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AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

Kevin opened the meeting by announcing that we had several new members at the meeting and ask them to introduce themselves. We are welcoming new member:

Mike Turner - sponsored by Steve Cox

Leigh Hamric - has updated his WLA and Shooting Range membership

We also had several guest attend the meeting including 4 women and two men who are interested in joining.

Kevin read the revision to the SOP and it was approved by the members. The revision pertains to outside groups use of the facility. A final version will be read for approval next meeting in September.

Julian, a member BSA troop at Highland Park Methodist church was introduced by Kevin to the group. He and a group of scouts propose that they clean up the old camp ground and remodel the old camp pavilion for overnight camping for their Eagle Scout project. We want this to be a win win for the scouts so they can actually use what they create.

RIFLE RANGE EXPANSION

Kevin and Nick marked off the additional land we need to add to 200 yards to three lanes. Dennis Wade will take photos and send to landowners for comment.

RIFLE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Nick has completed the installation of the two fans and will be adding a third fan in the near future to handle the pistol lanes. John donate \$100 to purchase the fan and the club will fund the installation supplies.

A fan in the pistol pit has been requested. After a brief discussion on the use of the area a motion was made by Roger Burrows to table the topic, Dennis Wade seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

HUNTING REPORT

Dennis told the group that progress has been made on constructing several bridges and hopes to have them completed soon.

There is one opening in the hunting club. Anyone interested please contact Dennis Wade

FISHING REPORT

Roger said it has simply been to hot for fishing. He went on to say that the new fishing regs are out and there are changes particularly in salt water. He's going to highlight some of the changes after he has time to review the new regs.

LONG RANGE OPPORTUNITIES

David reported that Echo 6 Shooting Park is open on a limited schedule, Friday from 3pm till 6pm and Saturday's from 9am till 5pm. The park is located in the Galivants Ferry area about 40 minutes from Florence.

TREASURIES REPORT

We paid an additional \$728 in range insurance last month. Also. \$320 was paid for the Fan Project on the range.

CROSSFIRE

Kevin ask the members if they had received the email concerning crossfire at the rifle range. He reminded the group that if at anytime they experience crossfire to leave the area immediately and contact the Florence County Sheriff's Office or DNR.

SIGN-IN SHED IMPROVEMENTS

Dennis told the group that he has a donation of approximately \$600 dollars of untreated lumber and is willing to give it to the sign-in shed project in exchange for equal amount of treated lumber for use in a bridge on the hunting property. He was asked to come up with plans for the shed expansion. If we extend the shed we could have more storage space to take items out of the tractor trailer shed that is in poor repair.

NRA GRANTS

David and Kevin will check into writing an NRA grant.

CMP COMPETITION

Nick said we need to start planning soon.

LATE BREAKING INFO

Keith Wyrick donated \$100 to pay for the power to be run to the pistol pit. Members can bring their own fan.

