

Youth Committee Minutes
Blue Mountain, Chapter 258, Pheasants Forever Meeting
April 4, 2017

Attendees: Gene Weinmaster, Randy Snyder, George Endicott and Tami Wass

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Both Randy and George have been in contact with Jeremy (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District) about using Bennington Lake as one of our Youth Hunt properties for 2017 (possibly the Saturday hunt). It was noted that youth would have to use steel shot and that BMPF would need to notify participating youth, well in advance. We would like to continue to use Todd Kimball's property on Reser Road for Sunday's hunt.
2. George will contact Aaron Garcia (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife) about donating birds for this year's Youth Hunt.
3. BMPF will sponsor three (3) youth trap shoots this year, in June, July and August. It was suggested that these shoots be held the middle of each month, in an effort to avoid summer holidays and/or community events (final dates to be determined). Scores will be kept for all participants in each event and a \$25 gift certificate will be presented to the youth with the highest total score. BMPF will continue to supply two (2) rounds of shells per youth participant/per event, and will pay Waitsburg Gun Club for the two (2) rounds of clays per youth/per event.
4. The annual "tune-up" trap shoot, held in September before the Youth Hunt, will be a "Family Challenge" shoot. Both the youth and a parent will shoot. The team with the most clays broken will receive two (2) \$25-gift certificates. Second place team will receive a prize also (to be determined).
5. All list of youth will be compiled for contact purposes (include attendees from this year's banquet).
6. It was suggested that we send a written invitation to youth to attend our "Night at the Ball Park," and that BMPF pay for admittance tickets for the youth that do attend.
7. We need to determine a way to draw youth in to our booths at the 4th of July, Dayton Days *etc.*
8. We need to promote all of our youth activities on Facebook, through emails, Walla Walla Gun Club, East End Rod and Reel, and Waitsburg Gun Club.
9. We need to contact local middle and high schools to invite youth to participate in our habitat projects.
10. An estimated budget of \$3500 was proposed (for calendar year 2017).
11. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 8 @ 6:00 p.m. at Gene Weinmaster's house.

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

Submitted by: Tami Wass, Blue Mountain Chapter #258 of Pheasants Forever