

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 10th, 2025

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 Sporrang	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Kevin Bridges	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Dave McClure seconded by Scott Johnson to approve the minutes, as submitted for June.

The following decisions were made at the June 9th Directors meeting:

1. New target retrieval system for the short end of the pistol range – Presented by LaMarr Hood & Robert Laird
Decision: Spend up to \$8K to build 11 additional target retrieval systems for the pistol range.
2. New instructor request: Wes Vradenburg from www.MarksmanMentor.com
Decision: The club is not accepting any new instructors currently.
3. Thomas asked for financial assistance to attend the Junior Olympics on June 20th
Decision: Approved \$500
4. Bella asked for financial assistance to attend the Junior Olympics on June 20th
Decision: Approved \$500
5. Steel Dragons request for financial assistance to attend the Nationals.
Decision: Approved \$7,000

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of July 6

Account	2024 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
Checking	41,462.12		77,853.91
Savings	151,370.09	52.24	126,146.74
CD	102,066.09	4.45	104,605.67
BECU	248,272.89	194.55	98,820.39
Total:	543,171.19	251.24	408,426.71

By next month's meeting May and Junes P&L will be complete.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery looking good. Mark is going to repair some of the 3d targets.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Bunker going well. Our state shoot is this weekend. Got the new targets in, they are working nice. Shotgun is going well.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

The range is looking good, but please be patient with us, we are still working on a construction job in the pistol range building.

Ranges usage, total Members 874, Guest 42, Nonmembers 185, Total 1101. Last month Total 1065. Ranges usage, rifle 431, Pistol 614, Action Bays 247, R&P after hours 15. The average shooters in the pistol range for the last 4 months have been 565.

A shotgunner or two have been playing havoc with our target holders at 50 yards rifle, shooting 12 gage slugs. We don't mind them shooting targets but hitting the frames is another thing.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We have been keeping up with the general clean up, sorting brass and target backers. Gary has flattened the berry bushes on the pistol side of the berm. Dale has added electrical outlets on each post on the rifle range and installed an outlet for the welder in the TCU in the action bays. The rest of the crew has been adding a new shelf to the center half wall, and we have closed in the sides. Ted between working on traps and mowing the lawns has been cleaning up brass in the action bays and we have been running them through the brass sorter along with what we clean up on the rifle and pistol ranges.

Projects have been going slow with members of the Monday crew off on vacations.

Happily, submitted by your faithful R&P and Grounds Chairman 😊

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

First Traditional class of the year is full with 20 students. July 14-17

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Nothing to report at this time.

Kids Day, John LaNier:

It was a hot day (low 90's). We hosted 8 kids (5 members and 3 non-members). 4 repeat members that are remarkably good marksmen and some of the most respectful young people one could encounter. This week we had 6 RSOs on the line while Karen and Diana took care of the grill. We received an anonymous donation of \$25 in the donations jar and a brick of 22 LR from Jodee's friend John.

Next event is July 13.

The remaining events are Aug 10, Sept 15, and Dec 7

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

No activity until October

Thomas gave a report from the Junior Olympics.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Dragon's are in final preparation for the SASP National tournament. We are taking 16 of our shooters and will be in Marengo OH next week competing against 2500 other entries.

We are optimistic, our kids have put in the work, and we have some incredible athletes that are amazingly fast. But it's a tough field, and the competition gets stronger every year.

Our Slay-a-Dragon fundraiser on June 28 was a huge success, and we appreciate everyone's support. And all the Dragons want to give a special thanks to Renton Fish and Game Club for their very generous support. It's your support that allows so many of our kids to participate. What they will experience and learn goes far beyond the shooting competition. This stuff matters. Big Big Thank you!

SASS, Derek Mirkle

Match Report for Mini Un Hobre Muy Malo

June 29, 2025

This special match was put together by guest Match Directors/Designers G. D. Rattler and Carlsbad Kid. My thanks to them both.

We had beautiful, warm weather for this special one-day match which had the shooters doing full or partial reloads in their rifles and pistols. The round count came out to 100 rifle, 100 pistol and about 40 shotgun.

We had 26 folks who came out try their hands at this "true grit" style shootout in RUCAS Territory.

Two gents and one lady managed a clean match. They were: Rick O'Shea, R. P. Dodge and Buffalo Belle. By the way, Belle is going to be our guest Match Director for the July 5th & 6th matches.

Our top three finishers were: Doc Kharon in Third place, Margarita Villian in Second and Rick O'Shea taking Top Honors.

There were no DQ's for the day.

\$570.00 was turned into the Club.

July Match Report

Our guest Match Director/Designer this month was Buffalo Belle (Anna McDermott), who recently returned home from an extended tour of SASS matches all over the mid-west and western states. She brought a lot of great stages home with her and shared some of them with us.

Friday being the 4th, it was decided to do our set up on Saturday morning we spread the word and several stalwart pards showed up at 0800 and helped Belle and I git 'er done in short order. There were too many for me to remember, and I wasn't smart enough to write their names down but suffice it to say my thanks go out to them all.

The weather was absolutely perfect the whole weekend!

Saturday, we had 30 folks who came out defend the good folks in RUCAS Territory.

One sign of a good SASS match is when 10% of the shooters manage to shoot the match clean, and at this match we doubled that with 6 shooters clean! They were Lawbreaker, Rick O'Shea, Slick Varmiter, Carlsbad Kid, Canyon Rose, and Mudflat Mike

Our top three finishers were: Mudflat Mike in Third place, Rick O'Shea in Second and Lawbreaker taking Top Honors. Sunday, we had 26 valiant heroes and heroines come out to chase off the steel bad guys.

We had 4 shooters manage the whole match clean: Slick Gorch, CB, Mudflat Mike (for the second day in a row!), and Just Dan D.

Our fastest top three were: CB in Third, Margarita Villian in Second and Rick O'Shea in First.

There were no Match DQ's and only one Stage DQ (for moving with a closed loaded shotgun) for the weekend.

\$775.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next match is WESTMATCH XXXIV, Aug 1st – 3rd, 2025.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

We held the CMP rifle match on June 28th. 3 shooters in attendance, and \$30.00 was turned into the club.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

Reported by Max Pfost –

Fresh off the excitement of the NRL22 Nationals held in Chewelah the week prior, the June RFGC monthly match brought together a diverse and competitive group of shooters. Several RFGC members had just returned from Nationals, where they competed alongside international talent—including a contingent of skilled shooters from Australia.

This month's match saw a total of 17 competitors, including five NRL22 shooters visiting from Australia. The international flair added a great energy to the match, and one of our Aussie guests ended up taking top honors for the day. We're also pleased to report that the match was conducted safely, with no safety violations observed.



IDPA, Scott Johnson:

June 21st was the most recent IDPA Match. Brian Trickel was the Match director. He designed & built 6 Stages, but Stage 2 was thrown out.

69 shooters turned out for the event, and \$1245 were turned into the Club.

Our next Match will be on July 19th.

FYI: The annual Washington State Match will be held at Paul Bunyan on July 25-27

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

The June 14th match had 103 participants.

There were no disqualifications:

Total income: \$2070

Payment to ASI: \$309

Net income: \$1761

Next match: July 12th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

June 2025 Renton USPSA Match Report

Shooter Stats

94 Shooters

Finances

Gross Income \$2820

Discounts \$ 485

USPSA /Section fees \$376

Net income: \$1959

Safety

3 DQ's . All were for 180 violations

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of July 10

	Membership Period		
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Junior	16	14	25
Annual	371	323	298
Senior	237	138	174
Family	5	N/A	N/A
Military	7	11	8
Life	20	23	20
Total	656	509	516

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

Collins, Scott
Coulter, Georgia
DuPertuis, Dan
Fortin, Greg
Goodnow, Jim
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Johnson, Scott
Louser, Bob
McClure, David
Mirkle, Derek
Pitt, Ted
Pompeo, Andy
Pompeo, Bella
Rasmussen, Roy
Sporrong, Terry
Tsang, Keith
Wolfe, Robb
Wylie, Alexander
Livell, Greg
Martinson, Kai
Martinsen, Ron
Merritt, Sarah
Nordaker, Daelin
Stewart, Pam
Stewart, Greg
Won, Daniel
Gradden, Ed

Old Business:

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins
Status: Still need to configure the cameras to the new internet.
2. Comcast (new internet for the range) – Ted
Status: All three ranges are hooked up. Still need to configure them before we turn off Century Link.
3. Rifle range baffles need maintenance – Ted
Status: Will be hiring a person to pressure wash and paint.
4. Concern that the waiver on the tablet has misspellings on it and needs to be corrected - Georgia
Status: Still in work.

Safety Items for June:

1. On June 15, a fire broke out on the grass mat in front of lane 17 on the pistol range, rapidly spreading from lane 19 to lane 12 within a minute. The range was immediately shut down, and the rifle range placed under temporary ceasefire. Thanks to the swift response of staff and members, the fire was contained without injuries or damage to customer property, using four extinguishers (a fifth malfunctioned) and additional water from a trash can and bucket after the nearby spigot was found in disrepair. The fire is believed to have been caused by a hot casing with burning powder, a theory supported by Ted and a former firefighter. The pistol range reopened after 20–30 minutes once safety was confirmed. Special thanks go to Robert Dobak, Matt Eldridge, BJ Johnson, and David Soister for their crucial assistance.
2. On June 28, a member experienced a rifle malfunction while zeroing a second .22-250, resulting in a round detonation that caused minor facial shrapnel injuries. In shock, he walked to the office where first aid was provided, and blood was cleaned from affected areas. Given his recent medical history, he was transported to Overlake Hospital after arranging range coverage. Tests showed no serious injuries; a piece of shrapnel was removed, and a tetanus shot was administered. The member was taken home afterward, and the incident was handled without interrupting range operations.
3. Chamber flags must be used on the rifle and pistol range.

New Business:

1. Daelin Stotz, Director of Events for Cascade Action Shooting Sports and a 3-year RFGC member, presented a proposal to introduce two-gun matches at RFGC. Drawing on his experience as an NRA RSO and ASI RO, and based on member interest expressed during action events, Stotz aims to expand shooting opportunities at the club. A detailed proposal, including two sample stages, was submitted for review.

Action: The board will discuss the proposal at the next executive meeting.

2. Robb Wolfe presented a proposal to change the range sign in policy from:

Range Usage

Club ranges are open to members and their guests, as well as the general public. All members, non-members and guests are required to sign in at the appropriate range office prior to entering any shooting area. Members and guests must wear club badge at all times. Badge must be worn above waist. Replacement badges are \$10.

To:

Range Usage

Club ranges are open to members, their guests, and the public. During normal business hours, all individuals entering active shooting areas must sign in at the appropriate range office and always wear their club badge visibly above the waist. Replacement badges are available for \$10.

This supports members being on the property during non-business hours (e.g., work crew) or not being in an active shooting area.

MSP to approve the change and update the membership book.

3. Robb Wolfe reported that the Mailchimp account is active, and the first newsletter has been sent. 83 people have subscribed for club updates so far, with members able to subscribe via the club website. The current account supports up to 500 subscribers; an upgrade will be needed if this is exceeded. Robb requested approval for a \$22.04/month Mailchimp subscription.

MSP to approve the subscription.

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Good of the order:

Congratulations to the Crushers on their Junior Olympics success.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary