

OHIO SCTP COACHES MEETING

FEBRUARY, 11th 2017

The meeting was held at the Central Ohio Anglers and Hunters Club and started at 10:00am.

In attendance were:

Andy White, Bricen Bates, Joel Wilson from Sportsmans Haven
Jennifer Dean and Bob Ternes from Sportsmen Gun & Reel
Scott Hoepf from Hancock County Young Guns
Eric Cunningham, Chase Cunningham, Jeff Harr, Richard Baylor
Tony Rossetti, Ottis Compton, Fred Gilliam from C.O.A.H.C. Leadslingers
Rob Taylor from Williams County Target Busters
Scott Curry from Madison County Bead Deamons
Harvey Bechtel, Leann Jindra, Tina Marshall, Jim Sinclair from Buckeye Chippewa
Rob Kinsella and Jack Matzel from Centerburg Youth Shooting Sports
Doug Kelly and Rodney Lynch from Willard Conservation League Young Guns
Jeff and Bonnie Bean from Morgan County Youth Trapshooters
Laura Christopher, Guy Schieve, David Clark from Claybusters Lorain
Don Witner, Jim Barcheck from North Lawrence Fish & Game Claybusters
Thomas Webster and Terry Greer from Cuyahoga County
Scott Pfeiffer from Federal Hocking High School Shotgun Team
Jack Grehan from Buckeye Elite Shooting Team
Joe Koczwara from Fairfield Sportsmens Leadslingers
Galen Rice and Dan Donoghue from Millcreek Marksman Dove Dusters
Steve Bottomley and Barry Parks from Clermont County 4-H Shooting Sports
Randy Pohlman and Dave Spradlin from Moulton Youth Shooter
AIM Ohio Director Mark Arnold from Badin Clay Busters
SCTP State Advisor Dave Schock from Greene Co. Fish & Game Trap Club
SCTP State Advisor Dan Hathaway from Camp Perry Clay Shooters
Terri DeWitt from The Midway USA Foundation

The coaches were provided with a copy of the February 20th 2016 minutes to review. The minutes were accepted without any questions or concerns.

The coaches were provided with a copy of the agenda and asked to sign in and update their contact information for the OSTA website.

New coaches in attendance were provided with information about the SCTP website www.sssfonline.com. There they could find information about getting their team started and obtaining the proper registration forms. They were also informed about Laura Christopher's synopsis on "How to start a youth trap team"

Dave Schock informed the coaches that under the new ATA – SCTP partnership every participant in SCTP trapshooting events must have an ATA membership. The coaches can renew

or buy a new membership for their team members when they register them on the SHOT system. All targets shot by SCTP teams at the Local, State, Regional and National levels will be registered targets. The gun club where they practice may have 5 complimentary ATA memberships available for first year members and to contact their gun club or the ATA for more information.

The Ohio Department of Health Concussion information form, Special Needs Guidelines and a Gun Club Liability Form were provided by email and reviewed. The coaches were asked to consider the forms and use them as a part of their registration packet.

Terri DeWitt, from The Midway USA Foundation, informed the coaches of new fundraising opportunities as well as testing the coaches' knowledge of The Midway USA Foundation and their team endowment accounts. Terri informed the coaches that they should be receiving their Midway USA Foundation endowment checks for 2017.

Dave Schock also provided a break down on how the grant from OSTA Foundation and The Midway USA Foundation was divided between the teams for the 2016 SCTP State Championships.

Dave also informed the coaches that the OSTA Foundation was approved for a new grant of \$130,000.00 for the 2017 State SCTP Championships. Terri advised them that there may be changes as to how the grant is distributed.

The OSTA Hall of Fame Youth Corner will feature the Moulton Youth Shooters for 2017. The coaches from Moulton were informed to contact Betty Peterson for more information.

The coaches were informed that the OSTA has a new webpage and all information about SCTP will be posted there.

Dave Schock informed the coaches of the various scholarship opportunities. The ATA scholarship deadline is June 15th 2017 and the OSTA scholarship deadline is April 1st 2017. Applications for the scholarships can be found at the ATA and OSTA websites. Additional scholarships are through the Positive Coaching Alliance Scholarship. The application for that scholarship can be found at www.positivecoach.org AIM scholarships, the deadline is July 1st 2017 www.aim4ata.com . SCTP Scholarships, the deadline is April 17th 2017 www.sssfonline.org

Mary Hornyak from DK Sales put together a list of vendors who contributed prizes and services for SCTP Day. A copy of this list was emailed so the coaches and team members can send thank you letters to the vendors. The coaches were reminded that it is not too late to have their team thank the vendors if they have not done so. Dave Schock reminded the coaches that the vendors are a very important part of SCTP Day and we appreciate what they do to make our shoot special for all of the kids.

The topic of youth shooters changing from one team to another was discussed. It was determined that all coaches involved were to be notified as well as the SCTP office. It was also

determined that it will be “unsportsmanlike conduct” for coaches to recruit shooters from other teams. At this point in time that has never been an issue.

Dave Schock informed the coaches about how a team can register their club for umbrella insurance coverage. The company is Sportsman’s Insurance Agency Inc. and the contact person for the insurance is Leslie Casanova.

Ohio SCTP coaches would like to congratulate current and former Ohio SCTP youth shooters who have made the ATA All American and OSTA All Ohio Teams. This is a direct result of Ohio coaches doing an excellent job starting the kids in the right direction.

Ohio SCTP State Advisor Dan Hathaway spoke to the coaches about considering the other shotgun disciplines of skeet and sporting clays. With the SCTP National Championships and College National Championships being held at the Cardinal Center for the next two years, Dan felt that this would be an excellent time to introduce skeet and sporting clays to the kids that would like try them. Dan pointed out that the colleges and universities who offer shooting programs want the kids to participate in all of the shooting disciplines. Dan also gave the coaches the registered skeet schedule for the 2017 season.

With the SCTP National Championships being held at the Cardinal Center, Ohio had more teams compete than in previous years. Ohio had a strong showing with 2 or more teams finishing in the top ten in all five divisions. Buckeye Chippewa won a National Championship in the Junior Varsity Division.

The coaches were informed about a new program called the Ohio High School Clay Target League that is trying to get started in Ohio. Gun clubs around the state may see more youth shooting if this program takes off. It will be another venue for the kids to participate in.

Buckeye Propane SCTP Day was the next item on the agenda. Dave Schock asked the coaches if they wanted to continue with team introductions. The coaches agreed and the team introductions will be in front of the bleachers again this year. We will continue to use 7 banks for the shoot. Bank 7 was drawn as the starting bank for 2017. After a spirited discussion the majority of coaches agreed to continue to use top five scoring instead of squad scoring again for 2017. Dave stated that we will use the bleacher area for the awards presentation to accommodate all the shooters and parents. Dave also stated that along with team awards, there will be individual champion, runner-up and lady champion and runner-up for each division.

Mark Arnold, Ohio State Director for AIM explained the new rules and regulations and activities will use the bleacher area for the awards presentation to accommodate all the shooters and parents. Dave also stated that along with team awards, there will be individual champion, runner-up and lady champion and runner-up for each division. for the Aim program. He said the AIM State Championship will be at Middletown Sportsman’s Club on June 17th 2017.

Mark also informed the coaches that shooters from different Ohio teams competed in the AIM National Championships in Sparta IL. Mark reported that everyone who attended shot well and had a good experience as quite a few of the kids were award winners for their shooting.

The Ohio youth shoot schedule dates were set and will be posted on the OSTA website

The coaches were asked to vote for their choice for coach of the year. the 2017 coach of the year is Mark Arnold from the Badin Clay Busters.

Next year's coaches meeting will be hosted by the Sportsman Haven Hot Shots in Cambridge, Ohio

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm
Submitted by Dave Schock