

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for May 4th 2017



Call to Order: Georgia Coulter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Georgia Coulter (Vice President), Ted Pitt, Robb Wolfe, John Palmer & LaMarr Hood

Kevin Michelich (Game Warden)

Sean Wade (Membership)

Robb Wolfe (Secretary)

Absent:

Brian Howard (excused)

Wayne McCann (excused)

Sam Hewlett (excused)

Scott Johnson (excused)

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for April

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 05-03-2017):

Checking	\$30,685.16
CD	\$100,476.73
Savings	\$57,107.01
Total:	\$188,268.90

April Major Expenses:

Property Taxes \$4,459.04

Shotgun Targets \$15,190.05

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery looks great after the work party. A new trail was cut to the fence for a pass through so that we can add 2 more bags.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is looking good. The April fools shoot went well. Also, the Junior Olympic qualifier had 10 kids. The 5 stand opens May 5th and the bunker got filled up with 5 pallets of targets.

Cowboy, Brian Howard: (Derek Mirkle reported)

The next match is May 6 & 7

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Bob Hull:

No report. 5 shooters participated.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Thanks to Sam who purchased and delivered OSB boards which we cut up for target backs, we are back in business and keeping up with target backers, general clean up at the rifle and pistol ranges. The crew dug out the berm at the 50-foot pistol range, pulled off and down the blackberries on the back of the berm on bay 7. Graded the parking lots filling the potholes until we can have NW Asphalt work them over correctly. The crushed rocks were spread in the action bays and logs moved from Lynn's Park over to the shotgun parking lot for the work party to cut up. Gary moved dirt up on the 200 berm.

Most of what the crew has done is preparing for the work party on the 29th.

The Club Work Party got a lot done although we had a smaller turnout this year. A big thanks to all that did come out and labored for their club and to Brent for bringing out his tractor, which was greatly needed. Also thanks to Georgia for cooking and bringing in the Subway's for us.

Special thanks to Aaron Byrd and his team in completing the Memorial Park for us.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No Report

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No Report

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

April 15 was the most recent IDPA Match. I was there for the first few hours of set-up and then had to leave. Alan Feucht reports:

Match Director: Dave McClure
Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht / Lee Mathena

Total Competitors: 86
Total DQ's: Zero

Total Revenue: \$1,365.00
Total Expenses: Zero

Stats:

Juniors: 4
Seniors: 9
Distinguished Seniors: 2
Lady: 4
Military: 5
Law: 3
Renton Members: 11
Safety Officers: 19

Range condition upon arrival: Looked good. Stat shack was in good condition and grounds were muddy but organized.

Range condition upon departure: Area policed for trash; trash taken to dumpster. Recycling left for the USPSA team to take care of this weekend.

Supplies: Tape is on order however we are out of regular pasters for the tape guns so we may need to use masking tape for the USPSA match if the order does not come in.

I'll get inventory on plastic target bags and paint this Saturday and advise.

****Renton Opportunity****

With IDPA providing a member discount there is an opportunity for Renton to capitalize on this by adding it to your web site as a benefit, and, setting up a station with member signup information each month during the IDPA matches.

I don't know if Steel, Cowboy, ASI offer member discounts, USPSA does not, however there is also opportunity to setup during these matches as well. With Spring here there will be an increased participation so more potential customers for RFGC.

Announcements at the match:

-Range Cleanup day was announced and member discounts noted. If someone from Renton wants to talk at the USPSA match this Sunday please bring information on memberships to hand out and be ready to explain what helping on 4/29 will give them \$\$.

ASI, Sandy Wylie:

It was very windy and rainy the night before the match and we wondered when we showed up in the morning if the range would be in shape for the match. We were pleased to see the wind had not generated any issues for us. While the match was not entirely rain free it was the best weather we have had for a match all winter.

We had 47 shooters with about 15 new shooters, 6 women and no juniors. Standard 4 stage match with 3 extra stages.

We used practice score for the second time and have come to the conclusion that while it will work for a standard ASI match it does not work very well when scoring "bonus stages". With that in mind we will be evaluating if we will continue with that scoring system or not. We are very grateful for the help and support provided by Alan and Euan.

The range was in good shape when we arrived, but muddy in many areas. We did notice some shot-up cans high on the berm in bay 2.

Membership, Jay & Sean

Membership as of 05-03-2017

Junior:	22
Family:	91
Senior:	238
Annual:	554
Life	23
Total:	928

USPSA, Dave McClure:

6 stage, one classifier match held on 23 April, 2017. We reduced the scope of the match but kept the fees the same because only 3 people including me showed up for setup day. We are considering cancelling future matches if more people don't start showing up.

Match Director: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

73 competitors, 1 DQ

Gross Revenue: \$1,371.00

Total Expenses: \$239.22

Net Revenue: \$1,131.78

Expenses breakdown:

-73.00 to Rick Langston for section fee*

-146.00 to Down Zero for USPSA Activity and Classifier fee**

-20.22 to Charis Denton for coffee and snacks

*Starting May 1 the section fee will increase from \$1.00 per shooter to \$1.50 per shooter

**Down Zero pays USPSA and provides payment receipt to RFGC

Stats:

Junior: 3

Senior: 10

Super Senior: 7

Lady: 7

Law: 2

RO's: 25

No military and we don't track RFGC membership in USPSA

Starting May 1st the NW Section Match fees will change:

Standard match fee will increase from \$22.00 to \$25.00 per shooter

Working RO fee will decrease from \$17.00 to \$15.00 with a cap of 2 working RO discounts per squad. This will be subject to MD discretion so there may be times where more RO discounts are given.

In addition, we will be offering discounts to active military and junior shooters.

Junior: \$10.00

Active Military: \$20.00

Saturday setup crew will be comped as usual unless we start to get more than 10 helpers then we can re-evaluate.

The fee changes were voted on and approved by the NW Section board so all area clubs will be applying the standard and working RO fees starting May 1, 2017. Other discounts at each club's discretion. The basis for the increase was to help clubs get more money to reinvest into the local matches in the form of updated equipment and range maintenance. I am pleased to say Renton does a great job in providing what we need and hope they continue to improve the facilities and equipment as funds become available.

Range condition upon arrival: Saturday 22 April, 2017

Condition, Great! Thank you for the gravel delivery! Can we get more?

Range condition upon departure: Sunday 23 April, 2017

Grounds policed for trash, all trash and recycling taken to their respective bins.

Notes:

Pasters and targets were replenished however the pasters were the wrong color. If possible it would be nice to trade out the 4 unopened cases for the right color. Squirrel activity in the Stat Shack. No not Dave, real squirrels. I've noticed over the past few months there is scratching in the walls and floor of the shack. I've also noticed a few soft spots in the floor so not sure if that is related or other bugs that may have weakened the floor. There is also insulation being pulled from the attic so they may be up there as well.

Supplies:

Need more clear drycleaner bags. We are down to about 1/4 roll.

Need a new electric stapler

Need a few more hand sledge hammers

Need a new 100' and a few 50' measuring tapes.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Finally, a month with some good and fun news to report. Early last month we had our first meet at SST. We dodged most of the rain bullets but did get wet on occasion. Had some nice results with our young shooters. Took 12 kids to the meet. Took 3rd place sporting clays team of Ryan Marth, Alex White, Colin O'Neill, Harrison Buffett and

Jordan Villalvz. Alex also was 2nd varsity skeet, Carson Guidotti 2nd male HOA , 2nd trap and 2nd sporting clays. Sara Wasmund 3rd varsity girls HOA and 3rd sporting clays.

This past weekend five of these young folks spent three days in Spokane at the State meet with some nice results. Colin O'Neill 1st place senior rookie sporting clays and trap. Carson Guidotti junior rookie 1st place sporting clays. All state meet participants and their families that were there joined me on Saturday night for fine dining at the local pizza hut. A good time was had by all at these meets and I saw a bunch of young shooters become a team of young shooters. These meets become long days but it also makes it all worth the work.

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Glenn and Sam Cody have been doing very well at pushing new memberships. The range is looking good especially after the work party. Thanks to all that contributed.

Adult	269	\$4,890.41
Junior	30	\$272.70
Total	299	\$5,163.11

Steel Challenge, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Challenge at RFGC for April 9, 2017 had a total of 41 participants. There were 7 Juniors, 12 RFGC Members, 22 Non-Members, and 16 extra guns for the match. We submitted \$367.00 to RFGC and had \$18.07 of expenses.

We bumped up our total stages to 6, which will bump up the round count to 150 rounds minimum. This was much better and thinned out the squads. Nobody complained about the increased round count. The overall outcome was positive therefore we will keep our stages to 6 for the May match.

Our juniors will be competing in Bend Oregon on May 13 for the SASP Oregon State Championships. Wish them luck!

Thank you for generosity and supporting our teams.
Sincerely,
Cel and Vanessa Alvarez

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black Rifle had 20 shooters on the 15th with 10 paying, 8 regular and 2 military for a total to the club of \$170.00. All had a good time and enjoyed the course. Unfortunately, there was 3 DQ's due to safety violations. Breaking the 180. Other than that, all was good. May's match is set for the 20th.

Old Business:

1. Entrance road drainage and parking lot project. Proposal from Northwest Asphalt to correct the drainage for \$30,000 to completely redo the drain system and upgrade the road. And to grade and place 2 inches of CSBC rock on the range parking lots.
MSP to spend up to \$32,000 (approved at the May 2nd Executive Board mtg.)
2. Fee changes for July 1, 2017 (approved at the May 2nd Executive Board mtg.)
 - a. Suspend the initiation fee for new memberships until July 2018
 - b. Award a \$10 RFGC gift certificate for each new member that is brought in by the member sponsor.
 - c. Major capital projects, \$20,000 or more would be shared with the membership no later than April of each year, not to exceed \$40 per year per member.
 - d. Membership dues
 - \$160 annual
 - \$125 for active duty military
 - \$100 renewal for annual (with 20 hours of volunteer services and must renew on time/July)
 - \$125 renewal for annual (with 20 hours of volunteer services after July)

 - \$185 family
 - \$125 renewal for family (with 20 hours of volunteer services and must renew on time/July)
 - \$150 renewal for family (with 20 hours of volunteer services after July)

 - \$80 Seniors
 - \$30 renewal for senior (with 20 hours of volunteer services)
 - \$1 juniors

 - Multiple year membership annual (volunteer credit does not apply)
 - \$300 for 2 years
 - \$425 for 3 years

 - Multiple year membership family (volunteer credit does not apply)
 - \$350 for 2 years
 - \$500 for 3 years

- e. Attendance at the annual work party is worth 10 hours towards the 20 hours of volunteer effort.
3. L&I inspection request (John Palmer). John submitted a request to L&I, asking for an Inspection/Consultation.
4. Carpenter ants, Jay has contracted with a company. Initial cost is roughly \$600.00. Reapplication cost \$120.00. Georgia will ask Jay to check into an ongoing contract.
5. Muzzle blast shield update – LaMarr. The next step is to test different insulation materials.

New Business:

1. April 29th work party success. 81 people signed in.
2. Sam asked about taking memberships at the rifle range. The board approved her being trained and start processing memberships there.
3. Sam looked at the action bay mud hole situation outside of the bays. He brought in 24yds of 1-1/4" clear crushed rock for just under \$1000 and Gary graded it with the telehandler.
4. Electrical wiring change for the rental house: Roy figured the price for routing the wiring from the shed and parking light at \$500.00 plus whatever the cost for the trench. If we rent for a day an excavator 8' 3" reach \$240 or a 11' 3" reach at \$310 plus delivery about \$80? a trencher 24" or 30" \$175 we can pick up. Otherwise we can wait until Brent can schedule to bring in his tracker with a backhoe and do the digging for us. We can shut off the power to these systems at any time. We just need to know if Ted, Jay and Dale can get by without lighting at the shed and the parking lot light will be off.
5. Derek Mirkle suggested that we raise money to help Brian with his hospital expenses. He will look into different options including donating the proceeds of the July match.
***MSP** to donate the proceeds of the July match*
6. Derek Mirkle asked about the cowboy budget for targets.
***MSP** to allow up to \$2000 to be spent*
7. Insights Training Center asked about renting the action bays.

8. Gary asked about rebuilding the fence in bay seven. LaMarr will look into the costs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary