

Minutes of the August 2009 Columbia-Cascade Section Board meeting.

The meeting was convened at 6:45 PM August 31, 2009 at Denny's Restaurant in Wilsonville, OR.

Board members present:

Section Coordinator Chuck Anderson

Deputy Section Coordinator Paul Meier

Treasurer Mike McCarter

Secretary Mark O'Shea

Past Section Coordinator & TCGC Representative Norm Bright

Competition Director & TCGC Representative Shaun Hescoek

Dundee Representative Bill Marrs

Albany Representative Steve Shippey

Speed Steel Representative Nick Leonard

Treasurer's report: The CCS has, as of 8/31/09 \$2,393.06 in the checking account. This includes net profit of \$570.57 from the CCS Championship match in July.

The representative from speed steel was invited due to Steel Challenge Shooting Association (SCSA) now belonging to USPSA.

There was a discussion of SCSA and Scholastic Steel Challenge (SSC) in relation to the section clubs. It was noted the section is in agreement with SSC and its goals and will participate. Questions which arose:

1. How to handle integration of SCSA into the various clubs and how specifically SSC will be included in steel matches?
2. How will the SCSA classification system work?
3. How to build a team from the section?
4. How to publicize the program within the section?

Number 1 was partially answered: It was decided by consensus to let each club integrate SCSA in their own way, but that there should be one SSC stage at each steel match. SSC shooters can shoot that for score in SSC as well as the match. This may mean shooting the stage twice. Once with whatever gun they are using for the match and once within the SSC format.

There was a discussion of the Junior Program in general and of the upcoming MGM/AMU Junior camp in November. The USPSA Junior Program has no budget. There will be 25 slots set aside for juniors at next year's Area 1 Match (2010 – in Idaho Falls, ID). These slots will be held until a cutoff date to be determined. Area 1 is making an effort to give out more junior awards this next year.

There was discussion of sponsoring a junior to the MGM/AMU camp in November at Ft Benning, GA. At the end a motion was made by Mark O'Shea and seconded by Chuck Anderson to set aside \$500 to partially sponsor a junior to the camp. Passed unanimously. Persons interested should contact their

club rep. The qualified candidate should be somewhat experienced and a parent must accompany the selectee. There is a possibility of other sources for scholarship money.

Items noted at the meeting:

- A “Babes with Bullets” class (or classes) will be held in the section in July of 2010. Most likely at Albany, watch for further info.
- Area 1 is planning a Northwest Steel Challenge in conjunction with the Area match in 2010.
- A local leadership seminar by USPSA will be held in October at Airefco (Everett Mastrich’s Business) in Tualatin.
- TCGC is looking at starting up IDPA.
- TCGC is looking at starting up NRA Action Pistol.

In order to include other disciplines into the section business, a proposed change to the by-laws was suggested. A draft: In order to give other disciplines, e.g., multi-gun, speed steel, etc.; representation within the section, the Section Coordinator may appoint a representative from a specific discipline to the board for a period of one year. This must be approved by a majority of the voting members of the board. Said representative will then be a voting member of the board in any vote which affects that discipline.

The dates for section points matches were set by the board. It was noted the section championship match counts as two matches. It was emphasized a member can join the points race for trophies even if they do not want to go to Nationals.

Sept 26 Dundee
Oct 18 TCGC
Nov 14 Albany
Jan 9 Albany
Feb 27 Dundee
Mar 21 TCGC
Apr 10 Albany
May 22 Dundee
Jun 20 TCGC
Jul 17-18 CCS Championships

Please note that in future years the rotation should remain the same, unless there is a major conflict. Other matches of importance:

Man of Steel at TCGC May 2
Oregon Single Stack at Albany May 29
Oregon Glock Championships at Albany May 30
GSSF at TCGC June 5-6
ABC match at Albany June 20
Area 1 at Idaho Falls June 24-27
NRA TPC 3-gun at TCGC July 24
GSSF at Albany Aug 7-8

Crazy Croc at Dundee Sep 4-5

There was a discussion of elections. By the By-laws nominations begin Nov 1st and close Nov 30th. Elections are in December. A method for nomination will be offered on the website.

Meeting was adjourned at 830PM.

Submitted by
Mark O'Shea,
CCS Secretary on September 1, 2009.