

SCAA Fall Meeting – 10 September 2011

Holliday Inn Express, Columbia SC

Members Present:

Bobby Flores, SCAA President

Dale Smith, NFAA

Perry Burns, Keowee

Donnie Dill, Saluda River

Matt Brandon, Sandune

Laura Chumley, TAB

Al Brandon, TAB

Rod Strickland, Wildlife Action

Drew Davis, THB

Karen Jackson, Wateree

Chris Norris, SCAA Vice-President Director

Joyce Wyatt, Keowee (stand in for secretary)

Russell Cooper, Saluda River

Michael McNight, Wildlife Action

John Black, Sandune

David Chumley, TAB

Andy Hardee, Wildlife Action

Jimmy Sanders, Swamp Fox

Kathy Davis, THB

Called to order by Bobby Flores at 10:05

Joyce Wyatt was asked to take minutes in the absence of the secretary.

Opened in prayer by Jimmy Sanders.

Bobby Flores reviewed rules of the meeting.

Finance report 9/10/10 – 9/10/11 (furnished by Jerry Williams) was presented by Bobby Flores. Chris Norris added that there was a balance of \$12.62 left over in the “Regional Fund” . .

Wildlife Action was introduced by Michael.McKnight They are a member of ASA with a 10 – 14 lane indoor facility plus a 3-D. Bobby Flores advised that they would have to follow the SCAA rules, regulations and Constitution By-Laws. They are also to promote the SCAA, archery and archery education in their area. Wildlife Action will be able to hold Regional shoots but will not be eligible for State shoots until after one year probation. An exception may be made for one of the State indoor shoots due to the limited availability of indoor facilities. Wildlife Action was voted in unanimously.

Minutes from the Spring Meeting were read. Motion Dale Smith. Seconded THB.

Russell Cooper brought up the subject of the awards for Jeremy Gean and Chad Newsome. It had been decided to have co-awards for these two in the spring meeting. Chris Norris then stated that he had sent messages to Jeremy via the message board, text and e-mails but Jeremy had not replied to these with an address to mail awards to. In the spring meeting Russell said he would ask Jeremy if that would be agreeable. The result of that meeting with Jeremy was not relayed to the SCAA to send out the award to Jeremy. His address will be sent to Bobby and the award will be sent out.

NFAA news presented by Dale Smith. Flooding at the NFAA headquarters in Yankton, SD. President of NFAA Bruce Cull is trying to get the National Guard to come in and help with the clean up. There is now a KOA campground at Yankton.

Bobby Flores stated there was an error in the ballots that were given out at the banquet. A name was mistakenly left off the ballot. Some new ballots were mailed but due to the error the deadline has been extended to September 13. Bobby Flores had new ballots that were distributed to clubs. Bobby states that winners would be notified and announced October 1, 2011.

Russell Cooper brought up etiquette and professionalism in answering questions on the message board. Bobby Flores stated that he does not conduct SCAA business over the message board. Jimmy Sanders stated that it was not Bobby Flores's responsibility to answer all questions posed on the Message Board. Bobby said that every club was a member of the Board of Directors and in that official capacity that they need to answer or correct information that is being put out on the Message board. It is up to all members of the Board of Directors to help answer the questions. A number could be listed for anyone with questions could call. Someone wanted to know why a list of candidates up for election was not posted on website. Bobby responded by saying it was not the SCAA's responsibility to campaign for candidates. A candidate should get on the board and introduce themselves and let people know of their running for office. Jimmy Sanders stated that the Message Board was set up as a "bouncing board". Perry Burns states that he reads the message board and tries to answer all questions in a professional manner. Bobby Flores states that there is some communication issues between the Board Members, clubs and SCAA members and that the SCAA is working hard to improve them. Chris Norris states he has tried to answer questions but has always been "jumped on" just because he has VP after name. Russell Cooper said the Message Board is a negative for the SCAA and just a "festering sore". Bobby Flores states that some people on the message board could read any type of reaction into his answers and that a simple reply would be taken in a negative light, he told the Board that he will address the message board differently and all Board Members should clarify info on the board and correct if necessary. Perry Burns recommended changing the message board from a blog format to a communication format with a comment/question box that is sent to a Board Member(s). Jimmy Sanders cannot make changes to the website but can make changes to the message board and will go in and delete some of the older postings to help clean up the board. (Since Mark Coates is presently unavailable the possibility of a co-web person to help him was recommended.)

Jimmy Sanders will write up proposal of modifications to Message Board and will send out in an Email to all SCAA Board members. The SCAA Board wants the message board to be an information highway for SCAA archery and SCAA information to their members and guests.

Bobby Flores re-stated that if Board Members do not respond to Emails by the time frame proposed in that e-mail he will then ASSUME that you agree.

Bobby Flores proposed the use of Shooters cards to be used at all state championships and ~~all~~ regional competitions. There would be the SC Circuit shooters card and Upper/Lower Regional shooters cards. Each competitor will receive a shooters card at the time of registering for the SC Circuit or Regional. These cards would be issued by the clubs upon registration. Each club will be responsible for getting these forms filled out completely and accurately including an Email address. Clubs should keep a record or a copy and the original is mailed to Chris Norris for the regional and SCAA secretary for the SC Circuit

Shooters cards. Presenting the shooters card at registration are REQUIRED for the archer's score to count in SOY/3D/Regional champions and State Target Championships. Fee discount will only apply to NFAA/SCAA members (regional). Jimmy Sanders recommended adding # to cards that is also on registration form. Someone also asked if possible to add score lines on back of cards. Motion by Keowee. Second Swamp Fox. Passed, unanimously.

SCAA/NFAA members must also show their current membership card at registration for scores to count. (NFAA/SCAA cards are issued by NFAA. If registering over the intranet you can download a temporary card. Also a temporary card is attached to the printed form and is issued by the club at registration.

Motion made by Russell Cooper to make Chris Norris as the official Regional Representative Seconded Jimmy Sanders. Passed, unanimously.

Bobby Flores asked that all clubs submit scores to the state with name of the SCAA class instead of just class #. NC circuit class numbers do not match SCAA/Regional numbers. Bobby asked that all state championship scores be separated from guest classes.

Bobby Flores reminded clubs that all state championships and now Regional Championships must have a minimum of three shooters in a group or arrangements made by the hosting clubs. This pertains to both field and 3-D. Also need to have double scoring to include regional. Chronograph readings need to be written on score cards. It will be up to the individual clubs to monitor events.

After some discussion a vote was taken for one state 3-D championship. All clubs voted yes except Swamp Fox. It was also decided that the cutoff date would be the State 3D championship for the Regional Championships.

The 3D/Awards Banquet will alternate between the upper and lower state clubs with the upper state hosting on even years and lower state clubs on the odd years.

Motion by THB. Second by Sandune. Passed, unanimously.

The date for the 2012 Banquet will be August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Tamassee Hills Bowmen after the 3D championship shoot. 3D championship will be Saturday 10am shot gun start.

All of this year's SOY winners were NFAA/SCAA members.

Jimmy Sanders recommended that incoming VP may wish to start seeking sponsorships or donations to use for door prizes for the Banquet in January as the big companies use their allotted amount up quickly. SCAA clubs need to do the same in seeking door prizes.

Bobby Flores acknowledged all of the contributions made by Jerry William. Dale Smith suggested getting a plaque for Jerry. Motion made by Keowee. Second by Sandune. Passed, unanimously.

Jerry William will be glad to help incoming secretary/treasurer and would like to continue to do or help with SCAA Handbook. Decided that this would be left up to in new officer.

Lunch Break - 1:00 till 1:45

New Business:

Jimmy Sander proposed raising the speed limit from 280 to 300 to be same as NFAA. Yes votes by Swamp Fox, Wildlife Action, Wateree and Tamassee Hill. No votes by Saluda River, Sandune, TAB, Keowee. Bobby Flores voted no to break the tie.

Chris Norris asked (for Fred Conner) that Lake Marion be allowed to join SCAA. (Previous SCAA club that had elected not to renew their charter). Today is to vote to accept or not. They will be notified of the open dates after schedule is set. At present no paperwork has been submitted. A deadline of 10/15/11 for completed paperwork. Motion by Chris Norris. Second by Jimmy Sanders. Passed unanimously.

FYI – Russell Cooper stated that Larry W\_\_\_\_\_ is a freelance writer that wishes to promote archery and the SCAA and would write a column for the SC Wild Life magazine promoting archery.

Perry Burns proposed that an update is needed in areas of the Constitution, the Quiver Editor. Perry Burns and Emmett Tyree will propose and submit the changes to revamp the Constitution.

Russell Cooper suggested that it might be beneficial for each region to meet quarterly after a shoot to discuss issues that would be addressed at the SCAA Spring/Fall meetings.

Motion was made to allow Wildlife Action to host the State Vegas because they have an indoor facility. This would be an exception to the rules but not a precedent. Motion Jimmy Sanders. Second Chris Norris. Passed, unanimously.

David and Laura Chumley are updating State Records for SCAA.

Jimmy Sanders states rules do not match minutes. Clarify – BHN can only be won once as SOY, 3D or State Championship. Change in rules – add Regional and strike individual. Motion Swamp Fox. Second Keowee. Passed, unanimously.

Spring Meeting set for Saturday, May 19 at 5:30 at Swamp Fox..

Need to have address on SCAA checks – bank requirement.

Meeting adjourned 5:12

9-20-11

Bobby Flores proposed to move the youths from the yellow stake to the White. Going from 20 yards as a cub 9-11 to 30 yards as youth 12-14 is a big jump for them. The White stake is 25 yards max and is currently use by traditional class. An E-mail vote was sent out to the Board of Directors with response in by 9-27-11. PASSED 7-5

YES – president, VP, NFAA Director, Saluda river, wateree, THB, Sandune

NO – Secretary/treasurer, swamp fox, keowee, wildlife action, TAB

10-15-11

Lake Marion Archery Club has provided the SCAA with their charter papers. The Vice-President will coordinate with LMAC to schedule dates for 2012.

Clubs to Name their shoots. This schedule is pending, LMAC shoots to be added.

Shoots:

January 7-8	Keowee Swamp Fox
January 14-15	TAB Wildlife Action
January 21-22	THB Wateree
<b>January 28-29</b>	<b>The 900 Round – Sandune</b>
February 4-5	Saluda River
February 11-12	THB Swamp Fox
<b>February 17,18,19</b>	<b>State Indoor Championship – Keowee</b>
February 25-26	Keowee Wateree
March 3-4	THB Wildlife Action
March 10-11	TAB Swamp Fox
<b>March 17-18</b>	<b>State Vegas Championship = Wildlife Action</b>
March 24-25	Keowee Wateree
March 31-Apr 1	Saluda River Sandune
<b>April 14-15</b>	<b>NFAA Sectional Marked 3-D - Sandune</b>
April 21-22	THB Swamp Fox
April 28-29	Saluda river
May 5-6	THB Sandune
<b>May 19-20</b>	<b>International Round - Swamp fox</b>
May 26-27	Keowee Sandune

June 2-3	Saluda Wateree River
<b>June 9-10</b>	<b>State Field Round – Keowee</b> Plus 3-D
June 16-17	THB Sandune
<b>June 23-24</b>	<b>State Hunter Round - TAB</b> Plus 3-D
July 7-8	TAB Wildlife Action
July 14-15	Keowee Swamp Fox (one day team shoot, (non-regional))
July 21=22	Saluda River
July 28	Swamp Fox (one day)                      CUT OFF DATE for lower regional
August 4-5	Saluda River
<b>August 11</b>	<b>State 3-D Championship shotgun start *10am Saturday only. *CUT OFF DATE</b> for upper regional <b>and Banquet. THB</b>
August 12	THB 3D
August 18-19	Keowee
December 17	THB