

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for September 3, 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 Sporrong	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Paul Jackson	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Approval of the previous month's minutes:

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

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of September 3.

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 looking good. Mark is back from vacation.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is looking okay. Lead mining is done; we got 81,000 lbs. for our share. Bunker shoots are all done until April. The Adolf Haugen went very well. 27 shooters showed up; we had belt buckles for gold, silver, and bronze

Rifle & Pistol, John Gerhard:

The rifle and pistol ranges are operating well.

Installation of the 25-yard target retrieval systems on lanes 1 to 4 of the pistol range is progressing. Cables have been strung and tested on lanes 1 and 4. Lanes 2 and 3 are being aligned and leveled prior to cable installation. Installation will be completed and operational testing will take place over the next few weeks.



A FARR Grant application is being prepared for soundproofing the rifle and pistol range covered shooting areas. As the emphasis is on residential noise abatement, the Grant match by RF&GC is only 33% rather than 50%. The Grant proposal is due November 3.

On August 22, Pinto's Gun Shop held their annual, all day, company shoot using four pistol lanes and five rifle lanes. Together with the CMP shoot, it was a very busy day on the rifle range.

Acknowledgements: Thanks to everyone who helped on the installation of the new retrieval systems.

Rob Laird came in with his tractor and did an outstanding job of backfilling and cleaning following the installation of the wood storage racks and target retrieval systems.

Target systems: During August, target system repairs required modest repairs and refreshing, including 2 cable replacements for the existing target retrieval systems.

Brass collection: 837 lbs. Note: rimfire cartridges are now being collected separately as they have higher recycle value.

Rifle and Pistol August Range Visits: Total Visits: 1177; Members: 741; Guests: 126; Non-members: 300; After Hours: 10; Action Bays: 166.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The crew has been checking the target backers and replacing when needed, also the retrieval system for repairs and more work on the new 4 systems, which I can report has all the rails in place and we ask not to shoot them. It appears that the first Saturday they were up, some had hit a cross rail twice. When the retrieval system is operational there will be shooting restrictions put in-place.

Monday when we were getting rid of old lumber in the dumpster I found two boxes of targets from the action bays. These cardboard targets are still in good enough shape for use on the retrieval system. Please save for the pistol range.

The lights that were out have been replaced in the range buildings. Dale has checked all lighting in the action bays and R & P ranges and buildings. All good to go for this winter

Two stumps removed from the storage bay and large gravel spread throughout the area and clay chips have been spread to level the ground. The racks have been installed and most of the lumber placed in the racks. In the action bays the Cowboys are building a corral for the stock. We dug around the tree stump between the TCUs but could not pull it over.

Along with all this the crew has been doing general repairs and clean up on the ranges and bays and sorting brass.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Kids Day, John LaNier:

Kids day was successful but not all that busy.

We had 7 youth shooters, 5 of them nonmembers. Next month rounds out our summer series with a drawing for free rifle sponsored by our friends at Pinto's guns at high noon on September 13th.

The picture attached is of Jackson trying out Mark's Ruger revolver in .22 LR. Jackson is a very safe young shooter and a member of the Steel Dragons team.



Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Practice starts on September 19th.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

August is a quiet month for Dragons. Kids were taking a break after nationals. No practice was held. We had an end of season team banquet to celebrate and recognize our kids for their efforts and accomplishments and the fantastic 2026 season.

We are planning to gear up the recruiting effort in September. There will be practice sessions on September 11 and 18 at action bays to meet new dragons.

Leadership of the Dragons will transition for the 2027 season. Curtis Evers will lead coaching and athlete development, while Zhong Lin and Olivia Chen will oversee team administration and operations.

I couldn't be more pleased with the individuals who have stepped forward to lead our program. Their commitment, experience, and passion give me great confidence that the Dragons are in excellent hands, and I'm excited to see what they accomplish in the years ahead.

To help ensure a smooth transition, I will remain available throughout the 2027 season, as it will also be my son Levi's final year with the team.

SASS, Derek Mirkle

Next match is September 5 & 6.

Derek will be stepping down as head for RUCAS and the discipline chair.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

We held the August CMP rifle match on August 22nd. We had seven shooters, and \$75.00 was turned in.

