



MEETING AGENDA - Michigan Sporting Clays Association

Meeting

Meeting Date Wednesday, September 6, 2023
Start Time 6:00 PM
End Time 8:30 PM
Location ZOOM Meeting
Purpose Regular scheduled meeting

RSVP

No response: Bob Ahrens, Mary Jo Birka, Neal Fusner, Jim Kralik, Matt Little, Charles Schneider, Steve Trudeau

Agenda

1. Committee business

1.1. President's Report, Review/Approve Meeting Minutes Matt Little / 15 min.

*Like Agenda, assumed approval unless edits noted by Directors prior to the scheduled meeting. This is to allow more time each meeting for open items and discussion.

*Motion to approve the past meeting minutes as written:

*Second:

*2024 Great Lakes Championship bid letters went out right after our last meeting. So far, we have no bids, but are anticipating at least 1-2. End date is September 30.

***MICHIGAN SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION**

WEBMASTER

This proposal was created based on the request of MSCA President Matt Little.

Dan Williams is proposing a fee of \$2,000 to take ownership of the MSCA Website, E-mail distribution & MSCA's Monthly Newsletter.

\$1,000 to be paid by the beginning of Q4 (10/01) to cover responsibilities through Q1. Q2 and Q3 to be paid in \$500 increments.

Example:

Q4 '23 & Q1 '24 - \$1,000 to be paid no later than 10/01

Q2 '24 – \$500 to be paid by 04/01

Q3 '24 - \$500 to be paid by 07/01

Total: (\$2,000)

Motion to accept proposal as written:

Second:

Vote required.



*Trophy status for the Great Lakes.

1.1.1. Subcommittee Reports

/ 35 min.

1.1.1.1. Liaison to Member Clubs

Matt Little / 5 min.

*Any comments on the MSC Trail #3, Hillsdale or Bay County shoots?

*Any other club comments?

1.1.1.2. Fundraising

Mary Jo Birka / 5 min.

*I have 6 station sponsors for the Great Lakes. Huron Pointe, Hillsdale, Capital, Michigan SCTP, and Detroit (2). I saved the signs from last year which means that I only had to order 2 new ones at a cost of \$43.60. Charged \$50 each so invoiced \$300.00 and total cost was \$43.60= a profit of \$256.40.

1.1.1.3. By-Laws Review

Jim Kralik / 15 min.

*By-laws review update?

1.1.1.4. Shoot Dates

/ 10 min.

*Shoot date hard copy letters are on my table ready to be mailed soon. E-mail copy will go out at the same time. Sent one to Gun River because they have shown interest in becoming a member club again.

*My calendar is printed and ready to go. Will use the same procedure as last year because it worked very well.

*Matt is checking to see if Value Copy is still open. The owner stated last year that she might be retiring this year.

*Are we for sure doing shoot cards and posters again this year instead of the fancy flyer like Wisconsin sent out?

*Should we increase the advertising price for the 3 squares on the shoot card from \$250 to maybe \$400?

*OR should we charge separately to advertise for the 3 spots on the bottom of the club posters as well?

1.1.1.5. Liaison to SCTP

*The SCTP season is now over. No news at this time.

1.1.1.6. Treasurer's Report

/ 15 min.

*Current checking account balance.

1.2. Secretary's Report/NSCA News

/ 15 min.

*I put together a sub gauge interest letter for approval.

*I would like to purchase snacks and Gatorade for the Great Lakes and Spartan #3. Instead of bringing out a separate cart, I will ask the club to put out the snacks and drinks with their water.

1.2.1. Member Outreach - Facebook

Jim Kralik / 5 min.



*No report due now. But any comments?

1.2.2. Member Outreach - Miclays.com

Mary Jo Birka / 5 min.

*Dan has made the necessary updates to MICLAYS during the third quarter.

*The August newsletter went out to the shooters.

2. OLD BUSINESS

2.1. Spartan Series Update

Mary Jo Birka / 15 min.

*Spartan #3 is upcoming. I will not be there. I will make sure that Scott has all of our banners to post in advance. I will take the gun to Detroit to put out at the shoot. I will contact Matt Topor about returning the gun to Pacific so the winner can pick it up on Tuesday when they reopen.

*I will leave all the ticket sales materials and ticket box to be used for the drawing. For the gun draw, you do not need to be present to win. If the winner is not present, Matt can call them using their cell number from the winning ticket.

*Matt is bringing one flat of shells for random draw per class (M-E), plus one for the lowest total score for the 3 main events.

*Matt also has gun sleeves and pistol cases to raffle off as well.

*For 2024, will we use the same 3 clubs to host, or use others? Do we want to add a 4th leg? Bay County has shown interest in being part of the Spartan Series.

***Matt will need help** at lunch when he is giving away the first 7 flats of shells and the gun slips and pistol sleeves. He will also need help after the last scores are in. Scott said that he would serve dinner at that time to give us time for the calculations. The big checks are ready to be filled in for the winners. Please take pictures of the winners with their checks and trophies. The last flat of shells is to be awarded to the lowest overall score for all three main events. You can do that quietly if you like.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1. Target Setting Clinics

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*Updated flyer has gone out. Flyer is shown below without logos.

THE MICHIGAN SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR FINAL 2023 TARGET SETTING CLINIC

THE MSCA IS SPONSORING ONE MORE CLAY TARGET SETTING CLINIC. THE CLINIC WILL RUN FROM 9-NOON ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW. 2014 NATIONAL CHAMPION PAT LIESKE IS THE TARGET SETTING EXPERT AT MICHIGAN SHOOTING CENTERS-ISLAND LAKE. THE CLUB IS LOCATED AT 13600 GRAND RIVER ROAD BRIGHTON, MI. WE WILL MEET IN THE CLUBHOUSE. PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER BECAUSE YOU WILL BE OUTSIDE MOST OF THE TIME. THE COST IS \$50 FOR THE EVENT, WHICH IS PAYABLE IN CASH TO THE CLUB, ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. IF YOU ARE A TARGET SETTER AT ONE OF OUR MEMBER CLUBS AND THEY AGREE TO SPONSOR YOU, BRING \$25 FROM THE CLUB MANAGEMENT AND THE MSCA WILL PAY THE REST.



PREREGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT IS NECESSARY. WE ARE LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO 10-12. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO BE A TARGET SETTER TO ATTEND. SHOOTERS CAN BENEFIT FROM LEARNING THE TARGET SETTERS "TRICKS", IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR OWN SHOOTING SCORES.

PREREGISTER WITH MARY JO BIRKA DIRECTLY AT (810) 599-5886 BY CELL OR TEXT. YOUR NAME, EMAIL, AND CELL NUMBER IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION TEXT PROMPTLY. CALL THE SAME NUMBER TO CANCEL. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

MSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4. Next Meeting Date

4.1. Date Next Meeting

/ 5 min.

4.2. Adjournment

Resolution #: Motion to Adjourn

Moved:

seconded:
