

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for January 8th, 2026

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	√		
Kevin Bridges	√		
Scott Johnson	√		
Dave McClure	√		
Scott Collins	√		
Terry Sporrang	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Paul Jackson	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Swearing in of Officers & Directors

Directors

Scott Johnson
Kevin Bridges
Scott Collins

Game Warden

Paul Jackson

Secretary

Robb Wolfe

Treasurer

Georgia Coulter

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr Hood seconded by Dave McClure to approve the minutes, as submitted for December.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of January 5th

Account	2025 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
Checking	35,489.48		29,783.38
Savings	126,831.88	38.65	182,040.96
CD	104,579.45	265.34	101,083.46
BECU	97,598.63	203.47	100,022.02
Total:	364,499.44	507.46	412,929.92

We will discuss removing the financials from the version that is posted to the web.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Looks good.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

The shotgun program is progressing well. We have a Wayess Junior shoot scheduled for this Saturday, January 10th. The bunker events are also going smoothly, and we'll release our schedule next month.

Rifle & Pistol, John Gerhard:

The range is looking good, and we have started another construction job. This is the rangemasters office. While this is under construction the down range lights for the rifle ranges will be offline until the office is rewired. The RED Safety lights can only be turned on out in the range building.

A note of interest, since the retrieval system was open for use, we have had to replace 4 cables and lots of hangers (which are cheap) and have had to replace only 8 wooden target backers.

Ranges usage; Total Members 521, Guest 35, Nonmembers 175, Total 731. Last month Total 968. Ranges usage; rifle 275, Pistol 433, Action Bays 99, After hours 9. Last year December total was 692.

Reported by LaMarr for John Gerhard the new R&P Chairman

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

With the weather bad and getting close to the holidays my crew was very small, but the crew kept up with target backers, checked out the retrieval system for any needed repairs and general clean up, along with sorting brass. The 50yd berm on the rifle range was refreshed. A tree came down crossed our road and took out a shed and canopy. Thanks for the crew who cleaned up the mess. We removed the stump and pile of limbs by the action bays and removed the pile of limbs by the entrance to the archery range.

Ted has been keeping the traps from flooding and clearing the roads. Which have been a big improvement over the old days when you couldn't tell where the edge of the road was.

All in all, we had a very good year and got lots of projects completed. Thanks to all who came out at the work party and on Mondays. I hope you all keep open March 28th our next work party also hope to see you who can come out on Mondays.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Kids Day, John LaNier:

December 7th was our Kids Day was our annual "Shoot with Santa" event.

We had a total of 13 kids attend consisting of 5 members and 8 nonmembers. Special thanks to John Ramirez for being our Santa.



Kids Day 2025 Annual Report

By the numbers –

	Mem	Non	Total	\$Rev
May	5	3	8	\$30
June	5	3	8	\$30
July	7	2	9	\$20
Aug	9	6	15	\$60
Sept	5	9	14	\$90
Dec	5	8	13	\$80
Totals	36	31	67	\$670

Beginning balance \$1,412. Ending balance \$1689 - Complete accounting sheet submitted to B.O.D.

Annual donations - \$1001.00 Tran family donated \$50, John Ramirez donated \$100

General Notes -

We would like to extend our gratitude to Greg Fortin who has for over a decade of ran our Kids Day program. This year Greg has stepped down as our leader to spend more time with his family; however, he is still deeply involved as a volunteer RSO.

2025 Raffle winner for a new 22lr rifle donated by Pinto's was Parker Vogel.

Shoot with Santa was another big success.

There were no changes to the program's firearm inventory in 2025.

Thanks to Diana and Chris at Pinto's for facilitating all our firearm transactions legally.

Special Thanks -

To our regular RSO's Greg Fortin, Chris Ohnemus, Mark Junjek, JoDee Ferrell

BBQ - Diana Pinto & Karen Jennings.

Volunteer hourly tally sheet submitted to Clayton for use in 2026 renewal credits.

Changes and / or improvement - Many steel reactive targets were refurbished, strengthened, then repainted. Thanks, Gary.

Kids Day 2026 - Proposed Schedule -

Sundays 10am – 1pm May 3rd, June 7th, July 12th, Aug 9th, Sept 13th, Dec 6th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Nothing to report just practice. We are having a one-day meet at Renton on Saturday the 10th.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

No report for the Dragons. Season starts March 11.

SASS, Derek Mirkle

December Match report (submitted by Derek Mirkle):

Friday set-up was dry, with the range found in good order. Just Dan D wrote the stages for this month's stages, and I was ably assisted by T-Bone Shorty, Shadow Bear, Carlsbad Kid, and a new soul to our group, Son of Nun in getting the steel wrangled into place. My thanks to them all!

Saturday the weather was fairly mild for this time of year, dry, with temps in the low fifties. 23 shooters came out to try their hand at cleaning up RUCAS Territory, and of that number we had 5 who managed perfect, clean matches, meaning no misses, procedural or safety penalties. They were: Slick Ranger, Lawbreaker, Freddy Sykes, River Eddy and Carlsbad Kid. Our top three waddies were: CB in Third place, T-Bone Shorty in Second place and Lawbreaker taking top honors.

