



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for October 3, 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:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Ted Pitt seconded by Tim Ralston to approve the minutes, as revised for September.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 10-03-2024

Account	2023 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
Checking	47,944.22		24,185.33
Savings	271,740.07	83.08	151,646.13
CD	102,007.64	427.26	103,328.93
BECU	243,214.97	562.24	249,993.05
Total:	664,906.90	1,072.58	529,153.44

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going well. Bunker is going well too. A new Bunker season starts in April.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

Ranges looking OK. With the construction going on we haven't been able to do much. Our range usage for rifle 570, pistol 477, action bays 156, After hour shooters 13. Total Members 635 Nonmembers 404, Total 1039, Last month 1014 using the ranges, and we were up 25 shooters, even with range closures. September 2023 there were 1108 shooters.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We finished adding large rock along the entrance road to channel the water away from and under mining our entrance road and graveled the pull off area near the old gate and added gravel to some of the lower part of the road. Added gravel to the parking area next to the skeet range. We removed the old shack out of the action bays and brought a load of gravel to use in the bay areas. Graveled some of the water holes in bays 6 & 7 and placed heavy rubber matting between two cement blocks between bays 6 & 7 to fill the gap between the two blocks. Scott, Robb and Kevin working setting and welding the rails in the TCU and completed it. Clinton & Scott installed conduit & lights under the supervision of Roy.

We cleaned up around the side gate between the action bays and the rifle range and opened the road up and attached the gates back in place. We can now drive though that area again. We ripped up 2X4's making 100 legs.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Good rainy day turn out. 9 members, 6 non-members.

September is our annual "drawing for a new 22lr rifle" donated by Diana and Chris of Pinto's Guns.

This year's winner is Mea Winters. Regrettably, she was not in attendance but will be notified by Diana within a few days. In case of No Contact, alternate Harrison Claar will be declared the new winner.

Many thanks to Pinto's Guns for sponsoring this Kids Day event.

Special Event - Long time club member, and active black powder shooter, Bruce Davidson came with an 1800's flintlock (which he loaded and supervised) for the kids to take turns shooting at a large splatter target set up at 25yds. The plume of smoke was really something new for them, and their parents.

There were a lot more holes in the target than anyone expected!

Next Kids Day is Sunday December 8th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Just getting started but looks like 4 or 5 possible new members. Looking forward to watching new shooters get better.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

No report for the Dragons. Out of season.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Westmatch XXXIII was contested over three days August 2-4, under sunny skies and warm temperatures. Match events included 12 stages of Cowboy Action Shooting, 4 Stage Wild Bunch Mini Match, 4 Stage Plainsman Match, various side matches and a Friday evening Three Gun Annie.

There were 80 total competitors signed up for the main match, with 75 cowboys & cowgirls completing the match. This year's Overall Top Cowboy was Lawbreaker and Overall Top Cowgirl was Ivy Hills. There were 5 Clean Shooters, including Lawbreaker, Tacoma Slick, Carlsbad Kid, Dezert Brat, and T-Bone Shorty. There were two Stage DQ's, one for a dropped unloaded pistol and the other for pistol AD within 5-10' from the shooter.

The prestigious Spirit of The Game Award was earned by Cyndi Lou-Who for her tireless work on feeding our guests with the Saturday Night Spaghetti Feed and Sunday's Dirty Water Hot Dog Stand, not to mention countless other duties in support of putting on this match.

RF&GC also hosted a total of 17 RV's which included 28 individual campers. There were many compliments about the range improvements at RF&GC with folks showing great appreciation for the investments and hard work that has been done. Our shaded Action Bays and Camping area is a great asset to Westmatch, and we appreciate the support of our RF&GC Board and Membership.

Money Matters-

\$8,040 total match fee's/revenue

\$6.427 total expenses

\$ 400 match refunds

\$1,218 net to RF&GC

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Sporrong, Match Director

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

Our next match is in January

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

Our next match will be in November.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

September 21st was a cool, clear day for the most recent IDPA Match.

49 shooters came to participate in 6 Stages. There were 2 DQ's for handling firearms prior to the Safety Officer's directions.

\$770 was turned into the club.

The next match is scheduled for October 19th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Sept. 30th USPSA match.

Shooters: 109

1 DQ: There is one Accident discharge when "hammer down and holster". No bullet left the range.

Finance: Gross revenue: 3240.0, including 495 in cash

Total discount: 575.0

Total USPSA fee: 327.0

Total NW Session fee: 109

Net Revenue: 2743.0

Charity match report:

Total shooters: 77

Paid shooters: 77

0 expenses

Net revenue/Donation: \$4235

Special thanks to the RF&GC Board of Directors and club members for 12 years of support and kind donations. Without the club's support there would be no charity event. In 12 years, we have helped save lives and brought needed awareness to a lot of men about prostate cancer and engaging with your doctor on regular screenings.

My eternal and heart felt gratitude to the club!

A second thank you goes out to Brad's Killer Kitchen have their food truck at the event and for donating 5% of their earnings at the event to the charity.

In closing I'll leave everyone with 4 factoids in hopes of getting more club members engaged in prostate health and regular screenings:

- In the US Prostate Cancer is now the 2nd cancer among men.
- In the US every 2 minutes a man is diagnosed with Prostate Cancer.
- In the US, every 15 minutes a man dies of Prostate Cancer
- Prostate Cancer survivability is 99%, in the first 5 years; after that it drops to 34%.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the September 14th match we had 7 stages and 82 participants.

\$1215 was turned into the club and \$246 will be paid to ASI. Net income was \$969

The next regular match will be Saturday, October 12th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of 10-03-2024

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2024-2025
Junior	67	38	34
Annual	479	599	565
Senior	268	294	246
Family	132	5	n/a
Military	15	16	15
Life	22	20	22
Total	983	972	880

The numbers from 2022-2023 may be incorrect. She is finding duplicates.

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The September 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

Bridges, Kevin
Collins, Scott
Coulter, Georgia
DuPertuis, Dan
Goodnow, Jim
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Johnson, Scott
Louser, Bob
Lurughi, Ben
Lurughi, Roman
Mirkle, Derek
Pitt, Ted
Ralston, Tim/Heather
Sporrong, Terry
Sumaoang, Benedict
Wolfe, Robb
Graden, Ed
Graden, Carol
Nguyen, Kevin
Wong, Tiffini

Old Business:

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins
Status: Waiting for the cameras to come back into stock.
2. Website redesign – Robb Wolfe
Status: Signed a contract with Warrior Web Works to rebuild our web site. They hope to have a preview available next week. Here is their site for reference:
<https://www.warriorwebworks.com>

Safety Items for September:

1. None to report

New Business:

1. Thomas Stewart made a request for support from the club to purchase a new shotgun. The request will be reviewed by the Donation Committee. Derek agreed to cover the transfer and state fee.

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 7:45 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary