

## RENTON FISH AND GAME CLUB MINUTES FOR JULY 5, 2012



**Call to Order:** Wayne McCann, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:58 promising a timely conclusion to the evenings business.

The following officers were present: Wayne McCann Board Chairman; Scott Johnson, Vice President; Karen Jennings, Brian Howard, Ted Pitt, Bob Hull, John Sandefur, and Derek Mirkle, Directors; Kevin Michellich, Game Warden; Georgia Coulter, Treasurer.

It was MSP to approve the minutes for June.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

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

One of the bags in the archery range has been re-covered, so everything is good on the archery range.

Bunker: The bunker match went okay. There were three squads. There was a little trouble with the traps but the shooters were patient. They have had good help for the practices, but could have used more help in putting on the other aspects of the shoot. He has developed an email list and is trying to develop committees to help with the other aspects of running things. One junior shooter came with a dad who helped to run the traps all weekend.

#### **CMP, Bob Hull:**

They had 5 shooters show up. Two were new shooters, so Bob helped them rather than shooting. This was the last shoot for the year.

#### **Cowboy, Brian Howard:**

60 shooters. There wasn't any blood in the dirt, so it was all good.

The cleanup for action bays is Sunday July 29. All action bay shooters are welcome to join us. 9:00 until 2:00. We need to have Jay order a dumpster. It will be emptied and stay in place for Westmatch.

**Membership:** As of June 30, 2012. Annual 193; Senior 105; Family 23; Junior 5; for a total of 326.

**Hunter's Safety, Gary Emerson:**

They will have a class two weeks from now and regularly in the middle of the month. They will ask for three or four more one day classes. They are improving on the one day format as they get used to the format. The key is to be organized. The students seem to come prepared. They emphasize that they are not here to teach people how to shoot but to *test* the shooting skills they have, so that the students need to come prepared. He thinks they are going to go well.

**Conservation:**

Gary is being asked if the club wants to sponsor two kids to go to the kid's camp. MSP to donate \$500 to cover a girl and a boy. Gary will take applications and see who he can find.

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

The mapping of the drainage system has paid off. They found some issues that have now been repaired.

They sprayed weed & grass killer on the 50 meter berm and around the 100 yard line, the cement divider between the pistol & rifle range, and long the walk ways in the pistol range.

They have been working target backers and cleaning up the storage rooms. They removed the other 55 gallon barrel from the hole crossed from the rental house, also an old tire with cement center.

The old Bulls Eye shooters closet has been given up and the youth shooter's group has taken it over. The old steal animal targets have been moved in along with more of their supplies and equipment.

The signs for the fence were ordered and to be shipped on the 2nd July, and should be here by next week. Thanks to Karen for the information on posting sign's.

FYI. Our neighbor, with the pool, has a culvert placed along our road and has cleared out for entrance to their back gate.

Wayne added that he will be talking to Northwest Asphalt about turning in a bid for the paving projects we'd like to do on the range. There will be two ADA spots at the shotgun range and they will look at a bid to put in two at the rifle range as well.

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

They started off the month on June 9th with their first BUG (Back Up Gun) Championship. There were 33 participants. They shot 14 Stages, each requiring 5 rounds. The change of venue was very well received & all had an enjoyable & safe time.

Our last regular monthly match was the IDPA Classifier held on June 16th. There were 52 participants.

Our next match will be on July 21st.

The Washington State Championship will be held at Paul Bunyun on July 28th.

### **USPSA, Gregg Peria-Hansen:**

They hosted a yearly sectional which is part of a championship series where each club hosts one match. There were 87 shooters. They had to buy some lath. Set up was in a monsoon, but the match had good weather. Two shooters were disqualified for unsafe actions. It was a good turnout.

### **Rifle and Pistol: Wayne McCann**

Wayne asked Glen how things were going in the action bays. Glen complimented Greg on his target set up. He had to let one person know that they don't shoot rifles in Bay 4.

Lamar noted that the old bullseye targets have been taken out. There is a certain amount of equipment that is left over. The consensus was that we wouldn't be starting bulleye up. Karen noted that there is an actuator that might be used for cowboy.

Budget was for \$7,000 for painting. It's been rebid at around the same amount. That will start in the next couple of weeks.

### **Kid's shoot, Rick Waters**

Kid's shoot went very well. A little girl who had just started shooting, hit 8 out of 10 shots with a 22 at 200 yards. They have two kid shoots left. They are working on getting a junior shooting team.

Women's shoot has been very successful. The only charge is \$12 for the range fee. Tentatively plan to run it the first Wednesday of every month.

**Treasurer's Report:** Georgia Coulter gave the treasurer's report.

## **Old Business:**

Web Site: Ken Wong. Our web site is expiring, so it will need to be renewed. A version of the new web site is at [rfgc.org/rfgc](http://rfgc.org/rfgc). He needs some new content. A lot of the information on the old web site is out of date.

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He's been reorganizing the information so that it makes more sense. If he doesn't get new information then he will leave it off the site.

He's been putting together a streamlined checkin for the rifle range.

Wayne designated each of the discipline chairs to review the old information and get Ken the new information. Wayne would like to be copied on any pictures or videos that people want to include. If people are identifiable, then you need to get permission.

There were questions about cross referencing the master club calendar with individual discipline pages.

Wayne gave an update on the "health permit" required for the remodel. Phase one could start as soon as late August.

**Bunker Grant:** Georgia submitted the grant to the state. She submitted early for a review and they sent it back with suggestions which she modified and turned it in again. She is finalizing the PowerPoint. She has worked out the finances.

She also posted on RF&GC Facebook the bunker winners.

**Club House Remodel Phase II:** They hadn't applied for funds for Phase II because Phase I wasn't far enough along. They are now far enough along with Phase I that Wayne felt it would be good to apply for Phase II after talking to our rep from the state.

Wayne reviewed the proposed layout for a new kitchen and classroom. Georgia noted that they really need access to the kitchen without going through the classroom. With our current layout, that may not be possible. Karen and Georgia supported the idea of two ovens. There wasn't a lot of support for a dishwasher. The sense was that there wouldn't be follow up on keeping it clean and emptied. There was some discussion of whether a hot water heater would be required for the kitchen area.

**Neighbor:** The neighbor who is dumping grass over his fence onto our roadway called to ask about tree damage to his fence during the wind storm. Wayne is going to look at the damage and talk to him about the grass.

**Bad trees:** Lamar is meeting with an arborist to see what trees need to be removed.

**New Business:**

The August meeting is during Westmatch, the State Championship, for cowboy action shooting. There for the next board meeting will be August 7.

Greg requested that they be allowed to use Bay 4 for their tactical rifle matches. There was discussion about what ammo is being used and what could be used to be safe to use with Bay 4 in play. Bay four has the highest berm. The board would like to see his rules and proposal, but tentatively okayed the activity.

**Good of the Order:**

Gary questioned the news reports that ricochets can start forest fires which prompted a hot debate.

**Meeting adjourned early at 8:17 as promised by the board chair.**

**Submitted by Kathleen Loucks, Secretary**