January 9, 2022

MAA meeting minutes

Attendees: Spencer Ives, Val Marquez, Dana Cyr, Mike Broadbent, Heather Stanley, Bob Pelletier

Purpose: to get ready for the state shoot

Ideas were discussed for getting more shooters into MAA such as the following: 1) Go to JOAD practices and clubs to talk about MAA, 2) have schools come to 1 night per club to see archery, 3) let kids come and try a shooting event for free, 4) form a family league in the summer, 5) reach out to rec. departments

The board decided to table these ideas and discuss at a later time with plans after the state shoot.

Several items were discussed for winners of SOY and for winners of the state shoot.

For the state shoot awards would be given for first, second and third places. We will award a ribbon and gold, silver, or bronze pins for the appropriate places. For SOY, anyone 17 and under will receive a trophy and anyone 18+ will receive a belt buckle. While there are 3 places awarded for the state shoot, there is only 1 award for shooter of the year (SOY). The board discussed that clothing items traditionally were not as well received as other items so chose to stay away from this for this year in lieu of items that shooters liked better.

For raffles at the state shoot to raise money for the scholarship fund the board is doing the following activities: 1) send out the donation letters to companies to get donations, certificates, etc., 2) ask clubs for donations of items, 3) MAA will reimburse for 4 shoots (2 winners), and 4) MAA will reimburse membership for 2 winners.

Mike agreed to contact Rick Hebert, president, to ask if he would appoint Val Marquez to fill the vacant, vice president position. This position's term ends March 23rd. Two board positions are up for re-election in March, treasurer and president. The board decided to conduct an online survey for voting to go out the week before the state shoot. Dana will post on facebook a reminder for all members to make sure their email is correct on the NFAAUSA site as that is the email that the survey will get sent to. Heather will make the survey and create a list of emails for current members. Val will send out the donation letters to companies.

The board will meet again on January 26th via zoom.