Sunday the weather was predicted to be very wet, but 15 folks came out anyway and when we got to the shootin', it looked like the weather-wizards were gonna be right, and they were for the first two stages, but then the rain let up and we were dry for the rest of the match.

We had no clean shooters this day. Our top three were: CB in Third again, GD Rattler in Second, and R. P. Dodge in First.

There were no disqualifications or minor safeties either day.

\$510.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches will be the "Shot in the Dark VI" on Friday Jan. 2nd, and our regular monthly practice matches on Jan. 3rd, & 4th. 2026.

Happy New Year from the cowboys, cowgirls, gunfighters and gamblers in RUCAS territory!

January Match Report

It was a great weekend of Cowboy Action Shooting in RUCAS Territory this past weekend. Friday evening started off with "Shot in The Dark" Part VI, a black powder night shoot event. We had 34 scored shooters with participants coming from as far away as north Idaho, eastern Washington and Oregon. There were six clean shooters, top honors shooting black powder was Lawbreaker, and shooting smokeless was Rick O'Shea. For the sixth year in a row, there were no DQ's or Safety Violations. After the match, Chili & Cornbread was served in the Shotgun Clubhouse while the results were read.



The fun continued Saturday with our regular monthly match which saw 26 shooters participating. There were only 2 clean shooters (same targets!) and top cowboy was Lawbreaker, once again. There were no DQ's or Safety Violations.

Sunday was our last day of competition with 29 shooters participating. We had only 1 clean shooter, Big Iron Buster, who shot black powder for all three days. Top Cowboy honors went to The Copenhagen Kid and Overall Top honors was earned by Slick Ranger. There was one Match DQ for the day, with an accidental discharge at the loading table. Fortunately, the muzzle was pointed safely into the berm.

Overall, the weather cooperated for the weekend, with some brief showers and mild temperatures. We had a total of 89 shooters, \$1,290 was turned into the club, there were 3 comps. Our next match is Saturday, January 31st. and Sunday, February 1st.

Respectfully submitted- Terry Sporrang.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

Next match will be in January.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

Chris Kinsman reported: We held our December NRL22 Rimfire match on the 6th. We had 19 shooters attend 8 of which appeared to be new shooters! Great to get folks out and into the sport.

Winner of the match was Brian Sahlin.

I have attached the course of fire that we shot and the link to the scores in Practiscore.

Scores: <https://practiscore.com/results/html/ed9bccb8-4b44-476e-a46b-d84f256965e6?page=overall-combined>

Course of Fire: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11NzgeiuH9-xitrXTiiODbwQDNGsjRH6qSfJez6GrnSQ/edit?slide=id.g134c20c4325_0_188#slide=id.g134c20c4325_0_188

The January rimfire match was a little delayed this week due to fog which had us start 30 minutes late. We also had quite a few shooters which took us extra time to get them situated and helping them out during the stages. All in all, it went well w/o any safety violations.

We had 16 shooters show up, a few of our regulars were out on travel or other matches this weekend.

Course of Fire - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1AeWC-xijkCXrXn_Z67ltSWCBwHrQVi-aN8QHCFTIVql/edit?usp=sharing
Results - <https://practiscore.com/results/html/1b3d184a-f5d7-40cb-9589-fd258a4cc77e>

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

December 20th was the most recent IDPA Monthly Match. The weather was cool and overcast with an occasional drizzle of rain and one short downpour rolled through.

Six very well-designed Stages were set up, and 58 shooters participated (5 shooters were new to IDPA & there were 20 Safety Officers participating).

There were 2 DQ's: one for breaking the 180 and one slipped and fell dropping the firearm.
\$945 were turned into the Club.

The next scheduled Match is on January 17th.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

We were fortunate to have dry weather for our December 13th match, despite ongoing rainstorms and flooding that month. Ninety-two participants completed seven stages, and ASI received \$276 (\$3 per participant). The event ran smoothly overall, though one individual was disqualified for violating the 180-degree rule. Our next match is set for January 10th.

Additionally, an ASI Range Officer class took place on Sunday, December 21st, during which fourteen new ROs were trained and certified.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Next match will be in March.

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of January 5th

	Membership Period		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Junior	56	42	65
Annual	682	660	734
Senior	317	280	307
Family	7	-	-
Military	20	19	23
Life	22	21	20
Total	1104	1022	1149

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges / Paul Jackson:

The December 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

23 total 8 online/14 present

Bridges, Kevin
Collins, Scott
Coulter, Georgia
Goodnow, Jim
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Johnson, Scott
McClure, David
Mirkle, Derek
Pitt, Ted
Rasmussen, Roy
Sporrong, Terry
Tsang, Keith
Vasko, Todd
Wolfe, Robb
Tinsley, Brian
Won, Daniel
Fisher, Clint
Graden, Ed
Graden, Carol
Michellich, Kevin

Old Business:

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Dave McClure
Status: Complete but one additional camera will be added.

Safety Items for December:

1. No items to report.

New Business:

1. Terry Sporrang received a bid of \$6,470 plus tax from Southeast Glass to replace the single pane windows and install 7 Milgard insulated Style Line Series windows with tan finish and screens in the gatekeeper's house.
MSP – to accept the bid to replace the windows as long as we receive a warranty.
2. LaMarr will order a new order of gravel.
3. Roy would like the board to consider starting the meeting at 6:00

Good of the order:

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary