The Executive Board of Directors convened a special EBOD’s meeting on December 3, 2020 at 6:10 pm in the Range clubhouse.  In attendance were President Dave Zehrbach, Vice President Rigo Neira, Treasurer Rick Hoover, Secretary Pat Miller, and Sporting Clays Director and Advisors Erik Wag and Ric Schug and Bruce Avery. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the following Sporting Clays Rejuvenation Plan which was submitted to the EBOD on September 22, 2020. The plan was provided as an advanced document of budgetary requirements to facilitate discussion and to provide the EBODs a better understanding of the Sporting Clays operational situation prior to a final submission of requirements for the 2021 Budget Committee’s consideration.

Sporting Clays Rejuvenation Plan

# 2020 ($1.2k)

* 3 wings for stands (~$360) –**Done**
* Battery charger ($380) - **Done**
* Replace all switches and cables (~$500)

# 2021 ($5k)

* Replace Gun Racks (~$1700)
* Table/bench at each station (~$2000)
* Covers for thrower carousels (~$1300)
* Parking area with road base at course start (grounds budget)
* Finish adding road base and grading on the SC road (grounds budget)

# 2022 ($18k)

* Pavilion or shed with electric outlet at course start (grounds budget?)
* Key Card System to replace wires/switches and allow full time acess (~$18k)

# 2023

* Trees, shrubs, and ground cover (grounds budget?)
* Shade pavilion at top of hill (grounds budget)

# Ongoing Annual Maintenance ($800)

* Batteries/solar panels (~$500)
* Cables/Switches (~$100) – delete when Key cards in place
* Misc Thrower parts (~$200)

# Longer Term

* Add four or five new stations at west end of course
* Replace tower
* Shade covering at each station

After much discussion and careful consideration the following three key points were agreed upon:

1). The Sporting Clays shotgun sport at Weld County Fish and Wildlife requires much needed attention with regards to the material condition of throwers, stands, and station/field grounds support.

2). Volunteerism and help from the membership to run the day to day operations of Sporting Clays is lacking and much of what is currently being done is done by a few who don’t see the survival of the Sporting Clays shotgun sport at Weld County Fish and Wildlife viable if immediate action is not taken.

3). The utmost priority for the Rejuvenation Plans 2021 budget requirements is needed if any improvement is to be achieved in the coming 2021 calendar year.

Plan of Action:

1). Sporting Clays Director: Evaluate the condition of all throwers and identify each machines material requirement (parts/service and forecasted longevity) and determine the total of all the thrower requirements, to include forecasted parts replacement for the coming calendar shooting year, and be prepared to submit that requirement for budget consideration by January 1, 2021. Additionally, conduct a tour with the Grounds Committee, not later than December 18, 2020, to determine what items of the Rejuvenation Plan can be accomplished by Grounds Committee personnel and or assumed under the Grounds budget.

2). Sporting Clays Director: Utilize the website manager to investigate ways to better advertise the Sporting Clays activities within the website domain and also encourage members to participate in the Rejuvenation Plans execution. Hopefully, and over time, increased activity will be realized as the membership witness the Sporting Clays sport improvements.

3). EBODs: Monitor this Plan of Action (POA), coordinate the availability of the Grounds Committee and Sporting Clays Director tour. Facilitate the importance, and emergent consideration, of the Sporting Clays CY 2021 budget requirements, once identified, with the Budget Committee.

Lastly, it was also understood that the submitted Rejuvenation Plan would undergo a revision once the Grounds Committee and the Sporting Clays Director agreed upon certain items falling under the Grounds Committee’s prevue rather than the Sporting Clays responsibility.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Miller

WCFW, Secretary