



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for May 2, 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 LaMarr Hood seconded by Terry Sporrong to approve the minutes, as revised for April.

The following decisions were made at the April directors meeting:

1. To spend up to \$3,000 to install a Unifi Camera system in the action bays (see old business).
2. Updated the instructor for profit policy to add an annual renewal requirement (and other minor changes).
3. Accepted the bid to replace the front gate with a wrought iron one (see old business).

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 05-02-2024

Account	Interest	Balance	2023 Balance (for reference)
Checking		49,093.28	72,540.10
Savings	121.92	151,180.48	195,330.83
CD	418.61	101,237.28	100,344.41
BECU	555.82	247,138.88	240,603.22
Total:	1,096.35	548,649.92	608,818.56

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

The ranges are looking good. Mark found a deal on some used 3d targets. He is repairing them and putting them out.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is looking good. The grass is kind of growing. We have had 3 bunker shoots so far (all have gone well), the next is May 5th.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

Range looking good. Our range usage for rifle 407, pistol 482, action bays 185, after hour shooters 17.

Total Members 670, Nonmembers 229, Total 899, Last month 931 down 32. April 14 the busiest day sense Last April with 81 shooters going thought the range, yet last April we had 1083 shooters at the range.

The new target holders seem to be holding up well, except for using 12 gage shotgun slugs that can't be keep on paper.

We are still working to finish the 200-yard line.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The crew at the pistol range, place ground cover on the outside of the cement in front of the firing line to help catch the brass it seems to be working nicely. We been cleaning some of the brass. A lot of the brass picked up at the work party and from the ground in front of the firing line had a lot of dirt and rocks in it and that takes more time that just running through the sorter.

We added more chips to the short pistol berm and are training two new operators for Godzilla.

Our contractor for the water line is coming along and into the action bays.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Next Kids Day Sunday May 5th.

Then June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 15th, and December 8th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Results of Whatcom meet:

Greg and Thomas tied 1st

Roman and Yuthika 1st

Ben and Bella 3rd

Trap

Greg, Bella, and Yuthika 1st

Ben 2nd

Thomas 3rd

5-Stand

Roman, Ben, and Yuthika 1st

Greg and Bella 3rd

HOA

Greg, Ben, and Yuthika 1st

Thomas and Roman 2nd

Bella 3rd

State meet is this month and nationals in June.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Dragons participated in their first event this season, an ISSA match at Marysville. Of 67 participants, 5 of our kids were in the top 10. And our own Jimmy Meade took first place.

We are very excited about our annual Slay-A-Dragon fundraising match. We're starting our planning and gathering up some fantastic prizes. Come join in the fun and support these kids in their endeavor to attend SASP Nationals in Ohio. Details to follow.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Friday set-up was a bit wet, but not too bad. The range was in good shape when we arrived.

Our guest match designer, Tuscan Grit (David Galiotti) wrote six great stages for Saturday and six different great stages for Sunday! Thanks to Just Dan D, Jackstraw, Helena Bucket, T-Bone Shorty, and Hardway MacRae for coming out to help git 'er done.

Saturday started with some rain, but got better throughout the day, and the really hard rain came as we were leaving the range!

31 shooters came out to test their mettle against Tuscan's stages, and four managed to shoot the match clean! Mudflat Mike, Appy Dan, Hazy Grey, and Margarita Villain. Our top three shooters overall were: T-Bone Shorty in Third, Bjorn E. Ville in Second, and Mountain Man Dan in First.

Sunday brought 19 stalwart gunslingers out to defend RUCAS territory in a little better weather, and on this day, the steel bad guys had their way with us, as nobody managed a clean match! Out top three on this day were: Once again T-Bone Shorty was Third, Diamond Slinger was Second and for two days in a row, Mountain Man Dan took top honors.

There were no DQ's either day and \$630 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches will be May 4th & 5th, 2024.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

We held the April CMP Rifle Match on Saturday the 27th. We had 5 competitors, and \$50.00 was turned into the club. Thank you and thanks to Ted Pitt et al for getting us the targets in a timely fashion.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

We had the most packed match of the season with 30 shooters showing up which really filled up the 4 bays we shoot out of. The match went well with no safety incidents and no target failures, so it was a smooth match and we managed to finish still around 2pm even with the additional set of shooters. We did 8 stages total, and here's the course of fire: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1R_ggbTthBS9HYmQn889I9h7Xq1i-dGex1Mwpd3o1-4A/edit?usp=sharing

The May match will be the beginning of the new NRL22 2024-2025 season that goes from May -> April. I re-registered the club for another season and am getting ready to run the May match on May 4th.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Match was held on April 20th.

61 shooters participated in 6 Stages. The weather was cool and pleasant. There were no Safety Issues for the day.

\$1050 was turned into the Club.

The next Match is scheduled for May 18th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

We recently wrapped up our April 28th, 2024, USPSA match at RFGC. We had 103 shooters who attended this match. It was overall a big success, and the feedback was mostly positive.

Stats:

Stages: 8

Total paid competitors: 100

RO: 16

There were 2 DQ's and No bullet left range.

- One DQ due to AD during unload (during the course of fire) and bullet shot into Berm.
- One DQ due to 180 violations.

Finance:

Gross revenue: \$3,000.00

Total discount: \$430.00

Total USPSA fee: \$249.00

Total NW Session fee: \$100.00

Net Revenue: \$2,221.00

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the April 13th match we had 7 stages and 109 shooters.

There was disqualification for a shooter drawing their pistol before the command to do so.

\$1965 was turned into the club and \$327 will be paid to ASI.

The next match will be on Saturday, May 11th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter reported:

Data as of 05-02-2024 – was not available due to the transition to the new system.

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Junior	63	79	
Annual	634	664	
Senior	319	310	
Family	195	147	
Military	21	19	
Life	21	20	23
Total	1250	1239	

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The April 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

Benzion, Irv	540
Bridges, Kevin	5446
Collins, Scott	4333
Coulter, Georgia	591
Goodnow, Jim	1741
Hallinan, Shawn	5743
Hewlett, Sam	2314
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Johnson, Scott	108
Lichtenberg, Dick	294-LIFE
Louser, Bob	1783
Lurughi, Ed	4923
Lurughi, Ben	4923
Lurughi, Roman	4923
Manney, Yuthika	6923
Manney, V	6923
McClure, David	3613
Meisner, Mike	3941
Mirkle, Derek	490
Pitt, Ted	257
Pompeo, Andy	6978
Pompeo, Bella	6978
Ralston, Tim/Heather	3465
Rasmussen, Roy	2633-LIFE
Sporrong, Terry	5470
Sumaoang, Benedict	5067
Wade, Sean	3919
Wade, Jenn	3919A
Wolfe, Robb	156

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
Status: New system is working. There is still some background communication that is in work between the systems. We can accept credit cards now, but not the gift cards.
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: No one has been available to work on it.
3. New waterline and cable conduit – Ted
Status: In progress
4. Labor & Industries visit to observe Ted mowing – Ted
Status: They watched him mow and monitored him for noise and dust.
5. Replacing or repairing the front gate that was damaged by a vehicle sliding into it – Ted.
Status: The board accepted the \$5,990 bid from AC Custom Metal Work for a wrought iron entrance gate.
6. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins
Status: Approved spend up to \$3,000 to install a Unifi Camera system in the action bays. Planning is on progress.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for April:
 - a. Nothing to report.
2. Renton Crushers made a request for support to attend the Nationals in San Antonio Texas this June. Will be brought to the executive meeting on Monday.
3. Request from Diana Pinto: I would like to ask for the use of the rifle and pistol range, as well as the clubhouse, for our annual charity shoot on August 24th. Last year we were approved to use lanes 1-4 on pistol and 3-9 on rifle, and the clubhouse at 6pm
MSP to approve the request, following the club's facility rental policy.
4. Tim Ralston requested the use of the action bays on Sunday June 9th for the "Slay the Dragons" fundraising event.
MSP to approve the date for the event.

5. Dave McClure brought up the issue of limited parking last Sunday during the USPSA match and the Shotgun event. USPSA participants were parking at the rifle and pistol range which then limits the parking for the rifle and pistol range users. There are already signs at the rifle and pistol range asking action bay event participants to not park there.

Robb suggested that on the day of the match the USPSA MD put a sign up at the entrance to the rifle & pistol range (right in the middle so it must be driven around) stating that the parking there is not for action bay matches.

Suggested signage wording:

NO USPSA Parking
Please Park in the woods along but off the road
or by the shotgun range.

6. There has been a lot of damage to the range from shotgun slug usage on the rifle range. We believe it from users who do not have sights on their shotguns.



Currently in the membership handbook:

Shotguns are allowed on the 50- and 100-yard rifle range with lead slugs only. Shooters must follow the same rules and guidelines as rifles (there are no other restrictions or limitations).

First Proposed change:

Shotguns are allowed on the 50- and 100-yard rifle range with lead slugs only and must be equipped with a buttstock and either:

- *An optic mounted on the shotgun.*
- *Both front and rear sights properly installed and functional.*

Second Proposed change:

Shotguns are allowed on the 50- and 100-yard rifle range with lead slugs only for members only. Shooters (members) must follow the same rules and guidelines as rifles (there are no other restrictions or limitations).

Decision: Will be discussed at the Directors meeting on Monday.

7. How to cover the additional expenses of the 200-yard steel on the rifle range?

Problem statement:

The use of the steel targets on the rifle range at 200-yards is an added expense for the range:

- Purchase of the steel
- Purchase of paint
- Purchase of materials to hang and repair the targets.

Proposal:

- Beginning with the 2024 – 2025 renewals, all users of the 200-yard steel must pay a \$10 or \$25 annual fee to use the steel (tied to the annual membership renewal period).
- Effective July 1, 2024, a lock will be placed on the box containing the 200-yard steel and only shooters who have paid the annual fee will have access to the box.
- Each July 1 thereafter the combination on the box will be updated.

Decision – will be discussed at the directors meeting.

8. Added a new section to the Membership Handbook to address action bay use:

Cowboy matches

Saturday: Actions bays are CLOSED until AFTER the Cowboy match is over (approximately 2:00PM). Approved users may use bays that are NOT set up for the Cowboy match (after the Cowboys leave).

Sunday: Actions bays are CLOSED until AFTER the Cowboy match is over and they have left the bays (approximately 2:00PM).

During Steel Dragon practices others may use the action bays but may be asked to leave if the Dragon's need to expand their practice to that bay. Example: The RSO2 sets up in bay 6 but the Dragons have so many kids show up that they also need that bay for their practice. Please note that Centerfire rifles are not allowed (it's hard to coach with the extra noise).

USPSA setup and matches - No use of the bays is allowed on Saturday. No use on Sunday until after the match is over and they have left the bays (approximately 4:00PM).

IDPA and ASI matches - No use is allowed until after the match is over and they have left the bays (approximately 3:00PM).

9. When LaMarr came in on Monday the rifle range benches and chairs had all been moved (for prone shooters) and not put back to their normal position. Shooters need to put everything back when they are finished (including the sandbags and wood rests).

Good of the order:

Report from the World Cup where shooters were qualifying for the Olympics.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary