

YVWF Board meeting minutes

1-15-26

Attendance – Joshua Powell, Gerry Malmo, Kurt Hemrick, Kristian Blackwell, Casey Tranthem, Richard Harrington, Joe Golob

Wild Game Dinner is scheduled for March 14th. Mary Alice Warren Community Center, 7632 Warren Pk Dr, Lewisville. 5:300 till 9:00 p.m. Committee members are Cindi Dillard (Chair), Joshua Powell, Kurt Hemrick, And Richard Harrington. The Board will attempt to find someone to provide pre printed name tags at the door. Haelee is designing a flyer and sign up sheet this week. Josh will email approved flyer to the membership asap.

Fun Trials – January fun trial has been moved to Jan 24th. Josh will send an announcement next week.

Youth Dove Hunt is scheduled for January 24th. Volunteers include; Richard Harington, Gerry Malmo, Casey Tranthem, Randall Patterson, and David Taylor. Josh will send 2 reminders before the event.

Seed program has some changes this year. The Board recommends The Board recommends all participants to be members. The Board recommends that promotional signs will be provided to all participants requiring them to be posted conspicuously on seeded land. Volunteers include; Richard Harrington, Joshua Powell, Chris Lawson, and Gerry Malmo, Casey Tranthem. We will pursue more volunteers to help transfer seed to vehicles.

Marketing – The Board decided to include the following events for the YVWF video; Fun trials, Wild Game Dinner, Seed program distribution day, YVWF banquet, and opening day dove hunt.

Haelee has been provided available information and will design a trifold flyer. We will approach CE Print for printing.

The Board was presented with a quote to upgrade our website including a link to Instagram. The cost is \$1300. The Board approved unanimously.

The Firecracker Raffle was discussed. Joshua and Kurt will contact Michael Sprinkle for input concerning the choice of gun to offer this year. We will begin selling raffle tix after the State Counsel event (March 21st).

YVWF/State Counsel Joint Youth Sorting Clays event – This event is scheduled for March 21st at Shane’s Sporting Clays. We have 6 volunteers committed; Joshua Powell, Kristian Blackburn, Richard Harrington, Randall Patterson, Gerry Malmo and Bill Granger. Josh will send an email with the flyer and a request to purchase raffle tix next week.

Archery – Josh will contact Michael Sprinkle to discuss possibilities

Board requests – Joe Golob has graciously accepted the position of membership chair . Josh will contact Craig and have Joe included in all membership correspondence.

Community outreach – Beginning April 1st, QUWF will require a \$40 surcharge for all YVWF events. This will help subsidize the rising cost of insurance

A future Quail habitat project was brought to the attention of the Board. More information was requested for the Board to make an educated decision.

Scholarship – Gerry Malmo presented the 2026 scholarship flyer. He has already received an inquiry from a prospective applicant. We need volunteers to assist Gerry with awarding scholarships on the days the school designates in May/June.

Spring Community events – The Board approved participating in local community events this spring. We will participate in events in Lewisville/Forsyth, Yadkinville, and Davidson Counties. Volunteers are needed to man the tents, hand out brochures and talk about YVWF. You would only need to be there a couple of hours on a Saturday

Proposed Budget – The proposed 2026 budget was unanimously approved.