



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for September 3rd, 2020

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

The following officers were present:

Directors: Ted Pitt (Chairman), Georgia Coulter, Karen Jennings, Diana Pinto, Ken Wong, John Palmer, Robb Wolfe, LaMarr Hood & Scott Johnson.

Game Warden: John Palmer

Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Treasurer: Aushim Sarkar

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr, seconded by Georgia to approve the minutes, as revised for August

Steel Dragon Project requested \$2500 from the club to complete the action bay lighting project.

The directors voted via email, MSP by Robb Wolfe, seconded by LaMarr Hood to authorize up to \$2500 to complete the project.

The board approved via email vote to allow members to call into the board meetings until further notice.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Need to move bags.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

People are shooting. 5-stand is up, Quinn opens on the weekends and shooters pull for each other. Bunker went well and both shoots had great turnout for being back to back. The watermelon shoot was fun, gave away watermelons for prizes.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Our first matches since the COVID-19 shutdown will occur this coming weekend, Sept. 5th & 6th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The CMP match was held August 22. 3 competitors and \$21.00 turned in to the club.

We are planning to have another match on September 26th if there is no objection.

Grounds: LaMarr Hood:

Shotgun range, Dale installed new light in trap 3, fixed the trap sign and replaced bulbs in the restrooms, repaired the men's toilet, secured loose boards on the club deck and replaced and fixed the lighting in the action bay container.

We cleaned off the roofs and gutters on the rental house, surrounding sheds and the club house. The pistol and rifle buildings are ok, Greg cleaned them a few months back.

Pistol & rifle range we did general clean up replaced shot up target backers and Robb Laird also watered the trees around the rifle range. We cut up OBS boards Steve shipped in to us. We now have a large supply of target backers & legs.

A lot of time has been sent on the action bays planning and working on the Steel Dragons grant and grounds crew has been stretched pretty thin. Most of the crew has been working both Monday and Tuesday the last two weeks alongside of Steve and his crew, so we haven't had time to work the berms or much else.

Tuesday, September 8th the rest of the electrical supplies will arrive around 7am and we will be working on bays 5 - 7 and will need extra hands, three of the Grounds crew will be out of town & out of state. So, if you can, come out and help. Remember this is for the youth group and the club is benefitting from this grant.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

All classes have been cancelled for the remainder of 2020.

Classes are on line only. No hands on unless the student is under 10 years old. They can attend a hands-on class after completing the on-line course.

That class is taught by Hunter Education State Employees only. No volunteers allowed.

More students have completed the On line only course in the past 6 months than have taken HE classes the last two years combined.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Weekly watering continues. Still 90% of the plants look good other than deer snacking on them.

IDPA, Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe:

Stages: 7

Shooters: 57

DQ: 1 Broke 180 while retreating

MD: Joey & Jackie Russo

Registration: Deanna Atkinson

Total Net Revenue: \$800

SAFETY ISSUES: Regarding Covid-19 pandemic, squads were limited to 10, social distancing was encouraged, masks were worn as needed, and hand sanitizer was added to buckets and distributed around the range.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Regarding the passing of Fred Cline, Jackie shared that Fred's family has requested that donations can be made to the Puyallup Police Officers Association. Powers Funeral Home has setup an online site where anyone can add their remembrances.

Jackie also shared that at the WA state match last weekend, Rob Bartlett placed 1st place in the Novice division earning a division bump.

Membership, (Open)

Data as of 9-3-2020

Junior	76
Annual	542
Senior	255
Family	157
Military	16
Life	19
Total	1016

Rifle and Pistol, Steve Traverso:

Averaging about 300 people a week.

Running out of ammo to sale.

Open up all the benches since the state guidelines changed last week for outdoor activities for facilities with less than 30 people

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

No activities to report

Steel Matches, (OPEN):

No matches are scheduled for 2020.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Marcel, Keith Tsang

Total of 91 competitors.

There were 2 DQs (both broke the 180)

Financials:

Gross Revenue: \$ 1660.00

Expenses: \$500.50

Total Net Revenue: \$1159.50

Safety Issue:

Berm wooden barrier in bays 1-3. Running steel targets is or was hard to minimize bullet strikes. Restricting use of steel pepper poppers in those bays is the last mitigation step I would like to take in those bays. Perhaps we can see that using some additional material attached to the face of the wood would help.

Black Rifle League, Aushim Sakar:

No match took place

Action Shooting International (ASI), Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe:

An Action Shooting International (ASI) was held at RF&G on August 8, 2020. Fifty-one (51) shooters participated with no disqualifications (DQs). I was surprised by the number of participants due to the State IDPA match being held at the same time. The match consisted of six (6) stages. Receipts were \$770.00 (Cash \$760.00+ Check \$10.00). Feedback from participants was all positive. It should be noted High Overall shooter was using a REVOLVER.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark E Ruwe

Precision Rimfire, Ken Wong:

Next match will be September 6th and will be run by Josh Harney and Victor Vuong

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

No Kids day in August.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

Six of our dragons (3 Sr. High, 2 middle schoolers, and 1 Rookie) travelled to Missoula Montana to participate in the Area 1 Steel Challenge Match. Area 1 consists of Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho,

Montana, and Wyoming. The kids all performed very well and placed in the top three or higher in their classes. It was a fun and good learning experience as Steel Challenge stages are a level of difficulty higher than SASP stages. Next season, we will schedule a few more Steel Challenge matches as it's great preparation for SASP.

While we are technically rolling into the 2020-2021 season, which began September 1st, we are going to conclude the 2019-2020 season at the Oregon State Steel Challenge championships on October 10th. Currently we have 10 kids going. However, some are low on ammo, and there could be a concern as ammo is getting hard to find. To curb the use of ammo, we are going to incorporate more "marksmanship" practices into our schedule.

We stand at 30 athletes and have 3 new inquiries this week to observe our practice. Our plan is to continue with practices throughout the fall and some of the winter. I'll gauge coaching and participant interest at that time. For now, people are expressing continued interest to practice, develop skills, and have fun.

Old Business:

1. Updating member handbook and range rules – waiting for a volunteer to take this on
2. Action bay upper berm repair. Steve has finished the shield wall between the rifle range and bay four.
Ted will talk with Steve about finishing the wall on top of bays 4 and 5
3. John Palmer - Creating policy and forms to document any safety incidents.
Submitted his final draft which was approved by the Board.
4. Diana Pinto - Publishing the club's policies and procedures.
Still in work
5. Cameras in the action bays: Aaron and Steve will research / locate potential lines and see if they can be used to place cameras.
It was determined that it is not feasible or cost effective to pursue at this time
6. Gary's request for a hands-free communication device to be used when operating the tele-handler. Ted has been looking at options.
7. Steel Dragon Project reported by Roy Rasmussen
The Steel Dragon project committee met on Friday August 14th to confirm lighting design in the action bays. With design complete we have the following material costs.
 - 1) Underground conduit and wiring system to all seven bays, 13 light standards, and associated trenching and concrete work. This work is scheduled to begin August 24th with a projected completion date of August 25th. Steel Dragons have already agreed to pay the costs associated with this phase of the project from their grant funding. This cost is:
Electrical materials \$3,574.81 (Steel Dragons)

Concrete and forms \$200.00 (estimated)

Labor & Equipment \$0.00 (donated)

2) We have developed a unit price assembly to complete each light standard in the bays. Bays 1-4 and bays 6 & 7 each have two light standards in each bay. Bay 5 has one light standard. The unit price includes two LED floodlights, a light switch, GFI receptacle, and associated hardware. Each standard is also capable of being modified for more lights or providing power to any associated shelter in the bay. The unit price to complete each standard is \$500.00.

The Steel Dragons have agreed to pay the cost of completing the eight light standards in Bays 1,2,3, & 7. We as a committee are asking RF&GC to consider covering the cost of completing Bays 4, 5, & 6.

Cost Summary:

Bays 1, 2, 3, & 7 with a total of eight standards \$4,000.00 (Steel Dragons)

Bays 4, 5, & 6 with a total of five standards \$2,500.00 (RF&GC?)

We believe this improvement is a benefit to the entire club and your support is greatly appreciated. We are attaching rough sketches of bay layouts and light standards. Detailed invoices for material are available for your review.

8. Reminder for Employees, Officers and Discipline Chairs – The First Aid / CPR class is September 9th at 6:00PM
9. Should we move forward with a new porta potty for the women in the action bay?
Estimated cost is \$2169
Direction from the board was to move forward with the purchase.
10. LaMarr submitted after the meeting via email: The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted. Ted responded with: Yes, I have 2 bids in the works. Miguel sent one in and another from Red Brush Painting

New Business:

1. Safety Items for August:
 - a. Range is following all COVID-19 guidance and practices (cleaning, masks, six foot distancing, no more than 6 people in clubhouse, etc.).
 - b. Glen reported that on the 29th (there was an ASI match) that there were cars parked on the roadway leading into the pistol range, which impeded traffic.
Robb suggested that we put up fire lane signs and parking signs
Karen suggested that we look at expanding parking along the road between the action bays and pistol range.
Derek took the action to find and post signs for “parking here” and “fire lane”.

2. Aushim and Robb participated in a meeting with the Western Washington Range Alliance
They share practices and information. What was discussed at the last meeting:
What has worked/not worked for your club during restrictions
501c status and further planning for onboarding new clubs
Interlake will share info on their new shooter program
Any member safety issues

Robb asked if we want RFGC to participate and if so, who should represent the club?
Karen & Aushim agreed to representing RFGC

Robb would like to look into creating a member only section (password protected) on the website for the financial summaries and the minutes. This would allow members to see more of the financial information. Other ranges are doing something similar.
Chuck will look into the possibility of creating a members only section and possibly a “shopping cart”.

3. Derek discussed with RUCAS the possibility of allowing Black Rifle the use of bays one – three on their Saturdays. The consensus was that they prefer not.

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.

Directors expiring in 2020: LaMarr Hood, Ken Wong & Robb Wolfe

Since there have only been six general meetings in 2020, only LaMarr Hood has met the criteria for nomination this month

Nominations for Directors:
LaMarr Hood

Nominations for Secretary:

Nominations for Game Warden:

Meeting adjourned at 08:10

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary