



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 9th, 2020

Call to Order: Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Ted Pitt (Chairman), Georgia Coulter, Karen Jennings, Diana Pinto, Ken Wong, Sam Hewlett, John Palmer & Robb Wolfe.

Game Warden: John Palmer

Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Absent: Scott Johnson (excused)

Announcements:

***MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Ted, seconded by Karen to approve the minutes, as revised for March*

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there have been no regular monthly meetings. Director meetings have been held to address the issues.

Sam Hewlett was elected to the board by the Directors to fill the position vacated by Sean Wade, until the next election in December.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is doing fine. Members have been shooting arrows.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is doing fine. Grass is growing in front of trap four and we have more raking to do and more seed to plant.

We are having our WA state bunker shoot this weekend, should have 2 squads. It's a little light but we are shooting it. Also plan on having the Haugen shoot in August

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there have been no matches. We hope to have a match in August.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there have been no matches.

Grounds: LaMarr Hood:

We cleaned up the down maple tree behind the rifle office and straightened up the fence and moved wood (tree) blocks from next to bay 3 to the wood cutting area where the trees are being cut in to blocks.

Have been filling in the chuckholes in the P&R parking lot. Cleaned out the 50-foot target line and for the target stands on the pistol range. Refaced the 50-yard rifle berm. All the OSB boards 17, have been moved from the shed at bay 7 and 6 from the storage by bay 1, have been cut up for target backers. Thanks for the boards Derrick.

We have kept up with, general clean up the two range buildings and with replacing target backers.

We removed the fallen down safety wall from the berm between bay 5 (& part of bay 4) and the 50-yard pistol range which now needs replaced.

With the dumpster, a lot of scrap materiel's have been disposed of which is up grading the club properties. Thanks goes out to all who have helped in the improvement of the club.

Steve will grease and lube the telehandler.

Ted will pick up a backpack blower.

Karen mentioned that the fascia on the front of the clubhouse needs repaired. Karen is willing to get a bid if a list is put together.

Outside baffles on the short end of the pistol range needs replaced.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Statewide, all classes cancelled through at least August 15th at this point.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Watering of the plants has begun.

A swarm of bees was removed from shotgun range Sunday and now has a good home and are busy at work pollinating and raising new workers.

A few hundred bees remain on and around the bench. I will return to clean the bench of the queen's scent.

IDPA, Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe:

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there have been no matches.

Membership, Open

Data report from July 11th

Junior	25
Annual	378
Senior	138
Family	67
Military / LEO	3
Life	19
Total	630

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

No report due to Covid-19

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there have been no matches.

Steel Matches, OPEN:

No matches are scheduled for 2020.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there have been no matches.

Black Rifle League, Aushim Sakar:

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there have been no matches.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Scott Johnson:

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there have been no matches.

Precision Rimfire, Ken Wong:

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there have been no matches.
All matches cancelled until further notice.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there have been no events.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The team is at 31 athletes, and we are still getting new inquiries on a near weekly basis. We are practicing on Wednesday and Friday evenings. In general, the senior high age practice on Wednesdays and we've been averaging about 8 athletes. The younger athletes practice on Fridays and we've been averaging 19. So very good participation. We are breaking into smaller groups and work typically in 3-4 bays depending on the number of kids that evening and abiding by the state guidelines of social distancing etc.

SASP Nationals will be held "virtually" this year, and each club will participate via their home club. The Renton Steel Dragons have entered 16 squads in the various disciplines. We anticipate our senior team to be highly competitive, and our intermediate novice squads to be very competitive as well. We are allowing rookies and new shooters to participate giving them a taste of real competition. The period to hold the shoots is July 15-25. So, we will know how we do soon. While virtual diminishes the experience of "Nationals", the upside is they are allowing all to compete, thus the new shooters are jazzed. We are very excited about this event.

Other teams in the area are beginning to ramp their programs, so once allowed, we will begin holding small matches.

We did receive the 15k range grant and have the money in the dragons account. We need to start putting the lighting plan together...bays 1, 2,3, and 7.

We also have been discussing opportunities for the kids to participate in other action shooting events the club offers, such as black rifle. I have pulsed the team and several are interested.

Old Business:

1. Updating member handbook and range rules – table to a future meeting
2. Sam Hewlett - Action bay upper berm repair. Waiting for the weather and Steve's availability.
Steve said that he is ready to start – potentially Monday and then future Monday and Tuesdays until it's complete
3. John Palmer - Creating policy and forms to document any safety incidents.
Still in work
4. Diana Pinto - Publishing the club's policies and procedures.
In work. Creating an outline.
5. Diana Pinto - proposed an Action Bay Day. This would be open to the public where they could try the different sports. Each discipline would set up a stage or two. They would provide guns, ammo, supervision. Suggest that there be 4 or more RSO's per discipline
Diana will pull together a planning committee / meeting.
Most likely will postpone the Action Bay Day until next summer.

6. Robb Wolfe - CPR/AED/First aid training has been rescheduled to September 9th from 6:00 to 9:00PM. Employees, Directors, Officers and Committee Chairmen have been invited.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for June:

On July 2, a member experienced a quick-fire on the Continental trap field (#4), hitting and damaging the "Trap Closed" sign. The member was shooting in a safe manner and the gun did fire in a safe direction. He was asked to consider making a club donation to cover some of the cost of replacing the sign. He made a \$60 donation which would nearly cover the full amount of sign replacement (reported by shotgun rangemaster).

2. Aaron Lyons is getting an estimate to place cameras in the action bays

3. Diana brought up the following for consideration: One thing I think we need to discuss is the meeting requirements to vote for this year. We have already canceled 3 meetings, and depending on how things continue, we may have to cancel more meetings.

For reference from the bylaws:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary