

DCCE conference call: Tuesday 5/29/18

7:00-7:50 pm

Meeting call was called to order at 7:05 pm

Attending: Don Kirby, Eric Urben, Rob Monette, Pat Smith, Bruce Urben. Mike Pierce was unable to attend

Eric's update:

Eric reported that he discussed the decoy numbering system with Diane Urben and concluded that the scheme used in 2017 will continue to be utilized as it will work if the numbering is followed! Some changes will be made based on revised Divisions and reduced carver classes.

Eric will get the Committee a final draft of the numbering scheme before the next meeting on June 12th.

Eric recommended that we should get zip tie labels a little larger than last year (which were about 1 1/4 inch long).

Bruce will surf the web to get longer zip ties to record the number scheme (at least 6 inches long) and additional zip ties to attach to thick keels or large head/necks. Same or similar color scheme.

Bruce update:

Robert Rosenberger (last year's IWCA) demonstrator is out because of a reunion that weekend (would like to continue in 2019 however). Mike Pierce has graciously agreed to be the IWCA demonstrator with the same arrangement we had with Rosenberger (donating reimbursement to WWA).

Discussed the need for the 6th Judge, Mike Pierce reported after the meeting that Brian Moyses cannot judge but Mike has another request out waiting for a reply from another Judge. Bruce will contact judges with additional logistics once we have a full slate of 6.

Action items for Bruce will be to order zip ties for the decoys and review additional sign needs and get the list to Don for ordering!

No update if MDCA will attend as a demonstrator. Bruce will follow up.

Discussed the need for hotel room reservations. Eric found rooms available at the Country Inn and Suites in West Bend. Reminder that State Fair is going on at the same time and rooms may be at a premium as you go South.

Don update:

Don reported that he got a response from Cabelas and they are working on obtaining a pool that the Green Bay Cabelas store has for the DCCE tank judging. Don is waiting for a response as he offered to transport the pool to Cabelas.

The web updates have been completed by Kelcy.

Cabelas are obtaining the trophies for the Calling contest thru the vendor from 2017.

The good news is that Cabelas contacts have been positive recently.

Don will follow up with Kelcy to obtain an insurance rider from WWA's policy holder for decoys at Cabelas (1.5 million policy requested) and at Bruce's (mailed entries) as well as transport to Cabelas location.

Rob update:

Rob confirmed that he would not need two decoys from Bruce for the trophies based on Cabelas obtaining them. Don requested an Urben decoy for a raffle at DCCE if Tom does not have any donated Urben decoys left.

Rob forwarded a name of a person that may be willing to judge the decoy contest if we get to plan c or d after exhausting the current list of experienced judges available.

Pat updates:

Pat was on till 7:30 and had to leave. Some clarifications offered to Pat's questions.

Next call will be **June 12th at 7 pm.**

- Eric will not be able to attend due to a conflict but will get updates to the committee before the 12th!