

**Youth Committee Minutes**  
**Blue Mountain, Chapter 258, Pheasants Forever Meeting**  
**May 9, 2017**

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

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

1. Youth trap shoot dates have been set for June 11, July 16 and August 13. On September 10, we will host a “Family Challenge” trap shoot. Each team will consist of a youth and a parent. The team with the highest score will receive two (2) \$25 gift certificates (the teams will be recognized and presented with their gift certificates at the 2018 banquet). The youth with the highest overall score (total from all 4 shoots) will receive a \$25 gift certificate (to be recognized and presented at the 2018 banquet). Start time will be 5:00 p.m. at the Waitsburg Gun Club. A 1-hour presentation will be given prior to the events beginning. Each youth attending the trap shoot will receive a raffle ticket, as usual, and will receive an additional raffle ticket if they attend the 1-hour presentation.

- June 11 – Dean Wass will demonstrate gun and range safety.
- July 16 – Larry Boe will have a habitat demonstration.
- August 13 – Chet Hadley will present hunting over dogs and a pointing dog demonstration.

2. It was decided that we need to reach more youth and get them involved with habitat. It is felt that the best way to accomplish this is through our local schools. The youth committee will work on a presentation to present to our local schools. This will be worked on over the summer, to present to schools next school year. Tami will contact Mark Higgins (who works for the Walla Walla School District) to see if he can tell us who we need to talk to). George will talk to the Dixie School Administrator to see if they might be interested.

3. We need to find a way to draw youth in to our booth at community events. Larry will put together a habitat display and Tami will order PF wrist bands.

4. We need to recognize and present awards to youth that attend our events (*i.e.*, perfect score, highest score, first bird, *etc.*). This will be done at the annual banquet.

5. We need to have games for younger youth attending the banquet. Dan Treadwell used to have a backboard for balloons and a dart pistol. Tami will contact him to inquire if he still has it.

6. Tami will post the Youth Trap Shoot dates on Facebook and follow up with scores, attendance, *etc.*, after each shoot.

7. Tami will put a request on Facebook for youth to get involved in our habitat projects and help in our booth at community events.

8. The “Family Hunt” will be during the Thanksgiving weekend. The Sudbury Road site is a possible place to hold the event.

9. The annual (September 23 & 24) Youth Hunt will be held at Bennington Lake on Saturday and on the Todd Kimball property on Reser Road on Sunday.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

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