

## **NEODGA Semi-Annual Meeting**

**5/7/2023**

### **2023 Frozen Fingers on the Fairway Recap – (Gensel/Mazur)**

- Financial Update – Refer to Spreadsheet
- Funds Transfers Update?
- What worked well/what should we change
- Potluck?
- Swap meet?
- Sam Court – Potential disciplinary action

### **2024 Frozen Fingers Gameplan –**

- Quick discussion regarding next years series
- Roll out tags at event #1 and play for them at all series events?

### **501c3 Status Update – Mazur/Gensel**

- Paperwork to fill out for 2022?
- 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
- Is this dead?

### **Merch Plans? (Knepp)**

- Let's make Frozen Fingers Series hoodies? Success?
- NEODGA merch store?
- 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

#### 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"

#### Communications Director Role:

- Welcome Scott Campbell, thank you for stepping up!
- Love the content and imagery you are putting 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?

#### 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

## **2023 Grant Requests**

### **Event Grants**

**\$500** – AOG3 (Knepp)

**\$500** – Findley's Lost Island Adventure V (Knepp)

### **Course Work:**

**\$500** – Young's Run (Basket, tee signs, stairs 5/9) Silvers

**\$500** – Findley State Park (Baskets) Vaughn (what's up with concrete tees for extra holes)

**\$1000** – Arboretum/Spiker Park Reflow of course layout and signage – Black Sheep Craig Riley

**\$1500** – Scenic Vista (Blue tees) Chris Mahaffey

**\$1500** – Punderson continued course drainage work Paul Keller

### **New Course:**

**\$1,000** – The Fields DGC (Broadview Heights) Joe Cruz

**\$1,000** – Hubbard Ohio 9 hole course Luke Shelton

### **MISC.**

**\$500** – Starter sets #growthesport Brad Silvers

### **Vote:**

Projects to be awarded:

Communication Plan:

Other Topics for Discussion?