

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for August 6th, 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	√		

Approval of the previous month's minutes:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Scott Johnson seconded by LaMarr Hood to approve the minutes, as submitted for July.

Decisions from the July 6th Directors Meeting:

- Port of Seattle Wildlife Abatement Training Request
 - Approve or deny use of the trap range for training. – **Approved**
 - Determine whether monthly billing or punch cards will be offered. – **Monthly Billing at non-member credit card rate.**
 - Determine whether secure shotgun storage can be provided and under what conditions. – **Would have to provide a safe that they only they have access to.**
- Training for Permit to Purchase/CPL - May need to plan for training for members to follow the new state laws for CPL renewals and purchases.
Decision: Dave McClure will contact John and be the point person for any further actions.
- No use of steel in bay seven other than sanctioned matches to reduce spall onto the pistol range
- Steel Dragons request for financial support for the upcoming Nationals competition.
Decision: Approved \$4K donation.
- New flooring for the rifle range office –
Decision: LaMarr to get estimates for new flooring and paint.

6. Movember match will no longer take place. Dave has asked for the proceeds from the September match to be given to the Prostrate Cancer Foundation.

Decision: Approved the net proceeds to be sent to the Prostrate Cancer

Announcements:

Brass Recycling – Ted delivered the club's accumulated brass to **Valley Recycling**. The shipment included:

- 11,281 pounds of brass
- 48 pounds of aluminum cases
- 598 pounds of steel cases

The recycled materials generated **\$39,002.71** in revenue.

Ted noted that the shipment represented approximately 18 months of accumulated brass. He monitored the scrap metal market and timed the sale to take advantage of improved pricing. By waiting until a larger quantity had accumulated, the club received a better return for the recycled materials.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of August 1st.

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 well, but the trails need a bit of trimming.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is looking great. We mined a total of 56 drums of shot, which is approximately 160,000 pounds.

The bunker is doing well. We had 30 shooters at our state shoot, and Bella Pompeo won the state championship.

Our next shoot is the Adolf Haugen shoot in August.

Rifle & Pistol, John Gerhard:

The rifle and pistol ranges are operating well. The PA system for rifle/pistol ranges is operational.

The berm at the end of the baffles on the short pistol range has been significantly upgraded and extended to reduce ground and rock strikes (see photo). Sand from the 25 yd berm on the long pistol range was used as the base on the short pistol range berm, then covered with wood chips to a height that prevents rounds from directly impacting the ground/rocks in front of the impact berm.



All sandbags on the rifle and pistol ranges have been either repaired or replaced. There are about a dozen spares in the storage room by lane 19.

The shed behind the rifle/pistol range office is in the process of being cleaned. I spoke with Dale and Ted about adding additional lighting to help the folks working the steel bench. A more useful workstation will be built.

Acknowledgements:

Thanks to Georgia and Dave for resolving the printer issue and signal dropout on the rifle/pistol office computers.

Thanks to Gary for the pistol range berm work. Nice!

Thank you Roy and Dale for the PA system work. 👍

Target systems: During July, target system repairs and consumables were negligible.

Progress continues on the 25yd target retrieval system on the long pistol range.

Brass collection: 1038 lbs. (incl Action Bays)

July Rifle and Pistol Range Visits: Total Visits: 1139; Members: 819; Guests: 98; Non-members: 209; After Hours: 13; Action Bays: 209.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The crew has been checking the target backers and replacing when needed. Checking the retrieval system for repairs and worked on the new 4 systems.

Gary has been working on building up the berm on the short pistol range.

Scott ordered and brought in more ecology blocks for use around the range. Thanks to Rob Laird and Paul Jackson for hauling the blocks.

Dale and Roy got the speaker system working for our range master to use.

Other than this the crew has been doing general repairs and clean up on the ranges and bays along with sorting brass.

I had a Church Youth group of 14 boys and girls ages 12 - 16 to the range on a Wednesday evening and most shot a handgun for the first time. All in all, they had a great time.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Kids Day, John LaNier:

Greg Fortin reported - Another successful Kids Day complete with lots of sunshine. Attendance was good, considering July is a prime vacation month. 5 members / 4 non-members. 4 girls / 5 boys.

RSO's Chris, Mark, Jim, Dale, and I handled the crowd just fine.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Season starts again in September.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Dragons had an outstanding 2026 season, finishing with 27 shooters and consistently strong participation throughout the year. We also welcomed a large group of new athletes thanks to successful recruiting efforts led by Olivia Chen and Zhong Lin. Their work has strengthened the future of our program, and we plan to build on that success with another recruiting campaign in 2027.

The highlight of the season was our trip to Ohio to compete at the SASP National Championships. With 2,815 match entries, the level of competition was stronger than ever. Despite the challenge, our senior rifle squad—Jimmy Meade, Walter Firth, Hudson Xavier, and Levi Ralston—delivered an exceptional performance, earning 3rd place in their discipline. It was a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to their hard work and dedication.



Individually, Clive Lin also had an outstanding championship. He shot magnificently and earned 3rd place in his age group in rifle, capping off an impressive season for both himself and the Dragons.



We're already looking forward to 2027.

Thanks to all of you who support our youth programs here at RFGC.



SASS, Derek Mirkle

The 35th. Annual Westmatch was contested this past Friday thru Sunday, with 90 shooters scored in the match. Other shooting events included a Wild Bunch and Plainsman Mini Matches, Cowboy Trap, Three Gun Annie, Rifle & Pistol Long Range and various other Side Matches in the Action Bays.

Top Overall Cowboy was Loden B. Quick, with Top Cowgirl honors going to L.J.

Nine Cowboys were able to shoot the match clean. There were no Match DQ's, but there were 2 SDQ's- one for moving with a loaded & cocked shotgun, the other for breaking the 170 with an unloaded shotgun.

This years "furthest traveled cowboy" included two brothers from Holland, Boris Wilderness and Dutch Wheeler, as well as shooters from Arizona, southern Oregon, north Idaho and eastern Washington.

Canyon Rose (Carol Zada) was this year's recipient of the prestigious Spirit of The Game Award for her tireless work on the range and willingness to always step in to help when needs arise. Her attitude and work ethic are unmatched, and she always makes a match better with her participation.

Renton Fish & Game Club was "cozy" as 27 RV's were parked on the property. Other non-shooting events included a Friday evening Potluck, Saturday Night Brisket Dinner and lunches served in the Action Bays each day.

The RUCAS Cowboys also conducted a raffle of two-gun carts donated to our club, a total of \$1,370 was raised and will be turned into the club with the supporting paperwork to comply with state guidelines.

Many thanks to RF&GC Board of Directors, the Monday Crew, and our Rangemasters, Paul, Timothy & Nathan who were very helpful in making this a successful event. Next year's Westmatch XXXVI will be held on July 30th.-August 1st. RUCAS Cowboys would like to request the Action Bays be closed for match prep beginning on Wednesday, July 28th.

Preliminary money matters indicate a profit of around \$3k, while waiting for a few more receipts and invoices to arrive.

Terry Sporrang
Westmatch Match Director

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

We held the July CMP rifle match today. We had 4 shooters and \$40.00 was turned into the club. The weather was nice. No Deer alibies this time. The next and final match for the season will be August 22nd.

Precision Rimfire, Chris Kinsman:

NRL22 Match was skipped in July due to it landing on the 4th of July.

NRL22 Match on 8/1 had 18 registered and 14 shooters showed up.

PROs match results here: <https://practiscore.com/results/all/c379329d-9f9e-466d-9282-36aa1bba2878>.

Victor Vuong was the winner of the overall.

NRL22 Official Results here: <https://practiscore.com/results/all/4695d1d3-84f1-4866-a952-67a07326718a>.

Marc Kinsma was the winner of the NRL22 Official match.

We had one new shooter who had never shot an NRL22 match. We had two junior shooters.

We were cleared out of range around 2:20 PM and turned it over to the RSO.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

July 18th was the most recent IDPA Match. We had good weather for the event. Set up started about 7:30am, shooting began about 10:30am and finished about 2:30pm.

Seven Stages were set up for 65 shooters. All stages were "Limited" requiring a specified number of shots on the targets, NO more & NO less. 18 shots per stage = 126 shots for the match. All shooters had Points Down, the best was only 7 down.

There was 1 DQ for a dropped gun.

\$1050 was turned into the Club.

Our next event is scheduled for August 15th.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

We held our last match on July 11. There were 105 people who shot the match and there was one disqualification for breaking the 180. Except for the DQ the match ran smoothly and most shooters were complete before 2:30. Our next match is August 8th

USPSA, Dave McClure:

There was no match in July.

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of August 6th

	Membership Period		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Junior	18	41	13
Annual	372	437	374
Senior	181	234	216
Military / LEO	12	10	16
Life	20	20	20
Total	602	742	639

Game Warden Report, Paul Jackson:

July 3rd member's meeting attendance. There were a total of 25 members in attendance, 19 in person, 6 virtually.

Acheson, Kevin	Hewlett, Sam	Lin, Zhengpeng
Bridges, Kevin	Hodge, Rob	McClure, David
Clark, Paul	Hood, LaMarr	Mirkle, Derek
Clark, Timothy	Huntsinger, Rob	Merrit, Sean
Collins, Scott	Ishibashi, Maxine	Pitt, Ted
Coulter, Georgia	Ishibashi, Ron	Sporrong, Terry
Doll, John	Jackson, Paul	Wolfe, Robb
Fisher, Clint	Jackson, Tina	
Goodnow, Jim	Kaiser, Jeff	

Old Business:

1. Rifle range office remodel.
Status: There is a table that needs to be refinished.
2. Georgia & Dave follow up with the tracking of the waivers for visitors in the system.
Status: Still in planning.
3. Tim Ralston reported a tree leaning near their container in the action bays. Ted will investigate it.
Status: Ted looked at it and does not think it will be a problem.

Safety Items for July:

1. No items to report.
2. We will be conducting a CPR / First Aid / AED class in August.
3. We will be conducting an NRA Range Safety Officer class in August.

New Business

1. Georgia attended the webinar for applying for a grant for range improvements. Specifically looking at safety improvements to the pistol range.
2. Dave has been researching the new CPL and Purchase process. He will share it with the board.

Good of the order:

Lamarr shared that there are a lot of projects planned for next Monday and help is needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary