

**Minutes of Blue Mountain, Chapter 258, Pheasants Forever Meeting**  
**30 August 2017**  
**Smith's Restaurant, Walla Walla**

**Attendees:** Dan Eveland, George Endicott, John Steele, Randy Snyder, Brad Trumbo, Makaiwi Wachter, Paul Varley, Irving Park, Larry Boe, Jim Sonne, John Houston and Carl Bisgard

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Dan Eveland.

Minutes from the July 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

1. Brad Trumbo discussed the Youth & Habitat activities, including the September Youth Hunt. A guideline is being formulated.

2. YOUTH HUNT

- The Youth Hunt will be Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24.
- Saturday's hunt will be at Bennington Lake.
  - This site allows only steel shot.
  - Cases of steel shot have been purchased and will be available to youth on that day.
- Sunday's hunt will be at the Todd Kimball property on Reser Rd.
  - BMPF will purchase birds for this hunt.
  - Cost of \$15 p/bird was approved, unanimously.
  - George Endicott will be in charge of acquiring the birds.
- Liability insurance will be acquired for both days of the hunt.
- All participating youth will be required to have completed a hunter's safety course and possess a certificate of completion.
- All participating youth will be required to possess a valid upland bird hunting license.
  
- a 12-bird hunt. Walla Walla Electric will again donate \$400, with all proceeds going to youth activities.

3. Incentive prizes for banquet raffle tickets sold was discussed. This will be finalized at next month's meeting.

4. The "Mystery Gun" for next year's banquet was discussed. The motion was to have a 3-item raffle to include a mystery handgun (possibly in a handgun safe), a mystery long gun, and a large gun safe. Chances would be purchased in the form of playing cards. The cost of each chance to be determined. First winning card gets first choice of the handgun safe & contents, the long gun, or the large gun safe. The second winning card would have choice of the two remaining prizes. And, the third winning card would get the final item. This motion was unanimously approved by those present.

5. A February or March pheasant hunt competition was discussed. Clyde Hunting Preserve was suggested as the competition location. Details are being worked on. Discussions will continue.

6. A chapter Instagram account was discussed and approved. Brad Trumbo will pursue.

7. Members in attendance unanimously approved the purchase of an estimated 500 plants (@ \$1.50) for general use at habitat sites.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Carl Bisgard, Secretary, Blue Mountain Chapter #258 of Pheasants Forever