



BIG SKY TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Jan 24th, 2026
Board of Directors Meeting
 17:00 – 18:00 PM (Libby/Troy, MT)

Roll Call

☒ Jacob Ohonich, President	☒ Scott Hanson, Treasurer
☒ Jerry Gospodnetich, Vice President	☒ Michael Cirian
☒ Hannah Ohonich, Secretary	☒ Dorian Boling
	☒ Tim Stukey

Absence:

Guests:

Order of Events	Items for Review	Findings/Recommendations/Actions/Conclusions	Responsible Person(s)
Call to Order		Time: 1702 MST	President
Roll Call		See record above.	Secretary
Approval of Minutes	Prior Board meeting minutes on 09/07/2025	Motion by: Scott 2 nd by: Hannah Time: 1705 Passed – unanimously	BSTA Board
Treasurer's Report	➤ Balances as of 1/17/26	We have a balance of \$2,657.25 in checking	Treasurer
	➤ YTD Financial as of 1/17/26	As of 1/17/26, we haven't had any shoots or cross-reg shoots.	
	➤ Other	➤ Get check from PITA and financial the 2024/25 Finical. Motion to accept the treasure report by: Micheal 2 nd by: Jerry Time: 1710 Passed – unanimously	
Old Business	1. Cross- Reg	➤ Kalispell – April Shoot – Mike. Have had two calls with George Miltech. for the club pending board approval. ➤ Missoula – Jacob. Missoula was going to offer it until they were told the heavy donors would pull out.	Mike & Jacob
	2. State Shoot 2026	➤ Trophies: i. EV. 1 – AA Shells ii. EV. 2 – Friday Handicap – Buckle with Knife iii. Ev. 3 – Friday Doubles – Target Cribbage board iv. Ev 4 & 5 – Champ Singles – OPEN v. Ev 7 – Champ Doubles - OPEN vi. Ev 8 – Champ Handicap – Montana Silver Smith Buckles vii. HOA – OPEN – Based on 700 viii. HAA – OPEN – Based on Champ events 400 ➤ Program: Has been sent out. Hopefully people have had a chance to look it over	All

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		➤ There will be Canadians – They would like a flag to be hung this year. What size will it need to be? They said they would bring one 4x6 -Mike to check ➤ PITA Blanket Raffle – Carol and Debi asking for space to display the PITA raffle blanket. Proceeds will be given to the PITA. ➤ Classes: i. Singles: 2025 we had 3 – 2026 4 classes, ii. Doubles: 2025 we had 3 – 2026 4 classes, iii. Handicap: 2025 3 groups – 2026 3 groups, iv. Special Cat: 2025: Junior, Lady, Vet – 2026 same as 2025 v. In the championship events: Singles & Doubles: Champ, in handicap Champ and Champ runner up Motion by: Scott 2nd by: Tim Time: 1710 Passed – 1732	
	3. State Shoot Sponsor & Advertising	➤ Sponsor's for the events – All have been contacted – as 1/17 following: i. EV. 1 – Gordon & Sussie Shaw ii. EV. 2 – Friday Handicap – Friends of Montana iii. EV. 3 – Friday Doubles – OPEN (2025 Formula Fab) iv. Ev 4 & 5 – Champ Singles – OPEN (2025 Glacier) v. Ev 6 – Skrap – Jerry Gospodnetich vi. Ev 7 – Champ Doubles – OPEN (2025 Libby Sports) vii. Ev 8 – Champ Handicap – Evergreen ➤ Advertisers have been contacted – as of the 1/17 no responses yet. i. Big Sky Lumber ii. The Lazy Buzz – same owner perfect ash? iii. Dr. Steve Davidson iv. BCC - Backwoods Custom Coating v. Xcel Sporting Goods vi. Perfect Ash – passed? vii. Timberline Auto viii. New to you ➤ Board agreed to the following after considerable amount of discussion on the topic. i. Adds: that BSTA and Libby to split the cost of the program and whoever secured the add would get 90% and 10% goes to the other organization.	President

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		ii. For sponsors that money goes direct to the BSTA as that money goes directly to the shooters. Motion by: Scott 2nd by: Jerry Time: 1710 Passed – 1758	
	4. Club Improvements	➤ Deck on back of club house – ongoing ➤ Trees on trap four – ongoing ➤ Mike Riggs – Box of goodies for Libby	Mike
	5. How many traps	➤ 50 or 100 a trap? Discussion was had and determined that Prelim was 50 a trap, all championship was 25 a trap – no formal vote.	Scott
New Business	1. Subcommittee Reports	N/A	
	2. Photo Background	➤ Photo Background. Dorian presented the idea of having a photo background so that winners pictures would be more professional for the program and social media and that not all people like being under the animal. ➤ Mike thought that we should add Libby logo to since it's always at Libby. ➤ Scott said no, this is BSTA not libby scatterguns. ➤ Cost was around \$250-300. Mike thought that we could build a frame and save money. Jacob's concern was portability and storage. Motion by: Dorian 2nd by: Jerry Time: 1710 Passed – 1806	Dorin
	3. BSTA Website & Social Media	➤ BSTA Website? Jacob Paid for the site name and hosting for 5 years as a gift to the organization. Looking for someone to help create the site. Nicole or Maverick would help out on this. ➤ BSTA Facebook Page – Dorian to start the FB page.	President
Modifications to Agenda	1. SOS Clays	\$500 Silver – talked about the option. We have 10 coins, one was given to Mike as the winner from Fall Classic. Jacob still needs to get him that coin. We talked about how many coins to give out this year vs having some for next year. It was decided that we would hand out three coins. Leaving coins for the next few years. We talked about options to give away the coins, it was discussed to leave it as it was in the program.	President
Correspondence	1. None	None	Ohonich
Next Meeting		Wednesday 25 th – 1900 (pending on when Mike can get an idea on buckles)	
Adjournment		Motion by: Tim 2 nd by: Dorian Time: 18:25 Passed – unanimously	
Meeting Minutes approved:		Minutes were approved at the June 07 2026 board meeting.	