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Membership Handbook

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INTRODUCTION

Renton Fish & Game Club is a non-profit sportsman's club serving the community since 1933. The purpose of the club is to promote conservation and provide its members and the general public with a safe facility to enjoy shotgun, rifle, pistol and archery shooting sports. The club is non-partisan, and membership is open to anyone of good moral character with a desire to promote wildlife conservation, hunting and fishing, and the shooting sports.

Renton Fish & Game Club is a 33-acre site that has been preserved as a wildlife sanctuary and supports many varieties of plants and animals. The club engages in numerous conservation activities throughout the year and also operates a native plant holding facility for King County on its grounds.

Renton Fish & Game Club one of the oldest and largest shooting ranges in King County. For over a half century we have been providing a safe place to shoot, learn about shooting sports and the safe use of firearms through various training programs.

The Board of Directors meets the first Thursday of each month at the main clubhouse (shotgun) at 7:00PM. The meeting is open to all members and non-members and can be attended in-person or virtually (via WebEx).

The minutes from the meetings are posted on the club website at: <https://www.rfgc.org/minutes/>. Members who wish to have the meeting notices and minutes sent directly to them should send an email with their full name and membership number to: secretary@rfgc.org

Non-members are required to watch a range safety video prior to using the rifle and pistol range.

A signed waiver is required of each non-member prior to shooting every time they use the range.

Code of Conduct

Renton Fish & Game Club Inc.

Renton Fish & Game is a family-friendly club that focuses on creating and maintaining a safe, respectful environment for our employees, members, and guests.

While members and guests are on RF&GC property they must follow the following Code of Conduct explicitly, with no exceptions, either inferred or considered. Should any ambiguity arise; the Board of Directors reserve the right to interpret any ambiguity found in the Code of Conduct as they see fit.

- A. Members are expected to conduct personal/business on RF&GC property in a safe, respectful manner that shows thought and regard for persons and property.
- B. While conversing (either verbally, written, or digital media) with Board of Directors, other members, club employees, or guests, members are expected to keep conversations polite and respectful.
- C. Follow all RF&GC rules/policies, posted hours, and instructions from RF&GC employees. Disagreements should be directed to the Board of Directors for consideration.

Examples of behavior the board would consider a violation of the Code of Conduct, included, but are not limited to:

- Issuing threats either verbally or written.
- Aggressive behavior either by body posturing or hand gestures.
- Loud or aggressive voices will be considered an act of aggression.
- Abusive and or vulgar language by members, guests, or employees.
- Sexual or racial harassment/slurs.
- Encroaching on a person's personal space, and or inappropriately touching.

Violation of the Code of Conduct could lead to suspension or revocation of membership.

GENERAL RANGE INFORMATION

Shotgun Ranges

- 5 trap ranges – American and Continental Trap
- 1 Skeet range
- 1 International/Olympic trap, Bunker
- Sporting Clays
- 5 Stand

Rifle Range

- 19 covered shooting stations
- 50, 100, & 200-yard ranges

Pistol Range

- 20 covered shooting stations
- 25 & 50 foot range, 25 & 50 yard range

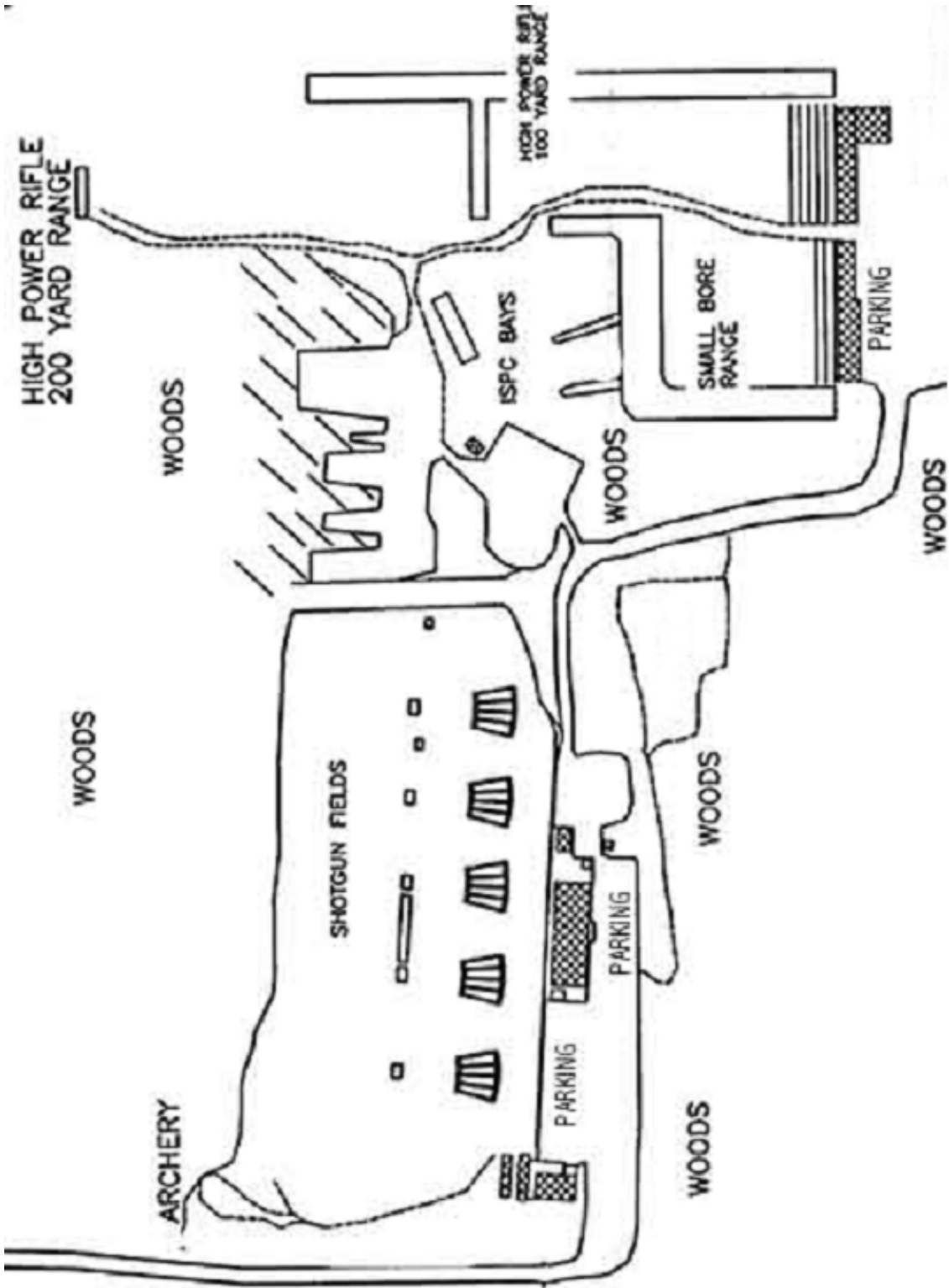
Archery Range

- 1 walk-through with 7 stations stuffed bag targets
- 2 walk-through with 3 stations stuffed bag targets

Action Bays

- 7 action bays – Cowboy, USPSA, IDPA, and ASI

Range Layout



General Club Policies

- **Wildlife Preserve**
Club grounds are a wildlife preserve. There will be absolutely no shooting or harassing of any animals on club property.
- **Lost or Stolen Items**
The Renton Fish & Game Club, board of directors, officers, or range masters will not be responsible for any personal items that are lost, stolen, or damaged on club property.
- **Unclaimed Personal Items**
Any personal item found on club property should be turned into the range master. Items will be held for a period of 90 days. The club will make reasonable effort to contact the owner; however unclaimed personal items may be disposed of after 90 days at the discretion of the board.
- **General Range Closures**
The club will be closed Monday and Tuesday of each week. The club is also closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Absolutely NO discharge of firearms is allowed during club closures except for board authorized shooting events. Range follows Issaquah School District for snow day closures.
- **Special Event Range Closures**
Ranges may close for special events or emergencies.
Rifle Range is closed the 1st Saturday of the month for Precision Rimfire matches (range will open when the event is finished).
Action Bays are closed from 3pm Friday before the first Sunday of each month through the first Sunday for Cowboy Action matches.
Action Bays are closed the 2nd Saturday of each month for ASI matches.
Action Bays are closed the 3rd Saturday of each month for IDPA matches.
Action Bays are closed the 4th Saturday of each month for USPSA setup.
Action Bays are closed the 4th Sunday of each month for USPSA matches.
- **Operational Hours**
Shotgun range hours of operation are 10:00AM until 6:00PM April 1 to October 31, and 9:00AM until 5:00PM (or dusk, if prior to 5:00PM) November 1 until March 31. Rifle and pistol range hours are 10:00AM until 6:00PM year-round. Firearms shall not be discharged on club grounds prior to 9:00AM or after 8:00PM.

- **Range Usage**

Club ranges are open to members and their guests, as well as the general public. All members, non-members and guests are required to sign in at the appropriate range office prior to entering any shooting area. Members and guests must wear club badge at all times. Badge must be worn above waist. Replacement badges are \$10.

- **Rifle and Pistol Range Usage after 6:00PM**

The rifle and pistol ranges may be used by club members after 6:00PM until 8:00PM Wednesday – Sunday. There must be two people present and one of the people must be a member who is a range safety officer (yellow badge). A cellphone is also required for emergency use. Members staying after 6:00PM should coordinate with the rangemaster, sign in and sign out, and are responsible for ensuring that all lights are turned off and the front gate is locked.

- **Safe Shooting Positions**

Firearms and arrows shall only be shot in areas specifically approved by the Board of Directors as a safe shooting position.

- **Unsupervised Children**

No child under the age of 16 may be on club grounds unless under the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian.

- **Alcohol Consumption/Controlled Substance/Medication**

No alcoholic beverages may be consumed on club grounds during scheduled shooting hours. Anyone appearing to be under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances or prescription medication that may alter the mental state will be barred from shooting and may be asked to leave the range at the discretion of the rangemaster.

- **Range Rules**

Archery, shotgun, rifle, pistol, and action bay range policies and safety rules as approved by the Board of Directors are adopted as part of this policy.

- **Concealed Weapons and Open Carry for Members & Guests (Law Enforcement Officers and Rangemasters are EXEMPT)**

All firearms must be unloaded when entering RFGC property (except for concealed carry which must remain concealed). Concealed firearms are to always remain holstered on RFGC property. The Rangemaster must be notified if a member or guest wishes to fire their concealed gun. Open carry is prohibited on RFGC grounds, except participants in sanctioned matches

- **Policy Enforcement**

Each member is responsible for enforcing club policies and safety rules. Any member who violates club policies or safety rules may have their club privileges suspended or terminated. The Board of Directors will be the final arbiter of all suspensions or terminations of club members.

Anyone not following the authority or direction of the rangemaster, may be asked to leave the range at the discretion of the rangemaster. The incident will be documented and sent to the entire Board of Directors.

- **Volunteers**

Members who volunteer at least 20 hours per membership year in supporting and maintaining the club by participating in work parties or performing other needed tasks at the club are entitled to a discount on membership dues.

- **Member Guest Passes**

Members (excluding juniors) who wish to bring guests are allowed 6 (six) passes per membership year. This means that the guest will receive the same pricing privileges as the member. The member must be present with the guest(s), and everyone must check in at the appropriate range office. Members may also bring as many guests as they wish and have the guests pay the appropriate public fees. Membership privileges, i.e., multiple loading of rifles, DO NOT transfer to guests.

- **Training Classes for Profit**

Instructor's training programs are subject to individual approval by the RFGC Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis and RFGC is under no obligation to approve any course that is presented. The Board reserves the right to approve the course content, the qualifications of the instructor(s) and any other aspect of the proposal they deem appropriate. Approval does not constitute endorsement of the instructor – it simply allows the instructor to conduct training at the club.

- **Dogs**

Dogs are allowed on the range unless a complaint has been made relating to the dog. A dog shall be always under the owner's control and not interfere with shooting activity. If a complaint has been made, the owner will not be allowed to bring any dog to the range in the future.

CONSERVATION

Habitat Restoration Projects

Renton Fish & Game Club is very active in several local restoration projects; including an ongoing project to improve the habitat on the club's grounds. The club purchases and plants several hundred bare root native plants on club property every spring. Club members also attend salvage projects each year where they dig and pot native plants from sites slated for future development. Most of the native plants are turned over to the county for use in restoration projects sponsored by King County.

Archery Range Information

The archery committee promotes the safe use of bows and arrows by providing a safe area for target shooting to improve bow hunting or archery skills. Archers may walk the course as many times as they wish.

Renton Fish & Game Club hosts a trail-walk style archery range. One course has 7 stuffed bag targets, and a second course has 3 stuffed bag targets that vary in distances from 10 to 60 yards.

The archery range exists because of volunteer help from our club members. Help is always appreciated. Please contact the archery chairman if you wish to assist with maintenance of the archery range.

Archery Range Policy

- All shooters must sign in with the Range master prior to entering either the north or south archery course
- Crossbows are not allowed
- Any extra attachment to the bow that would allow the draw weight of the bow to be relieved from either or both arms is not permitted
- Overdraw bows must have a protective shelf
- Blunt tip arrows are prohibited
- Broad head arrows are prohibited
- Archers must be able to draw their bow without raising the plane of the arrow over the target
- Archers are required to have adequate skill to place all their shots into the target butts

Archery Safety Rules

- Arrows shall remain un-nocked and safely stored at all times except when the shooter is in position on the firing line and the target is clear to fire.
- Nocked arrows will be pointed in a safe direction at all times.
- Arrows must be pointed downrange and below the horizon at all times.
- Under no conditions will a shooter point a nocked arrow above the horizon while drawing the bow.
- Anyone on either course can call for a cease fire at any time. When a cease fire is announced all bows must be brought to rest, arrows must be un-nocked and safely stored, and shooters must remove themselves from the firing line.
- Each shooting position has a corresponding target. No cross shooting is allowed.
- Archers must shoot only at the target provided.
- Under no circumstances will more than one arrow be nocked on the bowstring.
- Only one archer may nock an arrow at a time if more than one archer is at any station.
- If more than one archer is on a station, archers must shoot in a line abreast of each other. Do not shoot from behind another archer.
- When more than one archer is on the course, contact between the archers will be made by the last one to arrive to the next station before proceeding to shoot that station.
- Make certain of the backstop and the area behind the target is clear before drawing the bow.
- Before searching for arrows that miss a target, archers must hang their bow in front of the target.
- If a bow is hanging on a target, archers must not nock an arrow until such time as that target area is clear.
- Both courses must be walked from start to finish. Once an archer enters the course, they must continue from start to finish. No backtracking of stations is allowed.
- Archers who deliberately shoot anything, but the range targets will be charged for damages and barred from the club grounds
- The club reserves the right to inspect all bows, arrows, and equipment brought onto club grounds.
- The club reserves the right to refuse service to anyone

Rifle/Pistol Range

Renton Fish & Game Club has 20 covered shooting stations on the pistol range, and 19 covered shooting stations on the rifle range.

September and October are typically very busy months on the rifle range for hunter sight-in. Many hunters in the local area come to the range to sight in their rifles before the hunting season begins. **Members are highly encouraged to come out and assist during the hunter sight-in period.**

Rifle/Pistol Range Policy

- All shooters must sign in at the rifle rangemasters office before entering either the rifle or pistol range areas.
- All firearms must be unloaded when entering R. F. & G. property (except for concealed carry which must remain concealed). Concealed firearms are to remain holstered at all times on R. F. & G. property. The rangemaster must be notified if a member or guest wishes to fire their concealed firearm.
- Cease-fires are indicated by flashing red lights on corresponding range.
- All uncased firearms will be transported muzzle up to and from shooting benches. No handling of uncased firearms during a cease fire.
- Only cased firearms may be brought onto the range during a cease fire.
- Uncase and case your firearm on the shooting bench, with the muzzle pointed downrange.
- Club approved chamber flags must be used on the rifle and pistol range. If needed, non-members will be provided one as part of their daily fee. Members may purchase or use club provided chamber flags.
- All firearms must have their action open, the breech clear of any ammunition, chamber flag inserted, and detachable magazines removed during any cease fire.
- Firearms not on the shooting bench must be unloaded, have the breech open, chamber flag inserted and be muzzle up, or in a case at all times.
- Shooters may fully load magazines but may only expend one round per second. Violations of this policy will limit the shooter to one round per magazine.
- In the event of a misfire, do not open the action of the firearm for at least 60 (sixty) seconds.
- When a shooter steps away from the firearm (it is not in their immediate control) the firearm must have its action open, the breech clear of any ammunition, chamber flag inserted, and detachable magazines removed.
- Shotguns are allowed on the 50- and 100-yard rifle range with lead slugs only. Shooters must follow the same rules and guidelines as rifles (there are no other restrictions or limitations).
- Rimfire firearms are not permitted on the rifle range without the permission of the rangemaster.

- All shooters must stay behind the red line during any cease fire unless changing targets.
- Shooters must not handle **any** firearm during any cease fire.
- When using the 200-yard range, shooters must put up the orange cone on their way down range and lay it back down when returning.
- Only one shooter and one loaded firearm is allowed per bench.
- Place unwanted brass into the cans provided.
- Shooters may proceed down range to check targets only after a cease fire has been called, the red flashing light is turned on, and the all clear is given by the rangemaster.
- During Hunter sight-in (Sept-Oct), shooters may be limited to 1 hour shooting time depending on how many shooters are waiting or the discretion of the range master.
- Steel Target Qualification and Procedures:
 - The steel target at 200 yards may only be used by members who have qualified (their badges will have a star punched in it).
 - To qualify the shooter must coordinate with the Rangemaster and shoot a consecutive five-shot group on an eight-inch target at 200 yards.
 - The steel is checked out by the shooter (see sign-in/out sheets) and when finished must be checked back in to rangemaster. Targets must be repainted and any repairs done. If repairs are beyond reasonable fixes, shooter must alert rangemaster to issues.
 - When shooting steel with new firearm (unqualified firearm), shooter should put up paper target at 200 yd and confirm where firearm is hitting BEFORE shooting steel. Steel is NOT intended to be used as a sight-in tool.
 - Other qualified shooters may use steel at the discretion and approval of the shooter who originally checked the steel out. They have the right to refuse other qualified shooters to use the steel at the same time. If they allow other qualified shooters to use the steel, and original shooter cannot/does not bring steel back in, they must inform rangemaster they are turning the steel over to the responsibility of the other shooter and sign steel out of their name and into the name of the other shooter.
 - All qualified shooters are responsible for watching who is shooting the steel and stopping non-qualified shooters from using the steel. If non-qualified shooters refuse to stop, alert rangemaster and they will talk to the non-qualified shooter and explain the rules of shooting the steel target.
 - If steel is checked out but will not be checked back in until after 6pm, shooter must return key to rangemaster before 6pm. Shooters may NOT check out steel after 6pm.
 - Failure to follow these rules may result in the loss of steel target privileges.

Rifle/Pistol Range Restrictions

- Handguns may not be worn open carry or drawn from a holster to fire, unless shooting in the action bays.
- Absolutely no rapid firing is allowed on either the rifle or pistol range.
- Shooters must not intentionally shoot into the baffle system, target board legs, the ground, or any other un-approved target.
- Picking up brass is no longer permitted unless the brass is your own.
- No 50 BMG caliber rifles allowed on the range.
- All rifles with muzzle brakes must use shooting stations 4 through 10 only.
- Only paper targets are allowed. Exploding targets are expressly forbidden.
- Special targets may be used on the rifle and pistol range only after coordinating with and having permission from the Rangemaster. Permission must be received each time the target is used. An example of a special target is a "Rimfire Know Your Limits" Target. Special steel targets on the rifle range may only be shot with .22 LR.
No steel targets are allowed on the pistol range (except for sanctioned events).
- No life-like silhouette targets are allowed.
- Rifle cartridges such as .308, 5.56, 7.62 x 39, etc. are not allowed on the pistol range (this is not an inclusive list). If in doubt, talk with the Rangemaster.

Rifle/Pistol Range Safety Policy

- Eye and ear protection are mandatory on the rifle and pistol ranges
- Shooters should keep their fingers off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Only shooters are allowed in front of the red line while firing. (Instructors must check in with the Range Master.)
- Always point all firearms in a safe direction.
- In the event of a misfire do not open the action for at least 60 seconds, and the firearm must remain pointed down range until the misfire is cleared.
- Black powder shooters must ensure that containers of black powder are closed before shooting to prevent flash explosions.
- No smoking within 10 feet of black powder.
- The rangemaster is the final authority on all firearms safety issues and may expel anyone acting in an unsafe manner.

Shotgun Range

Renton Fish & Game Club has 5 trap houses set up for American Trap, doubles, or continental. The shotgun range also has one skeet field. Renton Fish & Game Club has the only operational International Trap bunker in the Pacific Northwest, and hosts challenging multi-station sporting clays shoots throughout the year.

Shotgun Range Policy

- Firearms on the shotgun range are limited to shoulder mounted shotguns of 12-gauge, 16-gauge, 20-gauge, 28 gauge, or 410 gauge
- Trap shooters are strictly limited to 7½, 8, 8½, or 9 size lead shot. NO steel shot.
- Skeet shooters are strictly limited to 9 size shot only.
- One round is loaded when shooting American Trap.
- Two rounds are allowed when shooting Continental, doubles, skeet, or International Trap.
- Shotguns must remain unloaded with the action open at all times unless the shooter is on the line and ready to fire. (A shell may be placed in the shotgun, but the round may not be chambered, or the breach closed until it is the shooters turn to shoot.)
- Shotguns must be unloaded when changing stations
- When changing stations, the person on station 5 must walk behind the other shooters to proceed to station 1.
- When shooting trap from handicap positions, no more than 2 yards shall separate any 2 shooters.
- When carrying a shotgun, the action must be open, and the muzzle must be pointed in a safe direction at all times.
- Only clay targets supplied by the club may be used in the club machines.
- Only qualified members are allowed to service the club trap machines.
- If an orange safety cone or Trap Closed sign is placed on top of any trap house shooters must not enter that trap field or shooting stations
- Shooters must unload any shells from the shotgun when a cease fire is called.
- Only one shooter per line is allowed. (Instructors and coaches must check with the Range Master prior to standing on the line during any round.)
- Only one shooter is permitted to shoot at each target. (Exceptions are possible for organized fun shoots)
- No passing of shotguns between stations during any round.
- Any shooter requested to check their shotgun must unload the shotgun and perform a visual inspection of the barrel to ensure no obstructions exist.
- Shooters can pick up their own shells only.

Shotgun Range Restrictions

- Absolutely no shot larger than 7½ shall be fired on the shotgun range at any time.
- Slug guns are not permitted on the shotgun range.
- Non-shoulder mounted shotguns are not permitted on the shotgun range.
- Shotguns with drop box magazines are not permitted for use in trap or skeet.

Shotgun Safety Rules

- Everyone on the shotgun range must wear eye and ear protection.
- Shotguns must be pointed in a safe direction at all times
- Keep fingers off the triggers until ready to call for a target.
- In the event of a misfire, shooters must wait at least 30 seconds before opening the action.
- In the event of a squib load, shooters must visually inspect the barrel and ensure there are no obstructions before continuing to shoot.

Shooting Disciplines at Renton Fish & Game Club

CMP

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), created by Congress, provides civilians the opportunity to learn and practice marksmanship in the event that they would be later called upon to serve in the United States military. The CMP has a network of affiliated clubs throughout every state. CMP shoots military rifles with open or aperture sights, from off-hand, sitting, kneeling and prone positions. The course requires 88-rounds of ammunition. This is a timed event, and its purpose is to develop and maintain marksmanship skills with military rifles.

CMP is offered the 4th Saturday of the month, January thru July with the exception of May on the rifle range. The 4th Saturday in May often conflicts with the Memorial Day weekend, so we shoot on the 3rd Saturday in May. Shooting is conducted on the rifle range.

For more information and rules please contact:
Donald Miller 253-838-1003 or CMP_High-Power@rfgc.org

Cowboy Action Shooting

Cowboy Action Shooting is a multi-faceted shooting sport in which contestants compete with firearms typical of those used in the taming of the Old West: single action revolvers, pistol caliber lever action rifles, and old-time shotguns. The shooting competition is staged in a unique, characterized, "Old West" style. It is a timed sport in which shooters compete on a course of different shooting stages while dressed as a cowboy or cowgirl.

Cowboy action is offered the first Sunday of the month and the Saturday before. Shooting is conducted in the 7 action bays.

Renton Fish & Game Club hosts the Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters (RUCAS) club. RUCAS is a cadre of trained range staff, and to become a member means one must be prepared to assist in the regular activity of carrying on cowboy matches, to include set-up of the matches and action as range officers, range masters, and match directors. RUCAS members can earn the right to access our steel targets for practice by assisting in work parties, running matches, and in the general administration of the action bays and CAS.

For more information and rules please contact:
Derek Mirkle 425-432-3534 cowboys@rfgc.org

USPSA

USPSA, United States Practical Shooting Association, is a shooting sport that combines accuracy and speed. Shooters will engage paper targets, reactive steel targets and moving targets while trying to do it as quickly as possible. If punching holes in paper targets is getting old, this is the next step. USPSA allows the shooter to shoot on the move, draw from a holster, perform dynamic reloads, and the freedom to shoot the course as you see fit, not as prescribed by someone else. It is a lot of fun and will improve your shooting skill immensely.

USPSA is offered the 4th Sunday of the month, with the exception of November, December and January, when there are no matches. Set-up for the match is the 4th Saturday of the month. Shooting is conducted in the 7 action bays.

Safety is of the utmost importance, and Renton requires that each and every participant have a USPSA safety card. In order to get a safety card, you have to go through a safety check with a certified RO. This safety check cannot be done the day of a match.

For more information and rules, or to obtain a safety card please contact:
Dave McClure 425-890-5013 or USPSA@rfgc.org

IDPA

International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) is a shooting sport that simulates self-defense scenarios and real-life encounters. It was founded in 1996 as a response to the desires of shooters worldwide. IDPA offers an exciting forum for practical shooters in which truly practical equipment, techniques and courses of fire are mandated. When you come to an IDPA match, you can not only use your duty/Concealed Carry equipment, you can be completely competitive with it! If you're interested in using truly practical pistols to solve challenging and exciting defensive shooting problems, then IDPA is the sport for you.

IDPA is offered the 3rd Saturday of the month. Shooting is conducted in the 7 action bays

For more information and rules please contact:
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ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL® (ASI)

Action Shooting International, LLC, focuses on giving you a chance to practice in a way that's fun, and builds social connections with other gun owners.

We've put together a series of simple courses oriented on the practical use of handguns — along with a scoring system that promotes a relaxed, friendly attitude (like a bowling league). ASI shoots are competitions, but we're more concerned about having fun and learning something along the way than fighting for every point. Each shooting problem you'll face (called a "stage") focuses on a particular experience or skill — such as reloading, shooting around an obstacle, or shooting while moving. The challenges faced will be "doable" for average gun owners and are particularly suited to people who are (for example) learning to draw from concealment. The stages will repeat over the course of the year, giving you a chance to track your improvement.

ASI is offered the 2nd Saturday of the month. Shooting is conducted in the action bays.

For more information and rules please contact:
Scott Johnson 425-435-4787 idpa@rfgc.org or
Robb Wolfe 425-591-5603 ASI@rfgc.org

PRECISION RIMFIRE

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, SRPR at RFGC is where you can hone your marksmanship skills, demonstrate your abilities, and share information and experience with your fellow riflemen. SRPR at RFGC is not just shooting paper targets from the bench. We will shoot targets from all positions, and from various types of barricades. Stages are designed so different setups will excel in different stages. Your individual skill and familiarity with your rifle will be your best assets. Stages consist of a variety of shooting positions and reactive targets ranging from 50 to 100 yards for the official NRL22 stages. We also offer a couple bonus stages which can be out to 200 yards.

Precision Rimfire is offered the 1st Saturday of the month. Shooting is conducted on the rifle range.

For more information and rules please contact:
Victor Vuong at Precision.Rimfire@rfgc.org

Action Bay Use

Renton Fish and Game has seven "Action" bays that are shared by all of the action bay disciplines. There is a shared Thursday night practice session, where Cowboy, USPSA, ASI, and IDPA shooters can come in and use any range equipment. Participants must either be or coordinate with an RSO2.

Renton members who are an RSO2 can make use of the bays when there are no scheduled matches or other activities, but there is a strict set of rules that apply:

Rules for the Action Bays Use During Practice:

1. There must be 2 people minimum for conducting shooting. One being an RF&GC RSO II Badged Member. The "2nd person" may or may not be actively shooting but must be observing for safety. If the "2nd person" is a minor, they must be at least 14 years old to comply with RCW 9.41.042(5). It is recommended that they also be a Badged Member capable of Action Shooting and performing emergency aid if needed.
2. The bays are restricted to RF&GC, RSO / RO / SO members and the SO's guests (guests may be members or non-members).
3. There must be at least one cell phone available.
4. The RF&GC member must be a current ASI, Cowboy, IDPA, Steel Dragon or USPSA Range Safety Officer. In addition, they must receive approval from the Discipline Chairperson of the sport that they participate in. Other Approvals (Members who have years of activity in at least one of the Action Shooting Disciplines, Senior members with years of experience & service to RF&GC) must be reviewed by the Action Bay Committee (organized by the Board of Directors)
5. The RSO/RO/SO must also go through a formal club sponsored orientation normally given by the discipline chairman or their designee. After the orientation, they will receive a sticker for their badge from the Rangemaster for RSO II Qualification. This sticker will identify them to the Rangemaster (and other members) as being qualified to use the Action Bays.
6. Badges must be worn at all times while on RF&GC property. A lapse in Membership negates the RSO II Qualification.
7. Guests must be accompanied by and shoot with an RSO II Qualified person.
8. If there are 2 Action Shooting Officers, they may shoot solo in separate (preferably adjacent) bays.
9. The RSO/RO/SO is responsible for the actions of their guests and making them familiar with these Rules.

10. Unsafe behavior or action must be reported by the RSO/RO/SO to the rifle range, Rangemaster.
The shooter deemed shooting unsafely is done shooting at RF&GC for the rest of the day.
11. At the SO's discretion, if other shooters show up, the SO is not obligated to supervise them & should feel free to direct them to the Pistol / Rifle Range, requiring them to leave the Action Bays.
12. During Normal Operating Hours, Members & their Guests must sign in at the rifle range & pay any appropriate fees.
13. At the Action Bays everyone must sign "In" and "Out" on the provided attendance Log.
- *14. Start Time is the same as the Rifle range. Shooting must end before 8:00PM.
There is NO shooting on Monday or Tuesday.
- *15. Match supplies (targets, tape, paint, etc.) in the storage containers are for sanctioned matches only and are NOT to be used for practices.

Safety

1. Eye and ear protection must be worn by everyone.
2. A billed hat is recommended (due to shot falling into the bays from the Shotgun Range).
3. Firearms handling at the vehicles or in the parking areas is limited to holstering, casing and uncasing, and placing in or removing from carts or carriers. Aiming or practicing in any way is specifically not allowed.
4. Firearms must enter and leave the area in a safe manner.
5. In the Bays, the Loading Benches may be utilized as a Safety Area for gun handling as long as the muzzle remains pointed toward the berm behind the bench.
- *6. When loading and unloading, your finger must be out of the trigger guard! We recommend that the muzzle be pointed at the berm.
You are personally liable for negligent discharges. If a round leaves the bay, it is an unsafe action. The incident must be reported by the RSO/RO/SO to the rifle range, Rangemaster. The shooter is done shooting at RF&GC for the rest of the day.
- *7. Targets: Poppers must be "Forward Falling", except Cowboys. All targets (steel and paper) must be placed as close as practical to the berm. The intention is that rounds through the paper or missing steel will impact the berm rather than the floor of the bay.
Plate Racks are restricted to Bays 1 - 3.
- *8. Ammo: **No** armor piercing, **No** tracer, **No** steel core projectiles.
Shotgun: 7 ½ or smaller Shot on Steel; Slugs & Buckshot on Paper ONLY. No Shotgun on Plate Racks.
9. Do not shoot rocks. Place your targets so that there are no large rocks in the impact area.
While doing target checks, re-setting or repair, visually look at the impact area & remove any rocks that are migrating to the surface.

*10. Center Fire Rifles (with a Power Factor of less than 315,000) (PF = bullet weight in grains x velocity) may only be used in Bays 1 - 3. (Illustration: 5.56 x 45 or 223 Rem, 55 x 3200=176,00; 75 x 2600=195,000. **7.62 x 51 or 308 Win**, 168 x 2650=445,200 = **is NOT allowed**)

*11. Do not shoot steel targets with any center fire, rifle-caliber (high power) rifles.

*12. Shoot only from within the confines of the bay (if someone can see your muzzle, you are not within the bay.)

*13. When finished, put away your targets and stands. Hang the wooden target stands under the benches.

Please help keep the area clean. (We do not have paid staff to pick up the garbage.)

1. If you brought it in, carry it out.

2. Pick up all Live Rounds (that includes "misfires", EVEN IF you do not personally want them, they are your responsibility to dispose of).

3. Pick up your shotgun hulls, empty cases (brass & steel) and all your garbage.

4. If you see a full garbage can, support your club by emptying it into the dumpster by the Action Bay entrance.

THE RENTON FISH AND GAME CLUB BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Club Name

The name of this organization shall be THE RENTON FISH AND GAME CLUB, INC. 17205 S.E. 144th Street Renton, Washington 98059

ARTICLE II

Objects of the Club

1. To establish and maintain a social, educational, scientific, historical, and benevolent club.
2. To inspire and promote good fellowship among those who hunt game, shoot firearms and archery recreationally, and competitively, and angle for game fish as a sport.
3. To restore, conserve, and propagate the wildlife, game, game fish, and flora of the State of Washington.
4. To interest others in the wildlife, game, game fish, and flora of the State of Washington.
5. To disseminate information regarding the sport of hunting, conservation and propagation of wildlife, game, game fish, and flora in the State of Washington.
6. To engage in campaigns, enterprises, and programs for the aid of the restoration, conservation, and propagation of the wildlife, game, game fish, and flora of the State of Washington and campaigns, enterprises, and programs for the aid of worthy charitable, benevolent, and other institutions and objects and in civic events.
7. To establish and maintain various shooting facilities, and a Club House and place for social meetings of its members.

8. To buy, own, sell, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of real estate, personal property of any nature whatsoever, as may be necessary in the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes and objects of this corporation.

ARTICLE III

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the club shall be held on the first Thursday of December of each year. The annual report shall be given at the first Thursday of February meeting. Revised 09-2007

Section 2. The Board Members and Officers shall be elected at the December Election meeting and sworn into office at the January meeting. Revised 09-2007

Section 3. Ten (10) voting members in good standing shall constitute a quorum. Revised 09-2007

Section 4. The Club Member and Board meetings shall be held on the first Thursday of each month. Revised 09-2007

ARTICLE IV

Governing Body

Section 1. The governing body of this club shall consist of a Chairman of the Board who shall act as President, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Game Warden and seven (7) Directors. The positions of President and Vice-Chairman shall be filled by two duly elected Directors and decided by a vote of the full Board of Directors. Revised 09-2007

Section 2. The voting members of the Board shall be, The Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman, and seven (7) Directors.

ARTICLE V

Election of Directors and Officers

Section 1. Nominations for officers shall begin at the regular September meeting and shall close at the end of the November meeting.

Section 2. Election ballots will be made available two (2) weeks prior to the December meeting for all club members eligible to vote and unable to attend the December meeting. Revised 09-2007

Section 3. Election shall be at the December meeting. All officers shall be elected to a term of one (1) year, except the treasurer, who shall serve a term of two years. Each year three (3) Directors shall be elected to a term of three (3) years. Any member who has been a member in good standing for two (2) consecutive years and have attended six (6) Board or Member meetings in the eleven months (January through November) prior to the annual election shall be allowed to be nominated & elected to a Board position. All election of officers shall be by secret ballot and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected and shall take office at the following meeting. Revised 04-2018

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy arising at any time in the above offices set forth in Article III the Board of Directors shall have the power to fill such vacancy by appointment, which appointment shall run until the next annual meeting, except for the office of Chairman which shall automatically be assumed by the Vice Chairman, who shall be duly sworn in at the next regular meeting after the office of Chairman has become vacant.

Section 5. All full members must have attended at least two (2) Board or membership meetings in the eleven (11) months prior to the election to be eligible to vote on amendments to the by-laws, or to vote in the annual election of officers. Exception: paid full-time employees at the time of the vote, will have full voting rights without the two required meetings. Revised 02-2020

Section 6. Any officer of the Club who misses four (4) Board meetings in any one calendar year shall have his or her office declared vacant, except Directors. A Director may miss not more than four (4) Board meetings per calendar year, or his or her office shall be declared vacant. Absence of a Director from a meeting may be excused by the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Revised 09-2007

Section 7. In the event of an Officer's or Director's absence due to unforeseen circumstances causing the Officer, or Director to miss more than four (4) meetings in one (1) calendar year, the Directors by a simple majority may reinstate the officer or director.

ARTICLE VI

Directors, Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings of the club. The Chairman shall have the power to appoint all committees. The Standing Committees shall consist of: Archery, CMP, Cowboy, Grounds, IDPA, Pistol, Rifle, USPSA, Trap, Bunker, Membership, Conservation, and Safety. The Safety Committee shall consist of the following persons: Chairmen of the Rifle, Pistol, Archery, Shotgun, Grounds, CMP, Cowboy, IDPA, and USPSA, together with the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Revised 09-2007

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice Chairman to assume the powers and function of the Chairman in the event of the Chair being absent from the meeting, and in the event of the office of Chair becoming vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep full minutes of all meetings of the Club. To prepare, maintain and perform such duties relative to this office as may be authorized and directed by the Board of Directors or resolution of the membership. Upon expiration of the Secretary's term of office, he or she, shall be released by the Board of Directors upon turning over all books, papers and other property of the Club to the Chairman of the Board, and upon qualification and installation of the new Secretary.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to account for all monies received by the Club. The Treasurer or designee shall deposit any monies received by him or her in a bank or banks to be designated by the Board of Directors, and shall pay all bills, the payment of which shall be approved and ordered by the Board. Payment of all obligations shall be by check, drawn upon a bank or banks as herein provided. To make at each regular meeting of the Club a report of all receipts and disbursements and to perform such other duties relative to this office as may be authorized and directed by the Board of Directors or membership. The Treasurer shall turn over all monies, books, papers and other property of the Club to the successor in office as soon as the said successor shall have qualified, and the outgoing Treasurer shall have been released by the Board of Directors. Books and records shall be kept in accordance with generally recognized accounting procedures. Revised 09-2007

Section 5. The Game Warden shall keep a ledger of all membership meetings and shall have all members in attendance at said meetings sign their name and card number. Revised 09-2007

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to have general supervision of the Club and its activities, books, accounts, monies, and properties and to audit the books and properties of the Club annually. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to make to the Club at each meeting a full report of their actions and proceedings and to perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by the Membership. It shall be their duty to preside over any by-laws changes which may legally affect the Club. Five (5) Directors in attendance at a regular Board meeting shall constitute a quorum. Under no circumstances is this article or any other portion of these by-laws to be interpreted as giving the Board of Directors the right or power to sell, rent, mortgage, lease, hypothecate, spend, or otherwise dispose of Club real estate without the express permission of the general membership.

Section 7. The Board of Directors shall have the power to promulgate such rules and regulations as will promote safety and carry out the purposes of the Club.

ARTICLE VII

Members

Section 1. Any person eighteen (18) years or older, and of good moral character who is a true sportsman and is interested in the objects of the Club shall be eligible for membership. All members in good standing with proper qualifications are assistant range masters and safety committee members when on club grounds.

Section 2. Any person under the age of eighteen (18), may become a junior member of the Club by paying \$1.00 annual dues. Junior members are required to post their date of birth with the Chairman of the Membership committee. Upon attaining the age of eighteen (18) years, a junior member, having been in good standing for two (2) years or more, shall become a full member upon approval of the membership chair, and by paying current dues, without initiation fees. A Junior member must receive written permission of his or her parent or guardian to enter any shooting activity sponsored or held by the Club or any part thereof, unless accompanied by their parent or guardian. Revised 09-2007

Section 3. Any member in good standing who leaves the general area of the Club, enters into the Armed Forces, or wishes to withdraw for health reasons and to become inactive in the club, may apply for membership withdrawal. Applications must be submitted to the club in writing and approved by the Board of Directors. Members who have been granted withdrawal privileges, will be reinstated as full members upon payment of the current years pro-rated dues. Revised 09-2007

Section 4. Applications for membership and receipt of annual dues and initiation fees shall be referred by the membership chair. New members shall be assessed dues based on the date of their application for membership on a pro-rata basis of one-twelfth (1/12th) of the annual dues for each month or portion of a month remaining in the membership year. Revised 09-2007

Section 5. The dues and initiation fee of the club shall be set by resolution of the Board of Directors. Except as provided for in Section 6, the initiation fee is a one-time charge, and shall not be charged again if the member leaves in good standing, and later returns. Revised 09-2007

Section 6. If a member has not renewed their dues upon the end of the membership year (June 30), they will no longer be considered a member and range privileges will be denied until such time as they have renewed their membership. They may continue as a daily gate fee payee in order to access the range and be subject to the same restrictions that a daily fee payee has, or they can renew at anytime during that year by paying the full year's dues. Once the second anniversary of membership expiration passes, the membership will be terminated and if the member decides to join the club again, they will be required to pay the initiation fee upon application for re-instatement as a member. Revised 09-2007

ARTICLE VIII

Conflict of Interest

Added 09-2023

Section 1. Except as otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Club, no Director shall have any material interests, direct or indirect, in any dealings of the Club, its affiliates, or any competitor of the Club, which creates any conflict, or which might be construed to create any conflict with the duties and responsibilities of the Director.

Section 2. In the event there comes before the Board of Directors a matter for consideration or decision that raises a potential conflict of interest for any Director, such Director shall disclose the conflict of interest as soon as such director becomes aware of it.

Section 3. Except as otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Club, any Director who is aware of a potential conflict of interest with respect to any matter coming before the Board of Directors shall not vote in connection with the matter.

Section 4. The foregoing requirements shall not be construed as preventing or discouraging any Director from disclosing relevant information with respect to any matter as to which such Director has knowledge or from answering questions or stating a position with respect to any matter.

ARTICLE IX

Sanctions

Section 1. Any member shall have the right to prefer charges against any officer or member of the Club for alleged violations of the club's rules or by-laws. Such charges shall be made in writing and submitted to the Board of Directors. Upon receipt of charges the Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint a committee of three (3) members, none of whom have preferred charges against said officer or member. Said committee shall investigate the charges and render a full report of their findings to the Board of Directors. In the event that the Board of Directors determines that said charges are well founded the Board shall render a full report at the next regular meeting for such action as the Club may elect. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership present and voting shall be necessary to cancel membership and expel said member from the Club.

Section 2. Any member charged with a violation of range rules or range safety may have his or her Club privileges suspended by the Safety Committee until formal charges may be submitted to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

Section 1. The By-Laws of this corporation may be amended in the following manner: The suggested amendment must be submitted in writing to the Secretary by a member in good standing at which time it will be recorded and read to the membership. The suggested amendment must be read at the two (2) following regular Club Member/Board meetings and at the last reading voted on by only those members eligible to vote on amendments to the By-Laws, as defined herein. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the eligible members present shall be necessary to amend or add to the By-Laws. Revised 09-2007

ARTICLE XI
Dissolution

Section 1. In the event of a dissolution of the RF&GC any remaining assets shall be donated either to non-profit corporation/s whose agenda supports the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or another shooting facility/s. Provided that all organizations receiving any of the assets of the Renton Fish and Game Club shall meet the requirements of the Washington Non-Profit Corporation Act or successor statute as applicable. Determination of the recipient/s of RF&GC assets will be obtained by a positive response to a mailed ballot vote determining said recipient/s by those members eligible to vote.

ARTICLE XII
Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 1. In the event any officer or Director should be sued for acts or omissions arising out of the performance of his or her responsibilities on behalf of the RF&GC, or by the statutes of the State of Washington, the RF&GC shall indemnify such officer or Director for all costs and awards made against him or her as a result of such litigation, provided that, if it is determined by a court of law that the officer or Director in so acting violated any gross misdemeanor or felony statute, then the right of indemnification recognized in this Article shall not apply.

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