-in). The date was confirmed during the meeting.
- 2020 Porterville Fair <https://portervillefair.com/> Shooting Sports Events were discussed -
 - Archery Match – Saturday, May 2, 2020 – the website is currently being updated
 - Rifle Match – Saturday, May 9, 2020 – the match will most likely take place at the same location, this is being confirmed.

New Business:

- 2019 County Awards and Recognition Ice Cream Social – Thursday, January 30th @ 7:00 pm at the UCCE Tulare County Ag Building Auditorium – the particulars of awards and scholarships were discussed.
- Annual Project Report <http://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/263723.docx> - work with member to complete the APR throughout the year at/after each project meeting; sign report at end of year so that youth may turn it in to Club Leader as part of their 4-H Record Book – leaders needs to remember that it's 6 hours, not 6 meetings.
- Rochelle explained that there is archery equipment for loan to clubs. Other equipment was discussed as well.
- CA 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings – none scheduled locally; check the website http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/ for updates; Prior to attending workshop complete “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” <http://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/4785.pdf> – must be signed by County 4-H Staff prior to training. After completing a course, the 4-H Volunteer must submit the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Application for Certification as a Shooting Sports Adult Volunteer form” <http://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/19721.pdf> to their County 4-H Office. Potential trainings are Winton in spring for rifle, and in Groves for Pistol. Details of the rifle training were discussed, as was the qualifications of a “trainer”.
- 4-H Presentation Day – Saturday, March 21, 2020; Entries due Friday, March 6th; see CA 4-H Presentation Manual <https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/2193.pdf> for more information
- 2020 National 4-H Western Heritage Workshop (SAVE THE DATE) – April 13 (6:30 pm) – 16 (7:00 pm), 2020, at River Oaks Firearms Training Center, Winton, CA
- 2020 National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop (SAVE THE DATE) – Sunday, May 10th – Thursday, May 14th at Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center, Appomattox, VA – Registration fee \$360 includes rustic bunk-style accommodations with bathhouses and breakfast, lunch, and dinner also included; hotels are available approx. 20 minutes away.
- Civilian Marksmanship Program Scholarship <http://thecmp.org/communications/cmp-scholarship-program/> - Application deadline is March 20, 2020
- CRPA Foundation Scholarship Program <https://crpa.org/scholarships/> - Application deadline is March 31, 2020

- Tulare-Kings County 4-H Summer Camp – Sunday, June 28 – Wednesday, July 1, 2020 @ Camp Keola, Huntington Lake, CA – Need an Archery Shooting Sports leader to volunteer for at least one day (Monday, 6/29 or Tuesday, 6/30) to offer Archery to campers. Rochelle explained that they are also looking for a nurse for the event ASAP. She also emphasized the need for volunteers, teenage and adult.

Other Items/Announcements/Adjournment

- State Shooting Sports Match – Entries due to Tulare County 4-H Office by Feb 18th, 2020 – Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun. Archery is a separate competition/event.
- National 4-H association is asking the broader 4-H community to “like” their Facebook page in order to make it more desirable for advertisers and sponsorships.
- Santa Cruz 4-H is advertising a Disneyland education course on March 15th. This will include a behind-the-scenes tour of Disneyland, workshop, and park-hopper tickets – the cost is \$225 per person. The Tropicana is offering a discount to \$189 per night.
<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=28605>
- We Love 4-H is a non-profit organization that serves to get the word out on 4-H and get ANR support. They are also encouraging participation in Ag-Day at Sacramento on March 24th. They have a website <https://welove4h.com/> and Facebook page.
- The County needs pole workers for the voting booths. Details were discussed.
- There is an archery match in Winton on the same day as the Dale Wimp match.
- The State Archery match may not happen. The leader of the match is moving out of state. She is actively seeking someone to take over the organization of the event.
- Exeter Outdoors Association is offering their 52 gun raffle drawing.
- There is a junior open archery match on Jan 18th through Impact Archery.
- Next Shooting Sports Meeting will be held March 16th at 6:30 pm. Dale Wimp match entries will be due at that meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm by Scott Scheer.