

Good news!!!!!!!

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Gentlemen,

It appears that we are off the hook.

I was invited to a conference call this afternoon by IDNR officials to discuss the WSRC. Officials from IDNR and the Governor's office were on the call along with members of the WSRC steering committee.

Jason Heffley moderated the call and announced that the WSRC would be opening back up for shooting in the next few weeks. The first shooting event is a Glock match scheduled for the first of April, but that may be shooting events prior. Shooting events are being scheduled now. Day to day casual shooting schedules haven't been determined yet, but will be hopefully by 4/1. The weekly league will likely be started back up in mid to late March, along with youth practice shooting.

IDNR will return to the plan to hire an Executive Director and make the management changes that they were contemplated back before the budget situation. It is possible that the Executive Director may be hired in the next couple of weeks as the funds have been approved. The WSRC was once again included in the Governor's 2017 budget.

There is another conference call scheduled for Monday, primarily for steering committee members that were unable to take part today, but I plan to be on that call also.

I asked the state officials if this re-opening was to be kept confidential, or if it could be public and was told that it is considered public information.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I'll do my best, or bring them up on the call on Monday.

> Thanks,

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