

If you weren't at the February, 2015 SMSC Board of Directors' meeting, then you missed the following:

Board of Directors Attending: (Terms expire 12-31.)

Dean Black (2015), President

Al Wussow (2015), Treasurer

Paul Glowacki (2015)

Dale Meyer (2017)

Matt Mattingly (2017), Secretary

Pat Neville (2016), Sfty Cmte

Ron Ruehmann (2016), Vice-Pres

Mike Woodcock (2015), Treasurer-Elect

Anthony Deveau (2017)

Larry Plank (2016)

Mike Toth (2017) - AWAIR Mgr

Randy Ziemann (2016)

Bold font indicates absence.

Permit to Carry will be offering Concealed Carry training at Scheels. They petitioned SMSC to use SMSC's range for the live-fire portion of their class. Recently-agreed SMSC guidelines prohibit anyone with less than two years' membership from such activity. The BoD is considering this request, which will require updates to existing rules, if permitted.

SMSC Trap Club asked SMSC's BoD to assist in establishing a high school trap league at SMSC. Key elements are \$1.5M insurance for the group's shooting activities, and the signing of a "provider agreement" with the Rochester School Board. Insurance costs and details of the provider agreement are being investigated, and will be considered by the BoD once details are known.

Special Youth Challenge helps kids with various challenges experience the thrill of hunting. SMSC's BoD unanimously supported a \$300 donation to the group. SMSC members who would like to help this group should contact Charlie Olson at Special Youth Challenge: [507-251-8089](tel:507-251-8089) or charliesuzolson@hotmail.com.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the SMSC range are being reviewed and updated. Minimal changes are expected. Watch for the new postings on the range as the old ones become weathered.

Soon, you will be able to unsubscribe to e-mails from SMSC. **WE HOPE YOU WON'T.** SMSC is now using e-mail as the official method of communicating with members to save time, money, and individuals' effort. Regular USPS mail is no longer an option. If a member opts out of e-mail communications, important information like membership renewal notifications, BoD meetings, BoD meeting summaries (this note), agendas, and notices for future BoD meetings will not be received.

The BoD hopes to soon have a projector for meetings, such that members will be able to review minutes and the agenda on the large screen in the front of the room. This should aid in helping everyone stay on topic and be better aware of the progress of the meeting.

SMSC is for the use of members only. A single escorted guest may accompany a member for no additional charge. Additional guests must purchase a daily pass (\$20 each). All members' guests are the responsibility of the escorting member, and must follow all SMSC rules and the SOPs posted at the range. Guests must leave when the escorting member leaves. Unsafe conditions will not be tolerated. Members and guests may be asked to leave the range if rules violations or unsafe conditions are observed. Do not let anyone, other than your personal guest, through the gates.

We are considering a member swap meet in the near future, to be held at SMSC. You will be notified by e-mail regarding details.

Any thoughts on how the club may be more useful or "user-friendly" to members?

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WITH YOUR IDEAS!