

Minutes of 2023 Lake & Valley Trap League Annual Meeting

Meeting being held at Pymatuning Sportsmen's Club, Linesville, PA Sunday July 16, 2023

1. Call to Order by President Red McGuire at 2:00 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was skipped as there was no flag present
3. Roll Call of Officers and Team Representatives showed all Teams Represented.
4. Recognition of Bob Rust (Gvl), Tom Quinn (Lvl), & Mark Johnson (Mdl) as members/guests in attendance.
5. Reading and approval of previous meeting minutes (Copy provided to all teams) M&2nd UC
6. Financial Report from the Treasurer accepted UC and distribution of the awards shoot prizes to the team representatives.
7. Secretary's Report and review of 2022-23 Season. Secretary Huth provided the Secretary's Report and various paper copies of League documents pertaining to the recently completed season were distributed to the team reps. M&2nd UC
8. Old Business:
 - No old business was leftover from the previous year's meeting.
9. New Business:
 - A discussion was had about the Meadville Sportsmen's Club joining the Lake & Valley Trap League. Meadville's representative (Mark J.) was not completely sure if Meadville would be joining as he is not completely confident that they would be able to consistently have enough shooters. He is going to discuss further with their members and have an answer to us by the 2nd Monday in August.
 - Discussion was had about how we would handle the schedule should Meadville join the league. It was proposed by Tyler Huth to do two shoots per month in September, October, November, March, April, & May (skipping Dec., Jan., & Feb.). Some representatives thought that some of their members would not like shooting twice per month throughout the season. It was then proposed to do two shoots in just two of the months to cover the extra shoots. A motion was made by Dave King to hold two shoots in October & two shoots in May to tentatively be held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the months. This motion obtained a 2nd from Randy Bernarding and the motion passed UC. (If Meadville chooses not to join the league, this motion will be void and the schedule will continue as it has with one shoot per month.)
 - Tyler Huth raised a discussion about increasing shooting costs due to the large increase of target cost. It was discussed to raise shooting cost by \$2.00 per shooter for adults and juniors. A motion was made by Tyler Huth to raise the cost by \$2.00 per shooter (\$12.00/Adult & \$8.00/Junior). The motion obtained a 2nd from Bob Huson and the motion passed by majority (the cost increase for Juniors was opposed by Dave King).
 - It was discussed to move the November shoots to the 2nd Sunday instead of the 3rd. Due to Bear season starting the 3rd weekend of November attendance is usually down due to shooters hunting. A motion was made by Bob Huson to move future November shoots to the 2nd Sunday. The motion obtained a 2nd from Dave King and was passed UC.
 - A discussion was started by Tyler Huth to implement a tie-breaker for the awards shoot. We seem to have ties at the awards shoot involving a large number of shooters (sometimes as many as 5 or 7 way ties). A motion was made by Tyler Huth to implement a reverse run format to break ties not involving scores of 50 (if there is a tie involving scores of 50 the shooters will have to split the award money). The motion obtained a 2nd from Bob Huson and was passed UC.

10. Election of Officers:

- A motion was made by Tom Quinn that he thought all officers should remain the same unless anyone wanted out of their position. All officers were willing to keep their positions. The motion obtained a 2nd from Dave King and was passed UC.
- The current officers are as follows:
 - President: Red McGuire (Albion)
 - Vice President: Dorian Monroe (Albion)
 - Secretary: Tyler Huth (Cochranton)
 - Treasurer: Kathy Monroe (Albion)

11. Good of the Order, Club Announcements etc.

- Greenville Woody Dixon shoot is being held August 27, 2023 from Noon until 3:30 P.M.
- Saegertown Sporting Clays will be held the last Saturday in July and the first Saturday in August.

12. There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Dave King to adjourn the meeting at 2:42 P.M. The motion obtained a 2nd from Randy Bernarding and was passed UC.

Attachments:

- Adopted/Tentative Schedule through 2024-25 Season (This schedule will change should Meadville decide to join the league)
- Future Meeting Location schedule (This schedule will also change should Meadville decide to join the league)

2023-24 SCHEDULE AS ADOPTED:

September 17, 2023	Saegertown	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	
October 15, 2023	Linesville		
November 12, 2023	Albion		(Second Sunday)
December 17, 2023	Cochranton	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	
January 21, 2024	Greenville	12:00 – 4:00 P.M.	
February 18, 2024	Saegertown	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	
March 17, 2024	Linesville		
April 21, 2024	Albion		
May 19, 2024	Cochranton	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	
June 2, 2024	Greenville	12:00 – 4:00 P.M.	(First Sunday)

2024-25 SCHEDULE AS ADOPTED:

September 15, 2024	Linesville		
October 20, 2024	Albion		
November 10, 2024	Cochranton	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	(Second Sunday)
December 15, 2024	Greenville	12:00 – 4:00 P.M.	
January 19, 2025	Saegertown	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	
February 16, 2025	Linesville		
March 16, 2025	Albion		
April 27, 2025	Cochranton	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	(4 th Sunday due to Easter)
May 18, 2025	Greenville	12:00 – 4:00 P.M.	

June 1, 2025	Saegertown	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	(First Sunday)
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Easter Dates:
March 31, 2024
April 20, 2025

Annual Meeting Locations Scheduled (2024 and beyond)

2024	Greenville		
2025	Albion		
2026	Cochranton		
2027	Saegertown		
2028	Linesville		
2029	Greenville		
2030	Albion		
2031	Cochranton		
2032	Saegertown		