

NEODGA Semi-Annual Meeting

5/28/2024

2023 Financial Recap Frozen Fingers and other events – (Gensel/Mazur)

- Financial Update
- What worked well/what should we change
- Current Paypal balance \$10,391.20

NEODGA Tournament Assets:

- I would like to use some of our current money to purchase some event assets. What are some things that we need?
- Water coolers, tent, banners, feathers, course signage, directional signage, bus etc.

- I would like to create a big NEODGA Banner to have ready for Frozen Fingers events.

2024 Frozen Fingers Gameplan –

- Quick discussion regarding 2024 series
- Roll out tags at event #1 and play for them at all series events?
- Events:
 1. Wingfoot Saturday 1/6 TD: Knepp/Dr. T Vendor:
 2. Medina Sunday 1/21 TD: Schultz/Ferrell Vendor:
 3. Hudson Sunday 2/4 TD: Mazur/Bahr/Knepp Vendor:
 4. Warren Saturday 2/18 TD: Silvers Vendor: Turbo Putt
 5. Sunny Lake Saturday 3/2 TD: Knepp/Mazur/Bahr Vendor:
 6. Findley Sunday 3/17 TD: Vaughn/Randall Jr. Vendor:
 7. FINALE Parma Saturday 4/6 TD: Gensel/Knepp Vendor:
- Potluck?
- Swap Meet?

501c3 Status Update – Mazur/Gensel

- Paperwork to fill out for 2023?
- Tax forms?
- Tax Exempt status?
- Donation write off forms?

NEODGA Summer Series? (Vaughn)

- Choose 6-7 events to include in NEODGA summer points series
- \$1 per player donation to the summer series pot
- Trophies and prizes for series points winners

Merch Plans? (Campbell)

- Frozen Fingers Series hoodies? Success?
- NEODGA merch store updates
- Pins/patches and stickers
- Summer series merch?

Charter update review (Gensel/Knepp)

- Mission Statement review
- Position title review
- Affiliate club fees
- Club membership program/tag program – Event #1

Diversity and Inclusion Update: (Gensel)

- NEODGA Ladies league?
- PDGA Womens week is May 13-21 (Thoughts on how to promote in NEO)
- NEODGA Kids clinics?
- NEODGA Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives?

Competition Director Initiatives:

- We have many new aspiring TDs in the area that may not know the process to setup an event (sanctioned or unsanctioned)
- I would like to create a “TD process sheet” outlining the process by which an event can be approved in NEO
- Detailed instructions and processes on how to run an event
- Any issues with potential “stepping on toes”
 - Joe Schank has stepped on Brad’s toes again. I was also going to host my bag tag event this coming year on Saturday 4/20 and Joe stole the date.

Communications Director Role:

- Scott Campbell, thank you for stepping up!
- What else can we do to continue traffic and engagement on our page?

Events:

- It is important to ensure that we provide a great player experience for all NEO events
- Any suggestions/comments/feedback on how best to improve our events?
- Any recent event issues that need to be discussed?
- Can we get a NEO Amateur Championship going here which could build into an A tier event within the next few years?

Website:

- We have multiple parties interested in helping us create a website. I would like to make this a priority this year as it is required by Ohio state 501c3 status.
- Thoughts about content?

NEODGA Club Directory:

- I would like to create a NEODGA Club/Course Directory with contacts available for all courses and clubs to be posted on the NEODGA page & website

2025 PDGA AM Worlds Bid

- It is important to have all our ducks in a row prior to even submitting a bid to host a major.
- We can lay the groundwork over the next few years to build the NEO Event scene
- We will need an army of volunteers and support from all affiliate clubs to accomplish a major here in NEO

Other discussion topics: