



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 12th 2018

Call to Order: Sam Hewett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Sam Hewlett (President), Georgia Coulter (Vice President), Wayne McCann, Ted Pitt, Sean Wade, Scott Johnson, Ken Wong, Robb Wolfe & Diana Pinto

Kevin Michellich (Game Warden)
 Sean Wade (Membership)
 Georgia Coulter (Treasurer)
 Robb Wolfe (Secretary)

Announcements:

MSP by Georgia, seconded by Ted to approve the minutes for June as submitted.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery looks good. Some laurel has been cut down.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

State match bunker championship is this weekend. Going through lots of bunker targets in perpetration.

	Rounds	
International Trap	458.25	\$1,245.23
Trap and Skeet	2233.2	\$6,285.67
Total		\$7,530.90

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle
June match report:

A big thank you to all who helped set the steel and props on Friday. (Note: The names in red are RF&GC members)

Might be a record for setup help. Appy Dan, Captain Black Hand, Captain Rosecrans, Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Cedar County Sheriff (Derek Mirkle), Dastardly Dean (Gary Sandwick), Driften Rattler (Bill Hanson), Half Fast Smitty (Dan Ferreira), Just Dan D (Dan DePertius), Lawman's Bullitt, Lucy Wildrose, Rick O'Shea, Sabretooth, Squirt Gun Miss, & T-Bone Shorty.

We ran two separate matches concurrently this past weekend. ON Bays 5 and 7 we held a regular one – day match on each day, and in the other five bays, we held our annual “Un Hombre Muy Malo” match where 200 rifle, 200 pistol and 100 shot shells minimum are required for the 12 stage, two-day match. Contingent Fee McGee (Lance Palmer and Driften Rattler(Bill Hanson) co- match directed this torturous match. Thanks to both!

Thanks also to Margarita Villain (Kevin Michellich) for acting as Match director on Saturday and Hank Hills (Van Bradley) on Sunday. Kevin also handled all the scoring for both matches as well as the two-day Malo.

The weather was great for both Saturday and Sunday with only a touch of rain on the last stage of the Malo.

Un Hombre Muy Malo was a great success. There were 33 shooters that enjoyed twelve stages designed by

Contingent Fee McGee. Themed after 3:10 to Yuma, the props and layouts were beautiful.

There was one clean shooter managing to hit all the targets in the correct order, even kept his pinky outstretched in proper “Hammer Duelist” form, congratulations to Silver Jack Hammer.

Wrongo Star, Rick O'Shea and Driften Rattler managed to take the top three spots.

There were 12 shooters on Saturday for our monthly match and 11 Sunday. Congratulations to Shinbone Shooter, Lawbreaker and Clete Landhawker on their top three overall placements for Saturday's match.

Sunday, we had Hank Hills, Shinbone Shooter and Clete Landhawker round out the top three overall. There were no clean shooters for Saturday or Sunday for the monthly matches.

The MacDandees vs Hammer's ‘Throwback’ match is planned for Saturday June 30th. This will be the only RUCAS match running on that Saturday. Sunday July 1st, we will hold our normal monthly match.

July Match Report

We had 54 shooters start the “Throwback” Match on Saturday, with 47 finishing. It was a very long day, we started shooting about 9:15 am and finished about 7:00 pm! Most had a good time and the only complaints I heard were how tired we all were by the end.

On Sunday, we had 18 shooters start the match, and 16 who finished. One had to leave because he was too tired from Saturday's match, and one due to a prior commitment.

We had no match DQ's either day, and for the first time in a long time, maybe even ever before, we had no clean shooters for either day!

Jay will have to provide the amount of funds turned in for the throwback match, as I did not handle that match, and we turned in \$170.00 for Sunday's match merriment.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

Saturday, June 23, we held our CMP rifle match. 3 competitors were in attendance. Proceeds were \$21.00 to the club. Weather was good.

Grounds, (open): Position is open

The Monday crew has been working on the grass and weeds, mowing the pistol range and weed whacking around the berms and rifle range berms. Trimming brush and weeds along the entrance road and around club house. Making target backers and general clean up.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Our first Traditional class of the year is full. Looks like we are off to a good start.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

I have started watering the native plants that have been planted in the past couple years. Want to get an early start on them to help ensure summer survival.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

Alan Feucht reported: June 16th, 2018 was our monthly club match. The stages were a bit more challenging than other months and the general feedback was positive despite there being 5 DQ's for breaking the 180.

There were 7 Stages, and 73 competitors.

Gross Revenue: \$ 1,155.00

Expenses: \$38 and change for donuts

Total Net Revenue: **\$1,117.00**

The next Match will be July 21st.

Membership, Jay & Sean

Membership as of 07-05-2018 (2019 memberships)

Junior	9
Annual	203
Senior	145
Family	38

Military	1
Life	21
Total	417

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Kids day was another success, see Greg's report (Curt "Jennings" should be Curt "Pinto").

