

Arizona State Trap Association

June 4, 2021

Subject: Meeting held on June 2, 2021 at Ben Avery with 2Lazy2 Safety Consulting and management of Ben Avery Clay Target Center

Purpose: To discuss members concerns outlined in ASTA letter dated May 13, 2021 to above recipient's regarding our Arizona State Shoot held October 28 – November 1, 2020

Attendees: Steve Bell – Secretary/Treasurer
Jesse Zamora – Director Central Zone
Cherel McCracken – 2Lazy2 Safety Consulting
Mike Raum – Shooting Sports Branch Chief for AG&F
Jonathan McGraw – Range Manager, Ben Avery Clay Target Center

Our meeting promptly started at 11:00 in the Pavilion. The primary concerns we covered, but not limited to were: Speakers not working, flight of targets not adjusted properly, practice trap and main gate closing early, lack of water and restroom facilities.

Management of Ben Avery was very receptive to our concerns as well as those of Cherel McCracken. Our discussions were held in a constructive, positive manner with all parties working to achieve a mutual solution. The following is a synopsis of our meeting:

- Ben Avery has purchased a radar gun, new speakers and cables for the trap fields.
- They implemented a maintenance program to keep track of the number of targets thrown by every machine.
- Trap machines in fields 9 thru 16 will be pulled out this summer to be completely serviced and reinstalled, ready to go for future events.
- Restrooms and water fountains will be clean and fully functional for shooters.
- One employee was terminated for not following the standards of the trap range.
- In regards to staffing, Jonathan stated they currently have three Rangers available; one to watch every four fields for events and two open positions to fill.
- We will also have two practice fields available if not in use for events.
- Use of the Pavilion for our Hall of Fame in October looks promising, contingent on not having Covid 19 restrictions imposed again by the State.
- Jonathan also committed to work with Cherel on bringing in food and merchandise vendors for events as well, again contingent on not having any future Covid 19 restrictions.

In conclusion, Jonathan stressed if there is a problem, please address it right away to Cherel or him so they can promptly resolve it. Both Mike Raum and Jonathan McGraw strongly emphasized their commitment to always look for ways to improve the range for shooters to enjoy shooting at Ben Avery Clay Target Center.

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