I also checked the target inventory and we're ready to order more targets. We should order three packs of 500 SR-1 targets. We're almost out, and they're a staple in the rifle office. We should also order one pack of 500 MR-31 targets. These are another rifle office sales item. We're in good shape with SR-21 targets now, so we don't need any.

This was the last match for 2026. The schedule for 2027 is yet to be determined.

Precision Rimfire, Chris Kinsman:

Our next match is in November.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

August 15th was the most recent IDPA Match. We had good conditions for shooting, moderate temperatures and some cloud cover. We get lots of positive comments about being out in the woods and noticeable continuous range improvements.

We had 88 shooters registered and about 4 who dropped out. There was 1 DQ for breaking the 180 Muzzle Limit.

Our next match is scheduled for September 19th.

The State Match is coming up for October 17 (and the week prior the Action Bays will be closed for setup).

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

We held our last match on August 8th. There were 115 people who shot the seven stages and there were no disqualifications.

Our next match is September 12

USPSA, Dave McClure:

August 23 Match Report

Match Numbers

98 Shooters

16 Renton Members

3 Active Military

Financials

Gross \$2940

Discounts /USPSA / Section Fees \$825

Net \$2115

Safety

5 DQ 1 Dropped Gun / 2 Finger / 2 180

August 30 Match Report

Match Numbers

86 Shooters

8 Renton Members

9 Active Military

Financials

Gross \$3010

Discounts/USPSA / Section Fees \$1146

Net \$1864

Safety

2 DQ 1 Dropped Gun 1 AD while reloading

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of September 3

	Membership Period		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Junior	25	49	32
Annual	480	515	476
Senior	228	253	241
Military / LEO	15	11	19
Life	22	20	20
Total	770	848	788

Game Warden Report, Paul Jackson:

There were 23 members in attendance for the August member's meeting.

14 in person and 9 virtually. If you feel your attendance was missed, and for those in attendance virtually tonight, please email game.warden@RFGC.org with your name and member #.

Bridges, Kevin
Collins, Scott
Coulter, Georgia
Fisher, Clint
Gerhard, John
Goodnow, Jim
Graddon, Ed
Graddon, Carol

Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Johnson, Scott
Kaiser, Jeff
Keels, Michael C.
MacDonald, Gregg
McClure, David

Pitt, Ted
Sporrong, Terry
Sumaoang, Benedict
Tsang, Keith
Vasko, Todd
Wolfe, Robb
Wylie, Sandy

Old Business:

1. Rifle range office remodel.
Status: Estimate in work.
2. Georgia & Dave follow up with the tracking of the waivers for visitors in the system.
Status: Work in progress
3. Georgia attended the webinar for applying for a grant for range improvements. Specifically looking at safety improvements to the pistol range.
John Gerhard gave an update.
4. Dave McClure has been researching the new CPL and Purchase process.
He will share it with the board.

Safety Items for August:

1. NRA Range Safety Officer class was conducted by Steven Powell on August 11th
2. FIRST AID / CPR / AED class was conducted by Merit Emergency on August 12th
3. When deer are on the range, all shooting is to stop until they leave the range.

New Business

1. Ted was approached by a group to use part of the access road in part of a movie on September 20. The club will be paid \$300.

Nominations for Directors and Officers

For reference from the bylaws:

Nominations for officers shall begin at the regular September meeting and shall close at the end of the November meeting. Any member who has been a member in good standing for two (2) consecutive years and have attended six (6) Board or Member meetings in the eleven months (January through November) prior to the annual election shall be allowed to be nominated & elected to a Board position.

Positions expiring in 2026:

Directors LaMarr Hood
 Terry Sporrang
 Robb Wolfe

Game Warden: Paul Jackson
Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Nominations

Directors (3-years)

LaMarr Hood
Terry Sporrang
Robb Wolfe

Game Warden (1 year)

Paul Jackson

Secretary (1 year)

Robb Wolfe

Good of the order:

LaMarr shared that Idaho has an item on their ballot to choose a state firearm.

Georgia shared that Lilly Pompeo sang the national anthem before the Bunker Shoot and did an excellent job.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary