Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for November 5, 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 Dave McClure seconded by Ted Pitt to approve the minutes, as submitted for October.

Not Approved

The following decisions were made at the October 5th Directors meeting:

1. Approved up to $3,500 for 200 square feet of soundproofing panels for the rifle range as part of the grant process.

2. Approved up to $500 to grind the stump between the two containers in the action bays.

3. Approved up to $13,000 to paint the rifle and pistol range office walls and floor.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of November 5th.

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.

Account	2025 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Moved $100K to BECU this week.

Not Approved

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery looks fine.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Bunker operations are going well, and people continue to participate in shotgun shooting, which is also going well.

Rifle & Pistol Range, John Gerhard:

October saw the highest number of visits to the rifle, pistol and action bays since 2021: total = 1522! This is even more impressive since the pistol range was closed for four days for the IDPA match.

High utilization means high maintenance and repairs for target systems on the rifle range for the start of November.

A Washington State Firearms and Archery Range Recreation (FARR) Grant has been submitted to purchase and install sound absorbing/fire resistant panels inside the rifle and pistol ranges. A test section is being installed over lanes 5 & 6 on the rifle range, mainly to get an idea of the installation process and estimated installation time. We are already getting positive comments relating to the look of the panel's vs the bare rafters.





Not Approved

Acknowledgements:

Thanks to all the folks who were able to shift their schedules to Tuesday Oct 27 to begin the trial installation of the sound absorbing/fire retardant PEPP panels.

Thanks to Paul Jackson for the tractor work on the area in front of the 100 yd impact berm. Looks great!

Target systems:

Two cables on the short pistol range retrieval systems were struck and replaced during October. In addition, Rob Laird replaced the return pulleys with pulleys of smaller diameter. This will minimize cable fraying at the ends of the Unistrut rails.

During October, target system repairs and consumables were minimal.

We still have over 200 2’ x 2’ wood backers!

Brass collection: 986 lbs. (incl Action Bays)

September Rifle and Pistol Range Visits: *Total Visits: 1522*; Members: 868; Guests: 129; Non-members: 518; After Hours: 7; Action Bays: 189.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

With prep for the State IDPA Match & with two members of the crew off traveling for two weeks not a lot got accomplish. But when in town, 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. Ted and I have been working cleaning brass not only from rifle and pistol but also brass from bays 6 and 7. Action Bay brass is more a work due to so many rocks that need to be sorted. Limbs for the lower gate been removed. The tree between the TCU's has been removed and the area filled in nicely. Chips have been spread for the lanes of the new retrieval targets

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Kids Day, John LaNier:

Our next event isn't until December when Santa will come by to check on us all and make sure we are teaching the young ones how to be safe and shoot straight.

Not Approved

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Practice as usual nothing newsworthy as of now.

Steel Dragons, Curtis Evers

Off season for now.

SASS, Derek Mirkle

November. Monthly Match Report

Friday afternoon set-up found the range wet from rain that fell for most of the day, but which had stopped by the time we were setting up, and in good shape otherwise.

My thanks to Shadow Bear, Just Dan D, our erstwhile stage writer, T-Bone Shorty and Carlsbad Kid for coming out to get the steel wrangled into place.

Saturday was foggy and cold in the morning but cleared and was cool, but mostly sunny from about 11 o'clock on. We had a good turnout of 29 Pards and Pardettes join us to rid RUCAS territory of ghosts, goblins, vampires' zombies and full-torso, free-floating apparitions.

Our clean shooters in this match were: Jus Nobody, Rick O'Shea, Carlsbad Kid and Bones Aiken.

Our top three cowboys were: Bjorn E. Ville in Third place, Rick O'Shea in Second, and Mountain Man Dan(aka Banana Man Dan) in First.

Sunday’s weather was cooler and cloudier than Saturday’s, but 20 folks, joined in to defend RUCAS territory against all the steel Hobgoblins and undead scoundrels.

Five stout-hearted souls were able to manage the match clean this day; they were: Just Dan D, Jed I. Knight, Carlsbad Kid, Slick Ranger and Freddie Sykes.

Our top three overall were: Rick O’Shea in Third Place, T-Bone Shorty was Second, and Bjorn E. Ville was First.

There was one stage DQ’s on Saturday for a dropped, unloaded gun.

$675.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next scheduled matches are Dec. 5th & 6th, 2026.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

No more matches in 2026. The schedule for 2027 is yet to be determined.

Precision Rimfire, Chris Kinsman:

Our next match is November 7th

Not Approved

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The IDPA Washington State Championship was our most recent event, concluding on October 17th. Preparation planning for this event started 6 months prior with construction and assembly of equipment accelerating in the prior 3 weeks. We built and ran 11 Stages utilizing the Action Bays & Pistol Range plus an Equipment Check and Chronograph on the Rifle Range.

Weather conditions were cool and clear, with a short rain shower on Saturday.

We had 125 Competitors and a minimum required round count of 181. There were 3 DQ's: one person fell with an unloaded pistol that slid out of its holster to the ground. Two broke the 180. All of our "Circus Machinery" and equipment performed consistently.

The Steel Dragons helped with getting competitors parked, resetting stages and ran a lot of errands for us. They helped us a lot. Thank you.

Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club also supported us with a variety of equipment. This has been an event that we share the hosting and operation.

Our next scheduled event will be on November 21st.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

Our last match, held on October 10, drew 111 participants who completed seven stages. There were no disqualifications.

We will hold a Safety Officer class on Saturday, November 7. The class will begin with a few hours in the clubhouse classroom, then move to action bays 6 and 7.

Our next match will be held on November 14.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

At the 10-25-2026 match there were 95 participants. 13 were RFGC members, and 5 were active military.

There was one safety disqualification (180-degree rule violation).

Our next match is November 29th

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of November 5

	Membership Period		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Junior	40	59	51
Annual	626	657	642
Senior	271	291	279
Military / LEO	15	14	29
Life	22	20	21
Total	974	1041	1022

Not Approved

Game Warden Report, Paul Jackson:

There were 28 members in attendance for the October meeting. 20 in person and 8 virtually. If you don't see your name but think it should be here, please email your name and member number to game.warden@rfgc.org

For those attending virtually tonight please do the same

Bridges, Kevin
Clark, Paul
Collins, Scott
Cottrill, Cody
Coulter, Georgia
Emerson, Gary
Evers, Curtis
Fisher, Clint
Gerhard, John
Goodnow, Jim
Graddon, Ed
Graddon, Carol
Hewlett, Sam
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Jackson, Tina
Johnson, Scott
Michellich, Kevin
Mirkle, Derek
Pitt, Ted
Sumaoang, Benedict
Tinsley, Brian
White, John
Wolfe, Robb
Wylie, Sandy
Young, Gary

Old Business:

1. Rifle Range office remodel.
   Status: Up to $13,000 has been approved to paint the rifle and pistol range office and floor. Work starts November 23.
   On Wednesday, November 25, the rifle and pistol ranges will be open to members only, who must bring their own targets. The range office will be closed.
2. Georgia & Dave follow up with the tracking of the waivers for visitors in the system.
   Status: Still in process
3. Repair of the entrance sign.
   Status: Complete

Safety Items for October:

1. Clint Fisher reported using a magnetic rake in the parking lots near the action bays and showed the substantial amount of scrap metal he collected. He recommended more frequent magnetic raking.

Not Approved

New Business

1. Jackie reported a broken window seal at the rental house. Terry will follow up.
2. Website modernization project:
   Phase 1 Statement of Work (SOW) outlines our proposed approach to modernizing the website, including:

   - A modern, mobile-friendly website with improved navigation and easier access to club information.
   - Improved presentation of the existing Google Calendar and event schedules.
   - Better organization of membership information, range hours, safety requirements, and club activities.
   - Streamlined access to existing third-party systems, including Rock Gym Pro, PractiScore, and the online waiver system.
   - WordPress implementation, content migration, security enhancements, and administrator training.

   The proposed investment is $4,500 for Phase 1,

Maintenance Plan - A Three-Month Transition Plan
The proposed arrangement would be:

Period	Maintenance Plan	Monthly Fee
First 3 months following website launch	Website Care + Growth	$449/month
Month 4 onward	Website Care	$199/month

During the first three months, RFGC would benefit from up to three hours of included content updates each month. This would provide flexibility to address adjustments that commonly arise after a website launch, such as updating range information, modifying announcements, reorganizing content, or making minor page improvements based on feedback from members and staff.
It would also provide the Club with enhanced backup retention, performance reviews, and priority support during the initial transition period.

Beginning in the fourth month, RFGC would automatically transition to the Website Care plan at $199/month, providing the essential security, backups, monitoring, and maintenance services with one hour of included content updates each month.

This approach provides additional support when it is likely to be most valuable, while establishing a lower, predictable ongoing maintenance cost once the website has stabilized.
The maintenance fees for this proposed arrangement would be $1,347 for the first three months, followed by $199/month thereafter, with standard website hosting costs addressed separately.

Motion made, seconded, and passed to authorize up to $4,500 for implementation of Phase 1, plus maintenance fees totaling $1,347 for the first three months and $199 per month thereafter.

Not Approved

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 Sporrong Robb Wolfe
Game Warden:	Paul Jackson
Secretary:	Robb Wolfe

Nominations

Directors (3-years)
LaMarr Hood
Terry Sporrong
Robb Wolfe

Not Approved

Game Warden (1 year)
Todd Vasko

Secretary (1 year)
Robb Wolfe

Good of the order:

LaMarr reported that the 1873 Winchester won the vote to select Idaho's state gun.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary