

DCCE Committee Conference Call #5 minutes

Tuesday 2/27/18 6:00-7:05 pm

Bruce Urben, Don Kirby, Joe Porten were on the call

Mike, Eric, Pat and Rob were unable to attend.

-The committee reviewed the rest of the website for the Decoy Carving Contest and made editorial changes for the 2018 event. Don completed changes on the website. The sponsor and exhibitor button will be disabled until Don can review changes needed there. All committee members should look at the website to note changes in all the buttons. Notice changes in cash awards, addition of a new carving Division and carver levels for 2018 and an improved registration form. Forward any comments to Don Kirby!

Thanks to Mike, Don, Bruce and Kelcy for submitting documents for changes in the website.

-Update from Mike Pierce, the IWCA demonstrator check was received by Mike, he is forwarding to Bruce who in turn will direct to Kelcy. Mike is also sending the IWCA affiliate application for 2018 to be submitted with Fee which will be forwarded to Kelcy to process.

-Bruce discussed status of Judges. We have confirmed 4 Judges and waiting on confirmation of two in the next few weeks. Mike will discuss with Bob Lund in Ohio in several weeks and Bruce will get confirmation from Pat Gregory in mid-March as well to fill out Judge panel. Mike supplied guidance for judges in the future, to attempt to get individuals with judging experience and world class experience in competition. The Committee agreed with that goal.

Ribbons are ordered and should be delivered in early April. Joe and Don will be researching a supplier for zip ties for the decoys. That order will be made after Eric and Diane develop a proposed code scheme for logging decoys received. Timeline for this development is April.

Considering the upcoming schedule of events, the next DCCE conference call will be:

Tuesday, March 27th, 6:00pm

Please mark your calendars.

Submitted by Bruce Urben, 2/28/18