

NMBHGC Minutes - August 7, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm and Pledge of Allegiance led by Tom Luker. Minutes of the July 3rd meeting were read by Karma Whelchel. Treasurer report was given by Karma Whelchel. Total funds for club are \$18,460.55. Two new members were introduced. Range orientation announced for August 9, 2014 at 9 am at the range.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Torrance County Junior Deputy program was another success. There were 7 youth at the July 18th shoot and 24 youth at the August 1st shoot. We had a great turnout of volunteers and youth and deputies. Once again our club has stepped up to help out Torrance County. The shoot also made front page news in the East Mountain Telegraph.

The Eagle project scheduled for July 26th did not happen. It has been rescheduled for August 9th at 9:00 am. We need lots of help as we will be revising the rendezvous trail walks.

The NM Mountain Men have a ham shoot on August 9th at 8:00 am. This is a ticket shoot. Anyone interested in competing is welcome. Must have muzzleloader with open sights. Patch and ball only. They will be shooting at the 100 & 200 yard ranges.

Range Maintenance Report - the 25 yard shelter has been finished. The 100 yard shelter is still in need of the roofing. The frame is welded just waiting for plywood and metal roofing. Bill would like to thank everyone for taking care of the range. With all the improvements done over the last year, the members have been very careful and conscientious about keeping the range clean and in good shape. So thank you to all the members for their help in keeping the range clean.

As a side note - the gentlemen we hired to do the welding on the 100 yard shelter commented on how beautiful our range was and that this was the best range they had ever seen.

NEW BUSINESS:

September 16 - 21st is the Cache Le Plew Rendezvous. Bob Whelchel needs volunteers willing to step up and help out during the event. The range will be closed from September 15th to September 21st.

August 25th Bob Whelchel and Don Shaw will be providing a history lesson the home schooled kids. They will meet at the range at 9 am to learn about the history of the mountain man and to shoot black powder rifles. Need helpers willing to coach.

George Magenta announced that club members needing their 2 and 4 year re-qualifications can contact him to get these done at a discounted price. Club members only.

John Milholland donated a box of shotgun shells ready for reloading. Anyone interested in them just contact the executive committee.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:20 pm, seconded and approved.