



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for June 6, 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 Tim Ralston to approve the minutes, as submitted for May.

The following decisions were made at the May directors meeting:

1. Added a ceasefire process to the membership book and posted an abbreviated version at the pistol range.
2. Changed the shotgun requirements when used at the rifle range:
 - 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 or.
 - A front sight.

3. Added an annual fee for users of the 200-yard steel.

Situation:

There are approximately 100 members who are qualified and 30 members who consistently use the steel. The use of the steel targets on the rifle range at 200-yards is an additional expense for the range:

Replacement steel (\$1500 in 2024).

Paint.

Materials to hang and repair the targets.

Decision:

Beginning with the 2024 – 2025 renewals, all users of the 200-yard steel must pay a \$25 annual fee to use the steel (tied to the annual membership renewal period).

This fee will be required each membership year.

Only club steel can be used (members cannot bring their own).

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.

Jenn Nilsen, the sister of Scott Salmi informed us that Scott passed away last week. Scott was a member and part-time rangemaster.

They have created a memorial website for him: <https://everloved.com/life-of/scott-salmi/>

Celebration of life:

June 22, 2024, from 3 – 5pm

SVA Church

36017 SE Fish Hatchery Rd

Fall City, WA 98024

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 06-06-2024

Account	Interest	Balance	2023 Balance (for reference)
Checking		17930.48	52,274.01
Savings	96.33	151,276.81	195,662.90
CD	406.77	101,644.05	100,668.39
BECU	575.64	247,714.62	241,107.50
Total:	1078.74	518,565.86	589,712.80

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

The ranges are looking good. Mark is working on the 3d targets, painting and fixing inserts.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going well. Our Mayday shoot went well, we had 4 squads. We have a shoot on June 15th.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

Range looking good. Our range usage for rifle 481, pistol 559, action bays 205.

Total Members 768, Nonmembers 286, Total 1039. Last month only 899. We were up 140 shooters.

May 19th, we had a high of 91 shooters go through our ranges.

The highest since I started keeping records in April 2023. Last May we had 1062, 24 more than this year.

On the ranges we have laid down a ballistic tarp in front of the shooting lines. This is to help clean up the brass that get sent forward from the firing line. This makes it easy to use our roller to pick up the brass casings

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The crew have been helping with the work at the rifle range and building target backers and general cleanup along with sorting our brass supply. From the target backers stack, we replaced 3 short target legs from the rifle side and 36 long legs on the pistol side with 45 target backer boards total. We have cleaned out the electrical parts from the two TCUs in the action bays.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Kids Day May 2024

A gray rainy miserable morning in May.

At 9:45 all the RSO's collectively hoped for at least 10 Kids.

By 10:15 ALL 14 lanes were full, with another 10+ waiting!

Final count was 32! 18 members, 14 non-members.



Next Kids Day Sunday June 9th. Then July 14th, August 11th, September 15th, and December 8th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Successful state meet to end season except for nationals.

Trap

Meryn 1st. 100

Greg and Bella 1st

Ben 2nd

Skeet

Meryn, Thomas, Yuthika, and Ben 1st

Greg 2nd

Sporting clays

Thomas and Ben 1st

Meryn 2nd

HOA

Meryn, Thomas, and Yuthika 1st

Greg and Ben 2nd

Team HOA

Trap 2nd

Skeet and sporting clays 3rd

Squad 3rd

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Dragons, currently at 29 kids, are having a great season and competing well. At the Nisqually speed steel match with 67 participants, it was all Dragons on the podium (1st-4th). Plus, of the top ten placers, seven were Dragons. The following week at Tacoma with 102 participants, it was the Dragons taking the top three spots, and five of our Dragons placed in the top ten. We are proud of these kids and the time and commitment they are putting in.

As a reminder, this Sunday June 9th is our **Can You Slay a Dragon** fundraiser event. Sign up via PractiScore, just search for Slay. Even if you do not shoot, please come and join the fun. There will be good food, a really nice prize table, raffles, and a silent auction. So much fun! It's all to support the kids' trip to Ohio for the SASP National tournament.

Next for us is the SASP WA State tournament in Custer on June 15th. Then we will participate in a few more local matches to prepare us for the SASP Nationals in Ohio July 16-20. The journey to Nationals is an incredible experience for these kids - that can't be stressed enough. This year we are taking 20 kids to compete, which is an amazing number, and really shows the commitment of the kids and their parents. As you can see, we have some Dragons here this evening representing our National Team...and would like to ask for your support for their trip to Nationals.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

May Match report:

Friday set-up was mostly sunny and dry. The range was in good shape when we arrived.

Our guest match designer, Tacoma Slick (Craig Wirfs) wrote six great stages for Saturday and six different great stages for Sunday! Thanks to Carlsbad Kid, Just Dan D, River Eddy, Canyon Rose, and Bjorn E. Ville for coming out to help Slick and I git 'er done.

Saturday stayed dry and mostly cloudy throughout the day.

19 shooters came to try out Slick's stages, and three managed to shoot the match clean! They were Mongoose, T-Bone Shorty, and Tacoma Slick. Our top three shooters overall were: Just Dan D in Third, Tuscan Grit in Second, and T-Bone Shorty in First.

Sunday brought 17 gunslingers out to throw lead at the bad hombre's in RUCAS territory in wet rainy weather, and on this day, the steel bad guys had their way with us, as nobody (not even Jus Nobody) managed a clean match! Our top three on this day: Mountain Man Dan was Third, Jus Nobody was Second and T-Bone Shorty took top honors.

There was one Match DQ on Saturday for a dropped, loaded gun, and one Stage DQ on Sunday for discarding a loaded gun.

\$480.00 was turned into the Club.

June Match Report:

Friday set-up was warm, sunny and dry. The range was in good shape when we arrived.

Our guest match designer, Tuscan Grit (David Galotti) wrote six great stages for Saturday and six different great stages for Sunday! Thanks to Carlsbad Kid, Just Dan D, Captain, and Bjorn E. Ville for coming out to help Tuscan and I git 'er done.

Saturday stayed dry and mostly cloudy, with just a few light sprinkle showers throughout the day.

29 shooters signed in and 27 finished the match, and six managed to shoot the match clean! They were Kodachrome Kid, Just Dan D, Carlsbad Kid, CB, Rick O'Shea, and Slick Ranger. Our top three shooters overall were: Mudflat Mike in Third place, CB in Second, and Rick O'Shea in First.

Sunday brought a lucky 13 gunslingers out to throw lead at the bad hombre's in RUCAS territory in very wet, rainy weather, and on this day, only three managed a clean match! Those three perfect shooters were: Carlsbad Kid, Pops Double trouble, and Slick Ranger. Our top three on this day: R. P. Dodge was Third, Pops Double trouble was Second and the Match Designer/Director, Tuscan Grit took top honors.

There was one Stage DQ on Sunday for dropping an unloaded gun.

\$585.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches will be July 6th & 7th, 2024.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

We held the May CMP match Saturday, May 25. We had 5 competitors and \$50.00 was turned into the club. We had 2 new shooters. I would also like to thank the people who put the ground cover out in front of the firing line as it made policing our brass SO much easier. Thanks again.

The next match is scheduled for June 22.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The precision rimfire NRL22 match was held Saturday June 1st with 16 participants. This is significantly less than previous months - not entirely sure why. But only 16 participants showed up bringing in \$205.

11 members \$165 (15*11)

2 nonmembers \$40 (20*2)

and 3 staff (0)

Match went well and we shot 8 stages. No safety violations and we had a new little girl come out to participate with her father.

Course of fire can be found here: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1eDWkA2mgNCLc-K_KiptcKzY03hI89EDTPRactRZrIJQ/edit?usp=sharing

Results can be found here: <https://practicore.com/results/html/ae3ccf19-22c3-404a-a8fc-fd75b1535f61>

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

May 18th was the most recent IDPA Match. We had cool and overcast weather, and the rain held off until the last cars were leaving the Action Bays.

62 shooters turned out to participate in the six Bays that had Stages set up.

There were 2 DQ's for breaking the 180.

\$1050 was turned into the club.

The next match will be held on June 15th and Brian Trickel has volunteered to officiate as Match Director.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

May USPSA match report.

Date: 05/26/2024

MD: Kaiwen Wang

RM: Arthur Wang

Stats: Ken Wang

Stages: 8

Total paid competitors: 85

There were 3 DQ's and No bullet left range

- One DQ due to AD and bullet shot into Berm.
- One DQ due to 180 violations.
- One DQ due to unsafe gun handling (10.5.11.2)

Finance:

Gross revenue: \$2,550.00

Total discount: \$440.00

Total USPSA fee: \$240.00

Total NW Session fee: \$88.00

Net Revenue: \$1,785.00

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the May 11th match we had 7 stages and 104 shooters.

\$1,870 was turned into the club and \$312 will be paid to ASI.

The next match will be on Saturday, June 8th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter reported:

Data as of 06-06-2024. Accurate data is not available due to the system conversion.

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Junior	65	76	
Annual	641	613	
Senior	318	249	
Family	196	136	
Military	21	18	
Life	19	20	23
Total	1,260	1,112	

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The May 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

Last Name, First Name	
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 (Spouse)	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Johnson, Scott	108
Lichtenberg, Dick	294
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	3465
Rasmussen, Roy	2633
Sporrong, Terry	5470
Sumaoang, Benedict	5067
Wade, Sean	3919
Wade, Jenn (spouse)	3919A
Wolfe, Robb	156

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
*Status: Gift cards from the old system can now be used. Right now, the new system does not have a gift card capability.
Was able to complete the February P&L.*
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: Thanks to Rob Laird, it is up and running and in testing. Complete.
3. New waterline and cable conduit – Ted
*Status: Was approved two weeks ago. Next step is to get an internet service provider.
Complete.*
4. Labor & Industries visit to observe Ted mowing – Ted
Status: Pulling together the final report and the plan to address any concerns.
5. Replacing or repairing the front gate that was damaged by a vehicle sliding into it – Ted.
Status: Gate is under construction and should be installed on Monday.
6. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins
Status: On hold until the installation of the replacement storage units is complete.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for May:
 - a. Nothing to report.
2. Robb Wolfe requested approval to spend up to \$3200 (includes site preparation) to replace the two accessible porta-potties in the action bays with a new wheelchair accessible one.
MSP – to spend up to \$3200

Good of the order:

None submitted

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary