



## **Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Call to Order:** Sam Hewlett called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Sam Hewlett (President), Sean Wade (Vice President), Georgia Coulter, Ted Pitt, Ken Wong, Diana Pinto, John Palmer, Scott Johnson & Robb Wolfe.

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich (excused absence)

### **Announcements:**

***MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by John, seconded by Scott to approve the minutes, as corrected for June*

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

#### **Archery Ted Pitt:**

Archery looks good. Ordered new bags

#### **Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Shotgun going fine

5 stand is going good guys are setting it up and running it

Bunker shoot is this weekend have 4 squads 24 shooters

#### **Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

We had great weather (no surprise. Since it was AFTER the 4th of July!) for both Saturday and Sunday.

The range was in good shape on Friday when I arrived for set up with a couple of the north-facing bays being used by members for practice, but they were finished well before we got to those bays for set-up.

My thanks go out this month to Jus Dan D (Dan Dupertius) for designing the stages for both days based on the movie "Big Jake", and to him, Half Fast Smitty (Dan Ferreira), T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrong), Knucky McPolack (Steve Polack), Dastardly Dean (Gary Sandwick) for helping with set-up

on Friday afternoon, I'd also like to thank Margarita Villian (Kevin Michellich) and Dastardly Dean for handling the scoring chores on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

We had 26 shooters, three of whom were new shooters on Saturday, and 25 come out to play on Sunday.

We had one match DQ on Saturday when a shooter slipped and fell, and one of his pistols fell out of the holster while loaded. He was not seriously injured, nor was anyone else.

\$490.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next match is WESTMATCH XXVIII, August 1st through the 4th. It's hard in some ways, for me believe that I've been involved with WESTMATCH since WMIII, my very first Cowboy match, and that I've been involved with RF&GC ever since!

Derek asked if the wood and timber near the garbage bins be moved so that there is room for RV parking. LaMarr will follow up

#### **Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:**

The CMP Rifle match was shot Saturday the 22nd of June. Only 2 shooters showed up. Revenue to club was \$14.00.

Next match is July 27th. That will conclude the season for 2019.

#### **Grounds, (open):** Positon is open LaMarr reported

The Monday Crew kept up with general clean up, and target backers. Grass mowed on the pistol range and the rifle range out and around the 100-yard target placements. Thanks to Sam for bringing in work for the crew and I do mean "Thanks". With the arrival of 294 2X4's the last two weeks we have been concentrating on cut the boards in half and ripping them, then finding storage space.

At the shotgun range we installed the box for the first aid equipment and replaced the broken "Trap Closed" signs.

Discussed painting the shotgun range house. There is member who owns a painting company and is willing to do it. There is a fascia board that needs to be replaced.

Will need to paint the fascia boards and the top of the baffles next year.

#### **Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

July will have two classes. One traditional 4-night class and one online skills class

#### **Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

Water has begun to keep this year's plants alive.

#### **IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

The most recent IDPA Club Match was held on June 15th.  
Six Stages were run with 71 shooters participating.  
There were 3 DQs (with no details given).

\$1170.00 were turned into the Club.

The next match will be held on July 20th.

### **Membership, Sean**

Membership as of 07-11-2019

Junior	30
Annual	380
Senior	116
Family	71
Military	9
Life	21
Total	627

### **Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:**

I purchased an air conditioner for the Rifle Range club house. The Monday crew got it installed and working properly.

A sling of 2x4's was delivered to the pistol range. They are to be used for target backer legs.

Our attendance for the month was 864 members and 354 nonmembers of which 219 were paying.

We took in \$4,187.54.

**Kids Day June 2018**

**Another good day. 5 Members, 6 Non-Members.**

**Of the attendees, 8 were new, 3 were repeats.**

**Interestingly, there were 9 girls and only 2 boys.**

**RSO coverage was excellent!**

**Thanks to Craig, John, Ron, Chuck, and Diana.**

**And to Ken Wong and Karen Jennings for another tasty BBQ.**

**The elevated target stands on the short range worked great.**



**10:01am - - Indexing good, Let's Go!**



**2016 Poster Girl (Graci) Returns.**



**First time family.**



**Dad brings the neighborhood.**



**Got RSO Coverage? We sure do.**



**Deep Ditch? No Problem, taller legs.**

**Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:**

On vacation, no report.

**Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:**

Steel Match at RFGC for June 9, 2019 had a total of 29 participants. There were 2 Juniors, 6 RFGC Members, 21 Non-Members, and 12 extra guns for the match. We had 41 guns for this match. We submitted \$302.00 to RFGC and had \$47.37 of expenses. There were no DQ's to report and the weather was perfect. Overall a good day.

There is No Steel Match for July 14, 2019. We will resume in August 11, 2019 with 6 Stages.

Congrats to our Juniors at the 2019 SASP NW Regional Championships on June 8, 2019.

Senior Varsity won first place in iron sight pistol and rifle Open and Junior Varsity won 1st place in Optic Rifle.

Varsity: Ethan Chewing, Isabelle Meboe, and Jack Sasaki.

Junior Varsity: Aaron Oh, Robyn Pontrelli, Winston Xavier, and Hudson Xavier.

Thank you to all the parents supporting your kids in this endeavor.

Thanks to Coach Loren Chewing for leading our team for this event.



**Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:**

Balances (as of 07-11-2019):

Checking	\$84,864.48
Savings	\$157,218.20
CD	\$100,694.71
Total	\$342,777.39

**USPSA, Alan Feucht:**

This was our monthly club match for June 2019.

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

Total of 58 competitors. The lower attendance is attributed to the Area 1 championship in Oregon this weekend. There were no DQ's or negligent discharges reported

Total Net Revenue: \$861.93

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

Black rifle had a total of 17 shooters.

No DQ's.

A total of \$190 was turned into the club.

All had a good time and no issues to report.

The range was in good condition and left in the same way.

Next match is schedule for July 27th. Prizes and BBQ to follow.

This will be the last match of the season until we pick back up in September.

**Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:**

Leslie Nestorek was the match director and she reported: Match ran surprisingly smooth, total of 74 shooters. No DQ's.

Thank you to Martin for smooth stats run, at least you make it appear that way.

Initially setup Bays 1-5, added Bay 6 as a precaution, ended up opening Bay 6. Last squad done by 1:00.

Good crowd of new shooters, thank you Mike & Matt, not one inattentive new shooter in the crowd.

Weather was suspicious early morning but it turned out awesome, everyone went home dry.

Thanks to support team Martin, Mike and Tron.

Rob Beals, Ben Sumaoang, Steve & Chris Case, Jim & Carrie Parker for setting up.

**Precision Rimfire, Ken Wong:**

The July match was cancelled.

**Old Business:**

1. Updating member handbook and range rules (Ken Wong).  
Marked it up and handed it off to Jim Neumann. No update
2. Discussion of authorized users of the action bays both members and non-members (Coast Guard, Police).  
Will be addressed under new business
3. Hunter Sight in assistance – Ken Wong updated the following, which was approved:

Hunter Sight In Event at RFGC

Every year, there is an influx of people utilizing the rifle range to sight in rifles for hunting season. This event is aimed at providing the infrastructure to alleviate the high traffic while giving non-members more value for their range use fee.

What: Expedited full-service rifle sighting in

Where: Rifle range, bench 4-6 (3-7 only if needed)

When: The two consecutive Saturdays (and Sundays if there are enough volunteers) prior to hunting season

Who: Experienced volunteers (at least 3 per day)

The Hunter Sight In event at RFGC will provide an economical and efficient way for non-member hunters to sight in their rifles for the season. For \$5 per rifle (instead of the regular \$20 range fee), a hunter will be able to come to the range and sight in their rifle. Once sighted in at their choice of 50, 100, or 200 yards, they must leave or pay the regular range fee and continue on another bench.

There will be volunteers to on hand to expedite and provide basic assistance to hunters. Basic assistance includes spotting targets, bore sighting, mounting of common scope systems, and general troubleshooting. There will be basic tools and spotting scopes available for use from the club and volunteers.

Member hunters may be provided all the benefits of the event for no charge.

4. Defibrillator was installed in the action bays. We will not order a trauma kit.
5. Wall fan for the table saw in the pistol range. Sam will make some inquiries

### **New Business:**

1. Safety items:
  - a. Nothing reported
2. Austin Smart's complaint against the shotgun Rangemaster. After discussion, Sam will respond to Austin.
3. Minors left on the range: This came up after a minor was left at a USPSA match. It's up the match director to make the decision as to whether they can participate.
4. Diana submitted a proposal for general membership action bay use:  
This proposal would establish scheduled action bay use by members who otherwise would not have bay use.

The following proposal would not affect the current use of action bays by RSO II members during range hours or after hours.

Members in good standing would attend a one-time orientation class, exact structure to be determined by Action Bay Committee, consisting of class time and hands-on time in the action bay. Classes would be offered on a monthly/every other month basis, tbd.

Action bays would be open to these members only, during range hours only (hours may change dependent on time of year) and on scheduled days only.

Action bay use would be a fixed day or days of the week, minimum 2 days per month.

Only limited bays would be available for use, possibly bays 1-3.

RF&G would hire an additional range master to work in the action bays on the general membership days. Volunteer range officers may also be asked to help.

Targets can be provided by members or can be put out by range master in the am for members to use, either steel or paper. Members would not have access to the targets or TCU directly, only range master or volunteer/discipline chairs.

5. Karen asked about adding cameras in the action bays. Sam asked the action bay committee to consider them.



6. Georgia is following up with instructors at the range and has started consolidating rules for instructors. She asked for input from anyone is interested.
7. Sam is still looking for part time help at the shotgun range. He tried a trial with Zip Recruiters, which did not work out. An employment button will be added to the RFGC website.
8. Roy invited the Board to the Monday Crew BBQ, July 29<sup>th</sup>
9. August board meeting will be on August 8th
10. Action Bay Committee (Derek, Sean, Scott & Robb) met on July 1<sup>st</sup> and discussed the following items:
  - A. RSOII signoff's are only to be by:  
Derek Mirkle  
Sean Wade  
Scott Johnson  
Cel Alvarez  
Robb Wolfe
  - B. Keeping the brass and steel picked up - Sean to follow up with Glenn on the status of Vince.
  - C. We agreed to document any incidents or infractions and bring them back to the committee for discussion and possible discipline. An example is a RSO having their entire family shooting in the bay without signing them in
  - D. Remind Jim about rule number five - Robb sent him an email  
*Our action bay rule use number five states that a lapse in membership negates the RSO II qualification.*  
*If you get any members renewing now that had the qualification, please ask them to remove the sticker and ask them to contact their appropriate discipline chair.*  
*Please also take them off the RSO II list*
  - E. Charging non-members for official practices  
In the past, the board allowed Brian to not charge visitors for the Friday night cowboy practices. Derek would like to continue that.  
After discussion, we came up with the idea of not charging for their first visit, but charging \$5 for each practice after that. We need to decide if that is the way we want to go and probably get the Boards' approval.  
Sam asked that this go to an e-board session
  - F. Due to the problems we are having with people not following the rules, we felt that it would be time to conduct a RSO recertification  
The idea is to conduct recertification sessions every two calendar years. Robb felt that we would need to issue a new RSOIII sticker so that it would be easy to see who had been recertified. Anyone not going through the session would be decertified.  
More discussion needs to take place.

**Meeting adjourned at 08:30 PM**

**Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary**