



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for September 5, 2024

Call to Order: Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Directors and Officers attendance:

Directors	Present	Absent	Excused
Chairman of the Board: Ted Pitt	√		
Vice Chairman: Robb Wolfe	√		
Georgia Coulter	√		
LaMarr Hood	√		
Tim Ralston	√		
Scott Johnson	√		
Dave McClure			√
Scott Collins	√		
Terry Sporrong	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Kevin Bridges	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

We lost Dick Lichtenberg on August 24. He will be missed by the Shotgun community. He has been involved with the bunker since about 1974.

Link to his obituary: <https://cascadememorial.com/obituary/664142/Richard-Lee-Lichtenberg/>

There will be a potluck and shoot on Saturday the 7th. Shooting at 10:00. Food will be ready around noon.

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr Hood seconded by Georgia Coulter to approve the minutes, as submitted for August.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 09-05-2024

Account	2023 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
Checking	107,014.44		16,046.76
Savings	196,484.77	96.51	151,563.05
CD	101,668.43	835.58	102,901.67
BECU	242,666.48	579.63	249,430.81
Total:	647,834.12	1,511.72	519,942.29

Completed the March P&L. It took longer to complete than normal due to the old system still being used.

Club insurance has been renewed.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery range is looking good. Mark has been putting out new targets.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going fine. People have been shooting. Bunker season is just about over except for just shooting.

Bunker doors have been powder coated.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

Range looking good, only problem was an alder tree came down during a storm and the Monday crew took care of that.

Our range usage for rifle 536, pistol 499, action bays 159, After hour shooters 24.

Total Members 676, Nonmembers 338, Total 1014.

Last month 952 using the ranges, and for August were up 62 shooters. August 2023 there were 1010 shooters.

We cleaned and moved around 200 pounds of brass to our holding area.

The remodel and construction work for the range buildings does not have a confirmed date set, but the contractor is looking at mid-September to start.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We removed the old front gate and cleaned up the area on the south side of the road to open an area for passing on the hill. Started filling in the overflow area from the culvert to help protect our entrance road.

We cleaned up the grounds along the road next to the skeet range parking on the corner and next to the action bays and removed the old berm and build up a new berm, between action bays and the road, moved the old pot a potties, cleaned up the area and moved the two new ones in where the old ones were setting. Moved the dumpster to new location, the waste management driver has no problems with the new location.

Roy wired in 240 at the power box, so there is now access for welding. Scott been cutting rails to size and Kevin started welding the rails in the Cowboys TCU.

We now have 12 yards of 5/8 gravel in the action bays. Take the time to use a wheelbarrow and shovel and fill in any water holes you come up with in your shooting areas. This will only take a few minutes, and you can solve your rainwater problems.

The crew help with the brass and target backers and general clean up, removed an alder tree that came down at the 200-yard line during our last storm.

I would like to clarify something in my reports. When I refer to "WE" I'm taking about the volunteers who make up the Monday Crew and I'm currently referring to these individuals; John Gerhard, Robert Laird, Scott Johnson, Gary Young, Roy Rasmussen, Dale Shawley, & Ted Pitt.

Without these men who come out week after week to take care of this range it would not be the place it is today. So, I publicly want to thank them for their time and effort in making this range what it is today.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Standard August attendance. 9 members, 7 non-members, 16 total.

Steel Dragons representatives were on hand to talk to young shooters and their parents about their program and garnered quite a bit of interest. Invitation was extended to return next month.

Next Kids Day Sunday September 15th, and December 8th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Season starts in September.

Roman, Ben & Bella thanked the club for helping them go to nationals.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

No report for the Dragons. Out of season.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Friday afternoon found the range in good shape for the six Pard and Pardette that came to help with set-up. They were Slick, Cedar County Sheriff Shadow Bear, T-Bone Shorty, J.J. 'Reb' Wainright, And Buddy Wainright. Bays 3, 4, and 5 were used.

Slick Ranger was the stage designer and guest Match Director for this month's fun. And he wrote some fine, fun stages.

Saturday the weather was perfect for cowboyin', and 24 folks came out to play our game. We had 9 clean shooters at the end of the day, they were: Mongoose, G. D. Rattler, C.B., R. P. Dodge, Slick Ranger, Buddy Wainright, Half Fast Smitty, Cedar County Sheriff, and Hazy Grey.

Our top three fastest competitors were: R. P. Dodge in Third, C.B. in Second, and G. D. Rattler, in First.

Sunday the weather was just as beautiful as Saturday and saw 17 shooters come out to defend RUCAS Territory. Only three folks managed to stay clean this day, they were: Slick Ranger, Lawbreaker, and Black Diamond Deb.

Our fastest three gunslingers were: Lady T in Third place, Mountain Man Dan in Second, and Lawbreaker in the top spot.

There were no safety penalties or disqualifications either day, and \$540 was turned into the club.

Our next matches will be October 5th & 6th, 2024.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The last CMP rifle match was held August 24. We had 3 competitors and \$30.00 was turned into the club.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

We had our August NRL22 / Precision Rimfire match with 21 shooters showing. The results can be found here: <https://practiscore.com/results/html/f718a965-2cd8-467d-bf33-6c869e1d59d2>

The course of fire can be found here: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1N7-TEZgJp_QgD1y0GTr65s_HL69AGYsWq5bsN9wYk_l/edit?usp=sharing

The match went well. We had a few new shooters who want to come back and are shopping for new gear :)

We had to cancel our September match due to staffing being unavailable, and then October match was cancelled due to Hunter sight in. So, our next match will be in November.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

August 17th was the most recent IDPA Match. Six Stages were set up for 36 shooters. There were no Safety Issues or DQ's.

\$520 was turned into the Club from the Match Fees.

The next Match is scheduled for September 21st.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

MD: Arthur Wang

RM: Kaiwen Wang

Stages: 7

Total paid competitors: 76

Total USPSA member: 66

19 Setup Crew:

There were 2 DQ's and No bullet left range • Both are 180 violations (10.5.2 violation)

Finance: Gross revenue: 2280

Total discount: 525

Total USPSA fee: 207

Total NW Session fee: 69

Net Revenue: 1481

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the August 10th match we had 7 stages and 79 participants.

\$1340 was turned into the club and \$237 will be paid to ASI. Net income was \$1103

The new action bay wash station was a big hit. Thank you to Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer) & GD Rattler (Bill Hansen) for building it.

The next regular match will be Saturday, September 14th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of 09-05-2024

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2024-2025
Junior	34	35	25
Annual	349	539	480
Senior	111	283	228
Family	104	6	n/a
Military	13	14	15
Life	22	20	22
Total	655	877	770

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The August meeting attendance is below.

If a member feels their attendance was not recorded correctly, they should contact the Game Warden at: game.warden@rfgc.org

17PRESENT/10ONLINE AUG-24

Bridges, Kevin	5446
Collins, Scott	4333
Coulter, Georgia	591
Hewlett, Sam	2314
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Johnson, Scott	108
McClure, David	3613
Meisner, Mike	3941
Mirkle, Derek	490
Pitt, Ted	257
Ralston, Tim/Heather	3465
Sporrong, Terry	5470
Stewart, Gregory	5105
Stewart, Thomas	5106
Wolfe, Robb	156
Stewart, Greg	7538

Old Business:

1. Labor & Industries visit to observe Ted mowing – Ted Pitt
Status: Complete.
2. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins
Status: Waiting for the cameras to come back into stock.

Safety Items for August:

1. No items to report.

New Business:

1. Website redesign – Robb will share more information with the board via email.

Nominations for Directors and Officers

For reference from the bylaws:

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

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.

Positions expiring in 2024:

Directors: Georgia Coulter, Ted Pitt, and Dave McClure.

Scott Collins who filled the position vacated by Scott Pontrelli (2025 Tenure)

Game Warden: Kevin Bridges

Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Nominations

Directors (3-years)

Georgia Coulter

Ted Pitt

Dave McClure

Director - through 2025 (position vacated by Scott Pontrelli)

Scott Collins

Game Warden

Kevin Bridges

Secretary

Robb Wolfe

Good of the order:

None submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary