

Cedar Valley Conservation Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 27, 2017

The VFW shoot that was held in October went well enough that they are hoping to set up another one next year in either late April or early May.

The hand traps we currently have are needing some work so we are looking to see if they are repairable or if we need to purchase a new one.

Wireless controls for the skeet range were discussed at our last meeting and information was provided at this meeting regarding how the system would work and the cost. Motion was approved to proceed with obtaining equipment and getting it installed.

having them filled with sand) have now been completed. However, the fencing that will be going along highway 218 and out by the rifle range will not be completed until next year. Once the project has been completed the DNR will reimburse us half of the cost of the project. There will also be some work being done to the benches on the rifle range next year but this is not part of the DNR grant.

A motion has already been made and passed to obtain a set of steel targets for the pistol range and it appears that we could also apply for partial payment for these through a DNR grant but we cannot submit that grant request until our current grant has been completed so this will be on hold until next year. We also need to determine just where the steel targets would be located because more than likely they will need to be in a separate lane with berms on three sides. We will also check with the DNR on reimbursement for any berms that need to be built.

At our last meeting a question was raised regarding the removal of trees in order to give a better sight picture on the trap range. As it stands now there does not appear to be any support for removing any trees.

Signage will be going up letting everyone know that center fire rifle cartridges are only allowed on the rifle ranges. The pistol ranges are for pistol cartridges and rim fire cartridges only. We received a letter from the MN Dept of Revenue letting us know we are affected by the increase in sales tax and so we will need to begin collecting the increased amount once the tax goes into effect.

We discussed the volunteer sign up sheet that everyone will be getting when they either renew or get a membership in 2018. In addition to this everyone will receive a copy of our safety and range rules. The next meeting will be held on January 29th.

On a side note there were a couple of people who indicated that they tried to do the online member registration but the system seemed to freeze up so they were not able to complete the process. Here are their names and contact information so if you would please contact them and see just what was happening when they were trying to register I would appreciate it. I just want to make sure if there is an issue we are getting it resolved so others trying to register are not having the same problem. Please let me know what you see when you talk to them. Dick Gunderson [REDACTED], and Wade Nelson [REDACTED] or kc0aku@msn.com

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One last thing - a member brought up that some information on our webpage was incorrect. We are saying we have 45yard pistol ranges but in checking them this morning from the benches to the berms they are 25 yard ranges, so please change that.