



August 2018 Up Date

Success After Success

The WHAN Trap team has completed another successful season and won the conference championship. My sincere Thanks goes out to all who contributed to a very successful Spring Fundraising Banquet.

Record Hunter Safety Class & New Training For Employees

Northstar hosted and completed the largest class for Hunters Safety Training that we have ever had. Our employees have completed the NRA Range Safety Officer training and both CPR & First Aid training.

Help From An Eagle Scout

David Brown, a past employee working on his Eagle Scout project, completed and donated nine new target storage boxes for our Sporting Clays Course. As part of this, David did all his own fund raising, so there was no cost to the club. Good job, David. What an admirable example you've set!

Setting A New Standard And Documenting What We've Done

The NSSC Board has committed to writing a Range Operations Manual modeled/based on the suggested NRA format. We are writing a Range Operations Manual that will outline "Best Practices" relative to our operational policies, practices and procedures and it will be amendable as circumstances and laws change relative to the operation of the Northstar Shooting Sports Club. Once completed (in two years or less), the Range Operations Manual will facilitate smoother transitions for our employees, Board Members and Officers.

Building & Grounds Committee To Be Formed

The NSSC employees and volunteer members have engaged in a lot of range maintenance that was overdue. And while we have accomplished a great deal since opening to the WHAN Trap Shooters in early April, unfortunately, there are a number of things that we have not had time to embrace. One item is the formation of a "Building & Grounds Committee", composed of a representative from each of our shooting venues. I will chair the committee and report back to the Board of Directors. The intent is to provide timely input to the board from each of the respective venues as to their short and long-term needs and wants. I am seeking a representative from the archery, pistol, rifle, sporting clays and a combined representative from the trap and skeet ranges. Our club manager will also sit on the committee, representing building and grounds. Please contact me, Mark Bovee, at 218-390-7230 or on my email at Mgbovee2025@gmail.com if you have questions and or are willing to serve.

Coming Soon – Credit Cards Will Be Accepted At Northstar

At our last board meeting the board committed to moving forward with the use of credit cards for payment at the NSSC beginning on or before, April 2019. We have committed to being up and running with the use of credit payment by our members and guests by our Spring Banquet which is scheduled for April 27th, 2019.

Annual Meeting - September 8

I invite all of members to attend our annual meeting on September 8th at the NSSC Club House starting at 11:00 AM (see attached meeting notice). If you cannot attend please take the time to vote (with enclosed ballot and envelope). Also, please give us your feedback for suggested improvements and changes. We do need to hear from any of you who are willing to donate your ideas, time, effort, and resources to make Northstar better. There is a list of long term goals & projects that could be pursued immediately if we had the resources (labor, materials and funds) to complete the projects.

Finally, I Thank the Board, Officers, Employees, and Members who have contributed their efforts to the NSSC over the last year. At times it has felt a bit overwhelming but again, **THANKS!**, to all who have contributed to another successful year.

Mark G. Bovee,

President of NSSC