Starting new accounting of total shooters that use the Rifle/Pistol range each month. In June, we had 616 members and 273 guests for a total of 889. Of the 273 guests, 217 were adult and 22 were junior for a total revenue of \$4145.04.

Range is in good shape.

Will need to purchase OSB for target backers in July. Wayne will check and see if he can find some at a lower price.

Adult	217	\$3,945.06
Junior	22	\$199.98
Total	239	\$4,145.04

Kids Day June 2018

Another good day. 4 members, 6 non-members.

Huge thanks to these RSO's for their participation.

John Lanier, Craig Waffle, Ron Huff, Chuck Mueller, Alvah Bittner.

This was one of the smoothest Kids Days we've ever had.

A new "rubber" balloon rack designed by Curt (Pinto) worked perfectly!

Thanks to Ken and Jim for rustling up another great BBQ.

Now with 4 Savage Rascals, the "short side" was a breeze.



New RSO Alvah Bittner



New RSO Chuck Mueller



Mom and 1st time kid.



Just enlisted in the Marine Corp.



Proud Dad and Son.



2018 Kids Day (cute) Poster Child.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

The season over. No news to report

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for June 10, 2018 had a total of 40 participants. There were 7 Juniors, 16 RFGC Members, 17 Non-Members, and 15 extra guns for the match. We had 55 guns for this match. We submitted \$355.90 to RFGC and had \$332.00 of expenses. There were no DQ's to report and the weather was perfect.

We regret to inform you that Renton Steel Dragons will not be competing at Nationals this year. We were not able to put a team together, unfortunately. We hope to be better prepared to get a team ready and willing next year.

We plan to have 6 stages for the month of July.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 07-05-2018):

Checking	\$51,089.32
Savings	\$87,147.05
CD	\$100,594.34
Total	\$238,830.71

USPSA, Dave McClure & Alan Feucht:

This was our monthly club match for June 2018.

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Keith Tsang, Alan Feucht

52 competitors. There were 3 DQ's in the match and no negligent discharges reported.

Financials:

Gross Revenue: \$ 980.00

Expenses: \$262.84

Total Net Revenue: \$717.16

Stats:

Junior: 1

Senior: 6

S. Senior: 8

Lady: 2

Military: 1

Law: 0

Renton Members: 12

SO's: 10

Range Condition upon arrival: The range was in fair shape. Bay 3 had target stands and both plate racks left out and bay 4 had several barricades left out. Someone is piling debris in piles in attempt to get the brass however they are leaving the piles of dirt and trash.

Other: All lost and found items that have been held in the Action Bay were taken to the main clubhouse to be claimed or donated. Moving forward we won't be keeping lost items in the action bay shack and will turn them into the main clubhouse. We'll make that announcement at the shooters meetings so people know where to go.

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black Rifle had a total of 14 shooters taking in a total of \$85. There was two DQ's due to 180 violation.

Other than that, all went well and everyone had a good time. The next Rifle League is scheduled for July 7.

July match results will be reported at the next board meeting.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:

Matthew Meisner reported: At the June ASI match there were 65 shooters in five squads, shooting in five bays. The match took around two and a half hours and ended at about 12:20. Ms. Wiley provided the cookies and the match director received a framed certificate for being a first-time match director. \$1085 was submitted to the club.

ASI would like to have an ASI RO class on 16 Sep 18 (Sunday, 3rd weekend) at RFGC. The class would run for about 3 hours (classroom in the Club House followed by 2-3 hours in one of the action bays.

MSP to allow the use of the classroom and one bay on September 16th

Safety:

No safety issues to report

Old Business:

1. Action bay plans – Sam went through the bays with Steve and is estimating it will take 250 ecology blocks (roughly \$6K plus transportation). He is looking in stockpiling blocks until he has enough to do the job. Rough estimate is \$20K for the project.
MSP to begin purchasing the blocks and spend up to \$12K
2. Plaque for Bob Emerson has been installed. Thank you, Roy,!
3. Roof replacement for Rifle/Pistol range office. Sam received two estimates from three companies. Sean is getting an additional estimate.
4. Georgia shared a letter that she sent to Angelo Herrera regarding the National Junior Olympics.

5. Kevin shared feedback regarding the changes to the Cowboy action fees.

From the June Board meeting:

Wayne's letter proposing new cowboy fees. Long discussions on both sides. This was passed at the executive meeting and simply brought up at the general meeting as the new rule. New Cowboy fee will be \$15 per shooter, with a \$5 discount for either or both current RFGC members and match setup. Making it possible for a RFGC member that shoots and helps to set up to only pay \$5.

The board listened to the feedback provided by Derek, Kevin and the Cowboy shooters. Discussion was tabled until a future meeting.

New Business:

1. Georgia shared a letter from Pierce Barry regarding his participation in Bunker and the National Junior Olympics.
The board discussed establishing a scholarship process in 2019 that would involve the Discipline Chair.
Diana and Ken will draft the process for the board to review and approve.
2. Kevin shared a sign he had created to note range closures.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary