

Columbia County Ad Hoc Shooting Range Committee Meeting Agenda

*The public will pre-register to utilize a comment period to the Ad Hoc Committee. Name, address must be pre-recorded.

6:30 P.M.

- Call the Ad Hoc Committee meeting to order
- Approval of the February 19th Minutes

Committee's Mission:

- Regional Warden Casey Krueger provides a brief synopsis of the goal of tonight's meeting.
 - The committee is to be provided the results of the on-line and paper surveys as well as written comments from the public
 - The committee will be tasked with reviewing the information and determining which site (Dekorrra/Lowville) would be the recommended site to the department for range construction at the end of the meeting.
 - The committee should provide the department recommendations to be considered by the department for range construction:
Examples: Sound tubes, 200 yard range, berm height ect.
 - All recommendations will be forwarded to the department for review, again only recommendations.
 - Archeological test site analysis explanation
 - Upon review of DNRs upper administration, if the proposal is deemed acceptable, the proposal will be forwarded to the Natural Resources Board for consideration.
 - The Natural Resources board reviews proposal and takes in public testimony.
 - Board approves/denies amendment to master plan for construction of a range in Columbia County.

Public Comment:

- Regional Warden Krueger explains the meeting rules concerning public comment and discussion.

- Individuals attending the meeting wanting to make a comment will be allowed to after pre-registering to speak.

Warnke Range Program Updates

- Sound Testing Results
- Sound deafening tests (Culvert pipes)
- Any other updates concerning range information

Committee Review:

- The Ad hoc committee is provided data from the survey and written comments for review.
- Committee utilizes department personnel to clarify questions and issues concerning the two state properties.
- Committee recommends the preferred site for a shooting range.
- Committee provides range recommendations to the Department.

Close:

- The Ad Hoc committee is to be commended for their volunteerism and dedication to the range development process. The Department will keep the committee updated with the processes post meeting. The committee may be reconvened if need be due to site conflict.
- Regional Warden Krueger asks for a motion to adjourn.

The Ad Hoc Committee:

Jim Watson- Columbia County Sporting Alliance, Richard Swenson – Conservation Congress Columbia County, Clark Cupery - Columbia County Economic Development Committee Rep, James Foley – Columbia Count Board Rep, Debra Byars – Town of Dekorra Board of Supervisors, Tim Ashley – Springvale, Becki Tomlinson – Town of Lowville Board member,

Department of Natural Resources Staff:

Casey Krueger – Regional Warden SCR, Paul Nadolski – Field Warden- Ryan Volenberg-Field Warden, Eric Lobner – SCR Wildlife Supervisor, Keith Warnke – Hunting and Shooting Sports Coordinator, Sarah Kehrli – DNR wildlife manager, Mark Aquino – Regional Director DNR.