



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 11, 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 Scott Johnson seconded by LaMarr Hood to approve the minutes, as submitted for June.

The following decision was made at the June directors meeting:

The Renton Fish and Game Club is proud to endorse Senator Phil Fortunato’s candidacy for the Washington State Insurance Commissioner

Phil is an active member of our club and participates in many of our events.

His family values, concern for the environment, focus on public safety, and unwavering support of the 2nd Amendment has set a standard that we wish all candidates would follow.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 07-11-2024

| Account | Interest | Balance | 2023 Balance (for reference) |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| Checking | | 41,462.12 | 101,337.98 |
| Savings | 93.28 | 151,370.09 | 195,984.79 |
| CD | 422.04 | 102,066.09 | 101,004.79 |
| BECU | 558.37 | 248,272.89 | 241,602.93 |
| Total: | 1073.69 | 543,171.19 | 639,930.49 |

Final donation committee numbers.

\$7500 total to donate.

\$2000 Crushers

\$1500 Stewart boys to go to nationals

\$4000 Steel Dragons

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good. Mark is setting up 3D targets

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going fine; we have our state bunker shoot this weekend. Getting targets in a couple weeks

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

Range looking good. Our range usage for rifle 578, pistol 622, action bays 187, after hours 55.

Total Members 832, Nonmembers 308, Total 1140. Last month total 1039 we were up 101 shooters. June 2023, we had 974 shooters.

We marked the location of the shooting benches in the rifle range so when shooters move the benches they know where to place them when they are done. We would appreciate if you who move the benches do put them back, otherwise it is the range master job to do so.

The retrieval system is open to members only and limited to no rifles or magnum calibers and 30 carbine. Calibers listed are posted at the shooting bench and with the range masters. If your caliber is not listed check with the rangemasters for approval. A deposit of \$20 or divers license for the hand control is required and will be returned when control is turned in.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We brought in 48 yards of 5/8 and 24 yards of 2-inch rock for the range. The 5/8 has been spread in the rifle and shotgun parking lots, along the clubhouse the fence line along the shotgun range out to and in the action bay parking area. The ground leveled where the new TCUs are going in and 12 yards of 2-inch rock set for the base. The 50-yard rifle berm reface, and the grounds mowed. With Godzilla we removed 6 buckets of rock and brush from along where the water line went in by bays 6 & 7. Leveled the ground and added wood chips to the area.

We have sorted around 350 pounds of brass which is about what we collected last month, built target backers, completed an added target holders to the 200-yard line along with helping with general clean up.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Good fortune was ours again today. Another boomer crowd.

We hosted 16 members, 13 non-members. 29 Total Kids!

Sincere thanks to RSO's Ron, Mark, John, Chris, Robert, Quinn, and Derek.

Also, because of the Steel Dragon event in the action bays, we did not have our usual BBQ lunch. Instead, we sent our hungry people down to their BBQ / fund raiser for their hot lunch. Worked out great.



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

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Four young athletes went to nationals in San Antonio with great results as follows

Skeet

Yutika Bella and Ben. 8th

Roman. 6th

Trap

Ben. 1st

Yutika 9th

Bella 16th

Roman 10th

Sporting clays

Ben 7th

Roman and Yutika 10th

Super sporting

Ben 5th

Roman 8th

Yutika 11th

Bella 14th

Skeet doubles

Roman 4th

Ben 6th

Yutika 9th

Bella 11th

Trap doubles

Ben 3rd

Yutika 6th

Roman and Bella 8th

Buckle race 300

Ben 1st

HOA

Ben 4th

Roman and Yutika 8th

Bella 9th

All done for this shooting year start over in September. Thanks RF&GC for your support.

Greg and Thomas are now going to the National Junior Olympics.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Dragons are heading off to Ohio next week to participate in the SASP National action shooting tournament. We are taking 20 kids – 9 boys and 11 girls. Two in the rookie class, which is 5th grade and under. Six in the intermediate class, which is 6th through 8th grade. And 12 in the senior class, which is 9th through 12th grade. We'll be competing against over 2500 other participants.

We appreciate the club and their generous gift of support for these kids. Events like this are much more than the competition itself. What these kids will face, the highs, the lows, the thrills, the challenges, will all accumulate and result in an amazing experience. An experience that will never be forgotten, but more importantly one that builds character. These kids, through their hard work, dedication, and commitment have created something special. The friendships that have developed, the camaraderie, it's something to behold. And the club should be very proud of their Dragons. It is because of your support and generosity, by the giving of time, space, and money, that these kids get this opportunity.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Friday afternoon set up found the range in good shape and the temperature about 94, but my intrepid crew of stalwart cowfolk came through, and we had all 4 stages set up in about an hour and a half. My thanks go out to Just Dan D our great stage writer, T-Bone Shorty, Carlsbad Ki Tuscan Grit, Wireless and his wife, Shadow Bear, Captain, and Hardway MacRae for comin' out to sweat and wrestle the steel into place.

Saturday morning saw 36 folks come out to play our game, and 6 managed to shoot it clean. They were Carlsbad Kid, Mongoose, R. P. Dodge, Jus Nobody, Rick O'Shea, and Lady T.

Our top three shooters for the match were: T-Bone Shorty in third place, Rick O'Shea in second, and Lawbreaker in first.

There was one Minor Safety penalty and no DQ's.

Sunday saw 21 Pard and Pardettes come to fight the steel bad guys. There were 4 clean shooters at this match, they were: Tye Sackett and Slick, as well as Carlsbad Kid and R. P. Dodge who managed it two days in a row!

Our three fastest gunslingers this day were: R. P. Dodge in third place, Rick O'Shea in second, and Lawbreaker again in first.

There were no safeties or DQ's.

\$795 was turned into the Club.

Our next scheduled match is WESTMATCH XXXIII, August 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2024.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

We had our June CMP high power rifle match 6/27/24. We had 5 competitors and turned \$50.00 into the club. Good weather, and fun had by all.

The next match will be held on August 24th.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

We had 30 shooters come out on July 6th with quite a few new shooters. It was pretty hectic with all the people and gear! We also tried our best to help the new shooters who were shooting their first match.

No safety issues!

Had one deer stoppage and few target failures we had to fix but overall, it was a great weather day and a great match.

Match results were posted on Practiscore: <https://practiscore.com/results/html/b16ac930-6ae4-4d49-9d13-751cced674ba>

Course of fire can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/138YRM61QSoboPpCMPcyNz8oIuIIIUymp-vc48-tc9Vs/edit?usp=sharing>

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

June 15th was the most recent IDPA Match.

There were 5 Stages set up for 56 shooters. There were no Safety issues.

\$845 was turned into the Club.

The next IDPA Match will be held on July 20th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

June 2024 USPSA match - NW Sectional at RFGC.

Stats:

MD: Kaiwen Wang

RM: Arthur Wang

Stats: Ken Wang

Stages: 7

Total paid competitors: 94

Total USPSA member: 93

Junior: 1

Active Military: 2

Renton Members: 26

Setup Crew: 8

New Shooters: 3

RO: 14

Safety

- One DQ due to AD and bullet shot into Berm.
- One DQ due to 180 violations.
- One DQ due to drop a loaded firearm (10.5.3 violation)
- One DQ due to ground strike & AD (10.4.2 violation)

Finance:

Gross revenue: 3290.0

Total discount: 550.0

Total USPSA fee: 0

Total NW Session fee: 96

Net Revenue: 2646.0

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the June 8th match we had 7 stages and 123 participants.

There was an accident during the match which will be discussed during the safety items for June.

\$2,155 was turned into the club and \$369 will be paid to ASI. Net income was \$1786

The “Hand Sized” special match was held on Saturday, June 29th.

We had 101 participants and 8 stages.

The match fee was \$35 rather than the normal \$25 to cover the awards.

Gross income was \$2595. \$400 was spent on awards. \$303 will be paid to ASI. Net income was \$1892

The next regular match will be on Saturday, July 13th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter reported:

Data as of 07-11-2024 (renewals are still occurring for 2024 – 2025).

| | Membership Period | | |
|----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 | 2024-2025 |
| Junior | 18 | 16 | 14 |
| Annual | 97 | 371 | 323 |
| Senior | 70 | 237 | 138 |
| Family | 37 | 5 | N/A |
| Military | 5 | 7 | 11 |
| Life | 19 | 20 | 23 |
| Total | 246 | 656 | 509 |

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The June 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

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Bridges, Kevin | 5446 |
| Coulter, Georgia | 591 |
| Fortin, Greg | 265 |
| Goodnow, Jim | 1741 |
| Hallinan, Shawn | 5743 |
| Hewlett, Sam | 2314 |
| Hood, LaMarr | 1856 |
| Ishibashi, Maxine | 6082A |
| Ishibashi, Ron | 6082 |
| Jackson, Paul | 6811 |
| Johnson, Scott | 108 |
| Louser, Bob | 1783 |
| Mirkle, Derek | 490 |
| Sporrong, Terry | 5470 |
| Sumaoang, Benedict | 5067 |
| Wolfe, Robb | 156 |
| Dabak, Robert | 6122 |
| Nordaker, Daelin | 7008 |

Old Business:

1. Labor & Industries visit to observe Ted mowing – Ted Pitt
Status: Pulling together the final report and the plan to address any concerns.
2. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins
Status: On hold until the installation of the replacement storage units is complete.
3. New entrance gate – Ted Pitt
Status: Gate is installed but the locking mechanism needs to be changed so that it is accessible from both sides.

New Business:

Safety Items for June:

1. Watch out for Yellow Jackets & Wasps – Let the Rangemasters know if you see them so they can be killed.

2. Accident at the June ASI match:
 - At the ASI match on June 8, 2024, a participant's gun discharged while they were holstering the firearm (after the load and make ready command, but before the start signal). From the participant: *"The breakdown of how it happened was I went to ready my weapon and when I put it into my holster my overshirt caught on the trigger as I re-holstered and ND. That round went through my thigh and through the top of my foot and stopped at the bottom of my foot."*
 - 911 was immediately called and first aid was applied.
 - The person was transported to Harborview
 - King County Police filed a report.
 - We ended the ASI match

The good news: The person felt well enough to shoot the IDPA match the next weekend with just a walking boot on. Two weeks later the person was shooting the ASI Hand sized match with a normal shoe on.

3. LaMarr Hood would like to use the pistol range and office on July 17th from 6:15 to 7:30 or 8:00 for a church youth group, about 5 boys and 5 girls, on firearm safety and do a little shooting with 22 handguns and rifles. They will be 5-6 adults to supervise them, I will be in charge for the night and only one or two will be shooting at any one time. I would like to have the range fee waived for this activity.
MSP to allow the use of the range and waive all fees.
4. Ted talked to Martin Builders regarding the work on the Rifle and Pistol range. It should begin in September. There will be some weekday closures while the work happens.
5. Georgia – Provided the information on the RCO grant (begins in August). The next opportunity will be in two years.

Good of the order:

Phil Fortunato is having a fundraiser on July 20th at Black Diamond Gun Club.

Scott Johnson noted that he stopped the westward expansion of many Prairie Dogs during his trip to Montana

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary