



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for August 1, 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 Dave McClure to approve the minutes, as submitted for July.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 08-01-2024

Account	2023 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
Checking	\$139,649.42		\$61,228.13
Savings	\$195,984.79		\$151,370.09
CD	\$101,330.36		\$102,476.18

BECU	\$242,115.92		\$248,272.89
Total:	\$679,080.49		\$563,347.29

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

We have new targets that just arrived and should make the range look good.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun targets arrived last week. We should be good for a while.

Bunker: we have two shoots for August. The watermelon and the Adolf Haugen. Should be fun. G
 ot the field mowed and part of the hill (looks good). Also got the driveway brushed when it was wet.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

Range looking good. Our range usage for rifle 430, pistol 455, action bays 197, After hour shooters
 18.

Total Members 688, Nonmembers 264, Total 952, Last month 1140 using the ranges, and we were
 down 188 shooters. July 2023 where had 975 shooters.

We collected and sorted around 350 pounds of brass this month and for June and July we have
 averaged replacing 10 short legs, 31 long legs, and 37 wood backers per month. Targets have been
 placed on the side of the target backers which cover the legs is one of the problems we have that get
 the legs shot up. Each leg cost \$1.50 = \$46.50 a month

Starting next month September, we will be having a contractor in remodeling the outside of the R&P
 buildings, reroof siding, painting, and other things will be done. During this time, we may have to
 close one or both ranges during the week but will be open on weekends. So, check before you come
 down to see if we will be open. During hunter sight in please be patient and members maybe you can
 do your sighting in this month and not wait until the last day to do so.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Help with the brass and target backers and general clean up. We added parking on the last corner
 and next to the parking lot of the R&P, for additional 4 to 5 vehicles and got brass barrels moved out
 of the parking lot for one more parking space. Repaired the retrieval system and have it working.

Bill Hanson and Karl Mayer build a nice wash station in the action bays in the rest area. Nice job
 guys, thanks. The new TCUs were delivered on the 31st and set in place. As soon as Roy can come
 up with a plan and parts, he and his crew will start installing the lighting system.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Back to normal attendance of 16 kids. 6 Members, 10 Non-Members. Very Manageable.

Thanks to RSO's John, Mark, Ron, Chris, JoDee, Quin, and guest RSO Evan (former rifle rangemaster).

Thanks to Diana & Karen for the BBQ. Now stocking DR. Pepper upon request.

Also, due to Aug vacations, we need someone to "flip burgers". Both cooks gone.

Also, we will be short two or more RSO's on the firing line. One day (3hrs) Volunteers welcome.

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

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Season starts in September.

Greg and Thomas Stewart reported on their trip to Michigan.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The 2024 SASP Nationals Tournament was an amazing experience and a huge success. Our Dragons made quite a showing and were very competitive. We entered 20 kids, 9 boys and 11 girls. For the age divisions we had 2 rookies (5th grade and under), 6 intermediates (6th-8th grade), and 11 seniors (9th-12th grade).

While our objectives are not centered on performance, it's always fun to do well. This tournament is getting larger and tougher every year. There were over 2600 entries from athletes across the United States, and the difference from first to third is often measured in hundredths of a second. As far as the Dragons go, we had three team podiums, and eleven individual podiums. That's a great medal count. We are so proud of all our Dragons. Here are our medalists:

Team

- Paige McMath, James Meade, Levi Ralston, Winston Xavier
2nd place Iron Rifle Senior Division
- James Meade, Levi Ralston, Rachel Ralston, Sage Vasko
3rd place Optics Rifle Senior Division
- Raiden Dobak, Sage Vasko, Hudson Xavier, Winston Xavier
4th place Centerfire Pistol Optic Senior Division

Individual HOA

- Sarah Merritt 3rd PCC
- Levi Ralston 2nd Rimfire Pistol Iron
- Levi Ralston 2nd Optics Rifle
- Levi Ralston 2nd Iron Rifle
- Rachel Ralston 2nd Iron Rifle
- Rachel Ralston 3rd Optics Rifle
- Sage Vasko 2nd PCC
- Sage Vasko 2nd Centerfire Pistol Optic
- Sage Vasko 2nd Optics Rifle
- Sage Vasko 4th Rimfire Pistol Iron
- Hudson Xavier 3rd Rimfire Revolver

Congratulations Dragons on a job well done.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

WESTMATCH XXXIII starts this Friday

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The next match will be held on August 24th.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The next match is August 3rd.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

July 20th was the most recent IDPA Match. It was a day with plentiful sunshine.

46 shooters turned out to engage 6 stages. Many of us were squeezing one more practice before the Washington State IDPA Championship which was held at Paul Bunyan on July 26-28.

There were no DQ's or safety issues.

\$765 was turned into the Club.

The next IDPA Match is planned for August 17th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

July Renton USPSA, we had 99 shooters participate in the match.

Gross: \$2970 .00

Discounts: \$565.00

USPSA + Section fees: \$247.50

Net: \$2157.50

There were:

20 Renton members

9 Military

We had 4 DQ's:

2 Dropped gun

1 180

1 Sweeping

No ND or shot over the berm to report

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the July 13th match we had 7 stages and 114 participants.

Scott Johnson was our Match Director.

\$2,210 was turned into the club and \$342 will be paid to ASI. Net income was \$1868

The next regular match will be Saturday, August 10th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter reported:

Data as of 08-01-2024

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2024-2025
Junior	56	30	18
Annual	370	458	372
Senior	242	266	181
Family	93	6	n/a
Military	10	9	12
Life	20	20	20
Total	791	789	602

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The July 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

July attendance 21 / 0 online

Bridges, Kevin	5446
Collins, Scott	4333
Coulter, Georgia	591
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Johnson, Scott	108
Louser, Bob	1783
McClure, David	3613
Mirkle, Derek	490
Pitt, Ted	257
Ralston, Tim/Heather	3465
Rasmussen, Roy	2633-LIFE
Stewart, Gregory	8105
Stewart, Thomas	5106
Tsang, Keith	4361
Wolfe, Robb	156
Mraz, Michael	7172
Stewart, Greg/Pam	7538
Scher, Jack	1877
Glenn, David	4114

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: Complete

Safety Items for July: No issues reported.

New Business:

1. Derek submitted a bill for additional Cowboy steel.

Good of the order:

Congratulations to the Stewarts and their successful trip to Michigan.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary