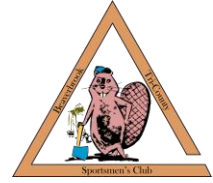




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October 2019

This is your Club, and this is your Election. Election night is October 16th. **This year we are trying a Pilot Program to allow voting on Sunday October 13th from 12 Noon to 4 PM.** So, if you can't make it on October 16th, be sure to stop by the Sunday before to cast your vote. Wednesday voting will begin at 5:00 PM and ends at 7:00PM. Your membership gives you a voice and a vote on how this Club runs. We hope you will use both and help keep Beaverbrook going in the right direction.

This year we are voting to fill five Board of Directors slots as well as two Officer Positions. We have emailed each of the candidates/incumbents and asked them to answer a few basic questions to help our members form a decision on who they would like to have represent them on the Executive Committee. So, here are this year's incumbents and candidates.

Club Officers

Brent Pack – Incumbent – Vice President

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *8 Years*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *Yes, Director*

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Pistol, Rifle, IDPA, USPSA, 3Gun, Trap, Skeet and Archery*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? *Trap/Skeet Range Expansion and indoor bathroom facilities near the range shack.*

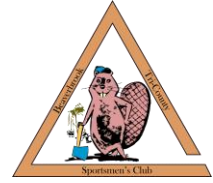
Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *This will be my last election for the Beaverbrook Executive Committee. I have really enjoyed my tenure and it warms my heart to see how far we have come as a club. Working under Doug Welter's Leadership has made this job a joy to remember and I will cherish these memories for a long time. I plan to retire in the summer of 2021 and will be very busy planning the next phase of my family's life. I will always maintain my membership in this club and will make an effort to drive back here from time to time to see the many friends I have gained here and enjoy the great future this club has before it. I would like to spend my last two years ushering in the Trap/Skeet Range Expansion that we published in last Fall's Newsletter. Working with people like Doug Welter, Troy Slater and Don Severson I know we can get this done, with your support.*





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Jeff Krage – Incumbent – Treasurer

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *27 years – Life Member*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *2 terms as President, 6 terms as Treasurer, 2 terms as Secretary, Board of Directors, Membership Chairman, Newsletter Editor*



What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Just about anything that burns powder; Rifles, handguns, shotguns and black powder. Deer, varmint, goose and pheasant hunting. Handgun leagues; rimfire and centerfire, Trap and skeet leagues. Reloading; rifle, pistol and shotgun.*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? *Maximizing member access to our facilities. Adding covered benches to the new rifle range. Replacing the aging skeet machines and the safety fence between fields 1 and 2.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *Beaverbrook is and can continue to be a great place to shoot. Maintaining and improving our facilities while maximizing member access will keep our club strong. We also need to continue to support volunteer youth organizations that promote the shooting sports. I have 29 years of experience designing electro-mechanical equipment, for the last 11 years I have been leading manufacturing new product implementation teams, developing and implementing new production lines. I have been a volunteer Firearms safety instructor for 24 years, teaching classes for School district 11 and at Beaverbrook. I am also a Benefactor Life member of the NRA.*

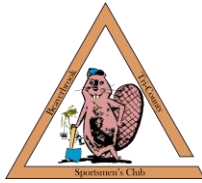
Board of Directors

Krieg Ofstad – Incumbent – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *18 years*

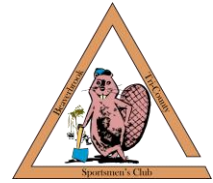
Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *I have been a board member for ten years and president for two years.*





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What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Rifle, trap, skeet, muzzleloading, pistol and archery (bowfishing)*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? *Safety, financial stability, and the rights of gunowners (2nd amendment).*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club?

Expansion of the gun club to:

- a. Provide ranges for clubs, organizations, and the public while not interfering with the range time of members.*
- b. Expand opportunities for high school trap teams and other new shooters.*
- c. Acquire more acreage as a buffer to potentially reduce complaints of noise or pollution or whatever other developments come along.*

Troy Slater – Incumbent – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *19 Years*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *I have been on the Board of Director for the last 18 years.*



What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Trap and Skeet shooting, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloader, Cowboy Mounted shooting. I haven't found a shooting sport that I don't enjoy yet.*

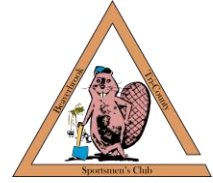
What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? *Try to satisfy all the shooting sports that this club can handle by giving them the facility that meets their needs and the support they need to make it work.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *The current expansion has met much of what I have envisioned. I see that we have a need to expand both the skeet and trap shooting to accommodate our youth shooting clubs. I bring a wide range of skill sets needed to maintain and improve our club facilities. I have taken primary responsibility for the maintenance and up keep of this club for a lot of years and enjoy making this place work and look as good as it can.*



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Wayne Jacobson – Incumbent – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *I have been a member since 1995*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *I have served on the board for 12 years. 4 years as Vice President. 2 years as membership director. Run a 22 Pistol league for 12 years, and open pistol shoot for 4 years. 5 years of a Deer Rifle league.*



What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Enjoy all the venues at the Club, with main participation in Rifle and Pistol shooting and events. Enjoy working with Rifle site in for the past 15 years.*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? *We are in growing market for the shooting sports. Working to stand up (SASP) Scholastic Action Shooting Program.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *Beaverbrook a valuable resource for the community, providing facilities for Gun Safety training and other training to maintain proficiencies. I am a veteran with over 35 years of active and reserve service, in the logistical field. 17 years working in the defense industry with large caliber systems and missile launching systems. Our current expansion is right on track with our needs and we need to focus on keeping our members safe while they enjoy this club. Have approximately 75 interested middle and high school students interested. Developing 3 separate seasons to involve as many youth as wish to participate. Would like to involve more young people in all aspects of the clubs activities.*

Kari Potter – Candidate – Board of Directors

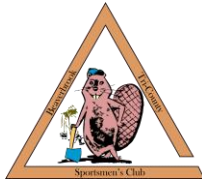
How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *4 year (June 2017)*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *No. However, I am currently on the Event Committee. We planned the 2018 Youth Fun Shooting, ATA and Zone shoots, and helped manage the successful club picnic this year.*



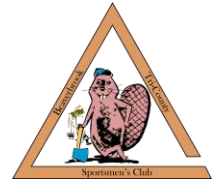
What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, Archery, Pistol and Rifle. I took up shooting sports 6 years ago and have fully embraced all aspects of the sport. If we have free time, we're shooting!*

What would be your priorities for Beaverbrook? *Getting the new skeet machines installed. Incorporating more shotgun games (meat shoots, fall & winter jackpots, wobble trap, etc.) into the mix of leagues and Sunday shoots.*



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Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club. *I am the Operations Business Manager for Amazon Environmental, Inc. I bring to the table my experience in operations management, organizing, scheduling, sales and marketing, accounting, budgeting, website & database management, and office administration.*

My partner Jim and I have been members at several other clubs in the cities, and Beaverbrook is by far the best club in Minnesota. I want Beaverbrook to be the club that people want to shoot at and be the premier club they want to join.

I would like to see the club utilized to its full potential by possibly being open to the public more often with shooting events, open shooting or used for private events. Also, encouraging more high school students and their families become involved in shotgun and pistol league shooting.

Ron Landecker – Candidate– Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *15 years*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *No*

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *I love them all. I really enjoy Trap shooting and love hunting, but I enjoy rifle and pistol as well.*



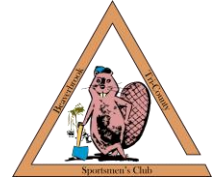
What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? *I believe the Trap and Skeet expansion would be my priority and see the club continue to grow. I have Grandkids that are starting to shoot, and we need to keep supporting them every chance we get to keep this tradition alive.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *My wife and I have been the Secretary for the Tuesday Trap League for the last five successful years. I am also a qualified surveyor with the knowledge and skills to support further expansion of the club. I would really like to bring more common-sense decision making to the Executive Committee and help them understand what the members want from this club.*



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Randy Nygaard – Candidate– Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *Since 1993.*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *No*

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *I like rifle shooting, .22 Pistol/Rifle, IDPA, Trap and Sporting Clays*



What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? *I would like to see a long-range rifle range (300 yards +). I would also like to see us start up a sporting clay range if there is land available and I want to do what we can to recruit Trap Shooters into our membership. We have a great club and Trap Shooting is the fastest growing scholastic sport in our state. We need to promote this as much as possible.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *I would like Beaverbrook to be sustainable so that it can be here for each generation to follow. We should update the clubhouse with a larger meeting room and updated rest rooms. We need improvements to the parking lot and driveway to prevent the wash board road we experience. We also need more members involved with mowing, painting and general maintenance. I am very handy with tools and fixing things that need fixing. I can manage work crews and organize events.*

Ted White – Candidate – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *Since 2013*

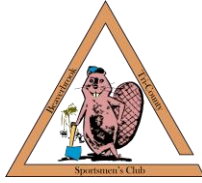
Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *No*

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *I enjoy trap shooting, pistol shooting, archery, and hunting*



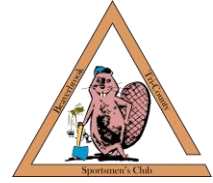
What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? *I believe we should expand the number of trap ranges to accommodate the increase in youth trap teams and the increase in trap teams shooting in our leagues and ATA shoots.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *My vision for the future of this club is to expand our youth services and make it easy for our children to love shooting as much as we do. I am a member of the ATA and an NRA Range Safety Officer.*



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Jim Trossen – Candidate -Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *I have been a member of Beaverbrook for 17 years, and I am a NRA certified Range Safety Officer. I have participated in many functions including about 17 deer rifle sight ins. Participated in 22 pistol league.*



Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee?

I have not held any office with Beaverbrook

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *I shoot skeet trap, rifle, handguns both centerfire and rim fire. I have been interested into archery for years. I am an avid hand loader.*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook?

One of my priorities would be to encourage current members to become more active in the club and more youth and females get involved in shooting sports. Encourage all ages and genders to get more involved in all opportunities that Beaverbrook offers.

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *My vision for the future of the club is to continue all the various opportunities available within the club. Encourage all current members and all new members to participate more actively in the many activities available at our club. What I bring to the table is 26 years of experience in the USN. I was a Chief Petty Officer. I learned to work well with resources available. I also was an employee relations liaison manager. I would listen to both sides of an issue with an open mind and develop a solution that was acceptable for all concerned. Make sure all members feel included in all activities.*

Terry W. Hartin - Candidate – Board of Director

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? I was a member from 1976 until 1983; I became a member again in 2007; I became an emeritus member in 2018

Have you held any other positions on the executive committee? During my earlier membership I was on the Board of Directors for 3 years. Was treasurer for special events during the time I was on the Board.

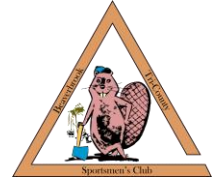


What shooting sports do you enjoy? After a long time away I joined the Tuesday night trap league last year. I also shoot handgun, rifle & crossbow. I hunt Deer & upland game. I am a Mn. Permit to Carry Instructor, A



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licensed Utah CFP Instructor. NRA Certified Instructor in Basic Pistol, Personal Protection in the Home & Personal Protection Outside the Home & Certified RSO

What would you say your priorities for Beaverbrook's future? Maintain & upgrade facilities, Increase our Involvement in Scholastic Shooting Sports

Please detail your vision for the Club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club. I see Beaverbrook as N Metro shooting facility our schools & youth will look to as the range to go to. We already have a number of members functioning as coaches, tutors & organizers. I would like to see the number of our members taking on these roles grow. The young shooters are our members & supporters of the future

Travis Roether – Candidate – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? 3 years.

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? No, Positions held: Supervisor of Beaverbrook trap help employees

What shooting sports do you enjoy? Trap, skeet, pistol, muzzle loading, archery.



What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? Create more opportunities for new shooters, young and old.

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? Use my background in the following to increase youth participant in club events. NRA Range Safety Officer, BSA Certified Range Master, Committee Member Boy Scout Troop 522, Committee member Cub Scout Pack 512. Volunteer with Troop 522 Tuesday and Wednesday trap league range help.