

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 2nd, 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	√		

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Scott Collins seconded by Georgia Coulter to approve the minutes, as submitted for June.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of July 2nd

Financial details of the club will not be included in the minutes published online. Members who wish to access this information should reach out to the club secretary or treasurer.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is doing fine.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Lead mining operations will be taking place on the shotgun fields over the next 3–4 weeks. Work will occur primarily on Mondays and Tuesdays, with work on other days before 10:00 AM and after the shotgun range closes at 6:00 PM. No shotgun fields will be closed, and we do not anticipate any impact on shooters or normal range operations. We appreciate your patience while this routine maintenance is completed.

Hill is being mined and is ½ across trap one. They currently have shot for sale for approximately \$40 a bag.

Bunker is going well. Just received a load of targets.

Rifle & Pistol, John Gerhard:

The rifle and pistol ranges are looking great. New lane markers have been set at 100 yds. They are removable for mowing.



Acknowledgements:

Thanks to Dale and Roy for excellent progress on the electrical work in the range office. Cameras and the PA system remain.

Target systems: During June, repairs and consumables were negligible.

2026 six-month consumables: 43 wood backs; 6 50yd frames; 23 2'x3' plastic backs; 6 retrieval cables; 16 short legs; 35 long legs. The 6-month wood backs and legs numbers are roughly the same as 1-month consumables in the old target system.

Progress has been made on the 25yd target retrieval system on the pistol range. The motor bases are fabricated and end pulley plates installed.

Brass collection: 950 lbs. (incl Action Bays)

June Rifle and Pistol Range Visits: Total Visits: 1003; Members: 766; Guests: 37; Non-members: 186; After Hours: 14; Action Bays: 260.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The crew has been checking the target backers and replacing when needed. Checking the retrieval system for repairs and started putting up the new 4 systems. Gary has been working on building up the berm on the short pistol range. The shotgun hole in the roof on a safety Shelter had been patched. Dale added an extra outlet in trap 4 so the sump pump can be turned on also been keeping up with other lights around the range. Other than this the crew has been doing general repairs and clean up on the ranges and bays along with sorting brass.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Our first Traditional class for this season is July 13-16. Second is August 10-13

The State will be providing me additional information on the Aug First time Archery Class on Aug 11th. 4 or 5 RF&G Hunter education team members will be on site to assist in whatever the State needs.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No water of last year's plants is needed yet.

Kids Day, John LaNier:

Next event is July 12

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Season starts again in September.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

Last Saturday, we hosted our annual **Can You Slay a Dragon?** fundraiser match, and it was a tremendous success. More than 90 shooters joined us for a day of exciting competition, great food, and outstanding prizes. Even a rainstorm that soaked us for about an hour couldn't dampen the enthusiasm, and everyone enjoyed shooting steel. We are grateful to the range and to everyone who volunteered, participated, and supported the event.

Looking ahead, 15 Dragons will travel to Ohio July 13–18 to compete in the SASP National Championship. Our team includes 3 rookie, 4 intermediate, and 8 senior athletes, all eager to represent our program on the national stage.

The SASP State Championship was held June 20 in Custer, where our athletes turned in an outstanding performance. The Dragons earned first-place finishes in their respective divisions and disciplines, continuing the strong tradition of excellence within our team.

SASS, Derek Mirkle

Friday afternoon set-up found the range in good shape under sunny skies.

My thanks to Shadow Bear, T-Bone Shorty, Son of Nun, Just Dan D, and our guest Match Directors and stage writer/designers, Carlsbad Kid and G. D. Rattler for coming out to get the steel wrangled into place.

We had our annual "Un Hombre Muy Malo" match, with a lot of reloading on the clock, on Saturday along with our regular SASS match.

Saturday was a bit of a challenge weather-wise. We had a light turnout of 10 "Malo" shooters, 9 of which finished the match. Just Nobody was our only clean shooter in this match. Our top three Malo Hombres were: G. D. Rattler in Third Place, T-Bone Shorty in Second, and the fastest Hombre of all was Just Nobody.

There were 9 shooters who came out for the regular match. There was one clean shooter in this match as well, Lawbreaker. The top three were: Jimmy Smits in Third place, Bjorn E. Ville in Second, and Lawbreaker in First.

Sunday's weather was much better than Saturday's, 24 folks joined in to defend RUCAS territory against any and all steel villains and scoundrels, with 23 finishing.

Six stalwarts were able to manage the match clean this day, they were: Slick Ranger, T-Bone Shorty, Jed I Knight, Hardway MacRae, Freddy Sykes, and Mongoose. Our top three overall were: T-Bone Shorty in Third Place, Just Nobody was Second, and Diamond Slinger was First.

There were no Stage DQ's for either day, however Sunday we had one Match DQ for a round fired through the roof of the safety area while trying to clear a jammed shotgun, there were no injuries. An incident report has been turned into the Club Office.

\$585.00 was turned into the Club. Our next scheduled matches are July 4th & 5th, 2026.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

We held the June CMP Rifle match on 06/27/26. It rained off and on soaking the targets in the late matches... We also had to stop shooting for a doe and fawn that decided to check out the plateau between 100- and 200-yard targets. The Fawn was very active, running all over the place. One of the shooters finally walked out there and shooed them away... We had 3 competitors and \$30.00 was turned into the club.

We are getting low on SR-1 Targets in the storage room. Another 500 pack would be good to get, maybe more. Also, the MR-31 targets are getting a bit low, but depending on sales, may not be a problem yet.

Precision Rimfire, Chris Kinsman:

Next match is August 1st.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

June 20th was our most recent Match. We had perfect weather for a day on the range shooting with friends.

There were 6 stages set up for 73 shooters. We had 2 shooters DQ for Breaking the 180.

\$1140 was turned into the Club.

Our next Match is scheduled for July 18th.

Planning is still being refined for the State Match on October 17th. Registration and information can be found here <https://practicore.com/the-2026-washington-state-idpa-championship> The Action Bays & the Pistol Range will be closed to all shooting and other activities from October 14-17.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

We held our last match on June 13. There were 109 people who shot the match and there were no disqualifications. Overall, it ran smoothly and most shooters were complete before 2:30. Our next match is July 11th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

62 shooters

6 Active Military

7 Renton Members

Financials

Gross : \$2170

Discounts: \$440

USPSA /Section Fees \$465

Total Net : \$1265

Safety - 1 DQ AD while reloading

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of July 1st

	Membership Period		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Junior	14	25	7
Annual	323	298	230
Senior	138	174	160

Military	11	8	7
Life	23	20	21
Total	509	516	426

Game Warden Report, Paul Jackson:

The *June 4th* meeting attendance is below.

33 people attended the June 4, 2026, member's meeting. 19 in person and 14 virtually. If you don't see your name but were in attendance, please email game.warden@RFGC.org with your name and member #.

Also, for those members attending tonight's meeting virtually please be sure to email the game warden with your name and member #.

Acheson, Kevin	Hood, LaMarr	Nguyen, Thai
Benzion, Irv	Ishibashi, Maxine	Nordaker, Daelin
Bridges, Kevin	Ishibashi, Ron	Pitt, Ted
Clark, Paul	Jackson, Paul	Sporrong, Terry
Clark, Timothy	Jackson, Tina	Stoner, Matt
Collins, Scott	Johnson, Scott	Sumaoang, Benedict
Coulter, Georgia	Kaiser, Jeff	Tinsley, Brian
Fisher, Clint	Louser, Bob	Tsang, Keith
Goodnow, Jim	Mark, Calvin	Vasko, Todd
Herrick, David	McClure, David	Wolfe, Robb
Hewlett, Sam	Merrit, Sean	Wylie, Alexander

Old Business:

1. Rifle range office remodel.
Status: Need to hook up PA system and the new camera system.
2. Georgia & Dave follow up with the tracking of the waivers for visitors in the system.
Status: Still is work.
3. Tim Ralston reported a tree leaning near their container in the action bays. Ted will investigate it.
Status: Still in work.
4. Scott Johnson reported via email that it looks like we will be hauling ecology blocks on July 6th or 7th, 19 full size & 7 half blocks @ \$65 ea. = \$1040 + tax.

Safety Items for June:

1. Accidental discharge into the roof of a safety area at the June 7th Cowboy match
Actions taken: New signage has been posted in each safety area (there was none).
2. There was a complaint on the pistol range about a person not putting a flag into their pistol.

New Business

1. The Membership Handbook has been updated to make it easier to use. The revised edition consolidates information, clarifies existing policies and procedures, and improves the overall organization of the handbook. While most of the changes are intended to improve readability and eliminate confusion, all members are encouraged to review the updated handbook to ensure they are familiar with current club policies and safety rules.

Please take a few minutes to download or review the latest version on the club

website: https://rfgc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Membership_Handbook_2025-01-15.pdf

2. Port of Seattle Wildlife Abatement Training Request

The Chairman of the Port of Seattle Wildlife Abatement Program contacted Gary Emerson, one of our Hunter Education instructors, regarding the use of the club for training.

They are requesting permission to use the trap range during normal business hours several times per month this summer to provide shotgun practice for their wildlife removal technicians. They would like to establish a monthly billing account to pay for the trap rounds used during training sessions. If monthly billing is not available, they would like to know whether the club still offers trap range punch cards.

They are also requesting permission to store four to five shotguns at the club between training sessions, as most of the technicians do not own their own shotguns.

Board discussion/decision requested – will be discussed at the Monday Directors meeting:

- a. Approve or deny use of the trap range for training.
 - b. Determine whether monthly billing or punch cards will be offered.
 - c. Determine whether secure shotgun storage can be provided and under what conditions.
3. May need to plan for training for members to follow the new state laws for CPL renewals and purchases.

Good of the order:

Reminder to vote in the primary elections.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary