

## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017



**Call to Order:** Sam Hewlett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Sam Hewlett (President), Georgia Coulter (Vice President), Ted Pitt, Robb Wolfe, John Palmer, Scott Johnson, Wayne McCann & LaMarr Hood

Kevin Michelich (Game Warden)  
Sean Wade (Membership)  
Robb Wolfe (Secretary)

Absent:

Brian Howard (excused)

### **Announcements:**

*MSP (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for May*

### **Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:**

Balances (as of 06-01-2017):

Checking	\$28,567.84
CD	\$100,476.73
Savings	\$57,107.01
Total:	\$186,151.58

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

#### **Archery Ted Pitt:**

Archery looking good, need to stuff bags.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is going to be at the club on the 11th of June.

Shotgun is looking good.

5 stand is open Fridays and Saturdays 10 till 2.

I was contacted by LSSI about doing a cleanup of lead. I will send the proposal to the board members.

**Cowboy, Brian Howard:** (Kevin Michellich reported)

We had 30 shooters show up for the Saturday match, and 18 Sunday.

Weather this weekend was great. The bays are still a bit wet from this winters weather, but the 24 yards of new gravel between the bays makes the trek much easier. Later this summer, the plan is to regrade the bays to help with the water runoff from the pond above.

Congratulations to Bootstrap, Hank Hills, and Rick O'Shea on their top three overall for the Saturday match, and to Rick O'Shea, Driften Rattler and myself on our overalls today.

**Clean Shooters:**

Saturday, we had four clean shooters; Hank Hills, Cedar County Sheriff, Lead R' Rip and Kodachrome Kid.

Sunday, we only had one clean shooter, congratulations to Carlsbad Kid who was able to see through all the smoke for another clean match.

Scores are all posted on our RUCAS Cowboys Website.

[Click here](#) and check it out.

Un Hombre Muy Malo is next month, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Pat Garrett & Billy the Kid will be the theme, and once again the match will be designed by the infamous Contingent Fee McGee. It's coming up quick, and there are still a couple spots left. Get your fill of reloading on the clock. Lots of shooting with roughly 500 rounds over the weekend.

Open to the first 45 shooters. For flyer and entry link [Click Here](#)

Hank Hills will be running the monthly matches for Saturday and Sunday for those not wanting to partake in Muy Malo.

Westmatch XXVI is right around the corner.

We are changing things up a bit. This year we will not be using the pistol bay, or the Shotgun range. This means less hiking between the stages, keeping people closer to the center of the range, and out of the open areas where we have had some heat issues as we bake in the hot August sun. We will have another planning meeting after the next Saturday June 3rd match. If you are interested in helping please let me know.

The entry form is available on the website. [Click Here](#)

Our prayers are still going out for our Ducky. He has been in the hospital for quite a spell now, but things appear to be on the mend. He put a notice on Facebook yesterday (shown below), noting that he finally made the transplant list. Hang in there Duck, and we will see you soon.

Thank you to Dastardly Dean for learning the scoring program, and running the scores this weekend.

Remember, if you ever want to go back and check your times from an earlier match, just click on the Match Results link above the monthly scores link. These go back to 2004. Or [click here](#).

A link below to the local match calendar, and I have added it to the bottom of the RUCAS Cowboys home page as well.

If you have any corrections, or know of any local or annual shoots that you would like me to add, please send me a link to a flier so I can add to the calendar.

[Click here](#) for the calendar link.

#### **Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Bob Hull:**

No report

#### **Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

The crew started off by cleaning out the Lynns Park of the leaves and limbs left over from the chipping during the club work party, and have spread out the chips. Started ripping 2x2s to size. Cleaned off the roofs and gutters on the rental and Ted's Shed.

Ordered wiring and parts to route the parking lot pole and Ted's shed from the rental house to the club house.

We removed the wiring from the old cameras in the pistol range also found old cut wires which also was removed, we measured the length of cables needed and now are waiting for the new cables and cameras to finish hooking up the new system.

Started painting the shelves by the red line in the pistol range, along with general cleanup to the rifled pistol range buildings and the building of target backers. Starting to run low on target backer material.

Need to weed whack and spray the weeds on the rifle range.

All and all we have more things to do then time and manpower.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No Report

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No Report

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

The May match was held on the 20th. It was a beautiful day for shooting, mild temperatures & no precipitation.

There were 90 competitors and \$1480 was turned into the club.

Our next match will be on June 17th

Beautiful weather, great stages, and a huge crowd made May's match one for the books. Charles and a friend had come up on Friday night to setup some of the more complex stages which made setup on match day much faster and even had the SO meeting completed about 30 min ahead of schedule. We waited until the 10 am start time to make sure there were no stragglers however had to turn away 3 late arrivals since the match had already begun and squads were already rotating to their next bay.

Stages: 7

MD: Charles Sulcer

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Euan Garden

Stats:

Junior: 1

Senior: 7

S. Senior: only 7 that would admit it

Lady: 3

Military: 6

Law: 2

Renton Members: 7

SO's: 16

Range Condition upon arrival:

The range was in the best condition I've seen it in a long time. Great job to everyone that helped out during the range maintenance day; It really shows.

-One thing to note, almost every tape gun had been emptied, not sure why. The new pasters are in boxes instead of rolls so it is a little harder to open a box but I managed to figure it out and filled all the tape guns again.

**Equipment Condition:**

Two timers need to be repaired. I put tape on the front showing that they are inop.

**Range Condition upon departure:**

Charles personally walked the stages for trash and made sure the range was in the same condition as on arrival. The black rifle shooters started to filter in about the time we were leaving so we did leave some of the equipment out in Bay 1 and 3 for them to use. Trash and recycling were taken to respective bins. One thing to remember for the next MD is to ensure that the trash cans are taken out to each bay and brought back in and dumped.

**Supplies:**

None needed that I know of. Thank you Robb and Scott for fulfilling the list from the last report. It was great to see new trash cans, electric stapler, sledge hammers, etc.... I think we are ready for summer!

**Nice to have:**

We'd love to start processing credit cards here so shooters don't have to wait until after 10 when Jay opens up.

**Announcements:**

We are considering opening up pre-registration on [Practiscore.com](http://Practiscore.com) so registration and squadding can happen earlier. This will ensure that shooter information is correct and allow us to run registration with one person instead of 2. Walk-ups will still be allowed. We can also put custom fields on the form so if they are interested in joining Renton for example we can provide a check box so we can contact them by email or phone.

Payments will still be at the range however to avoid having to pay 2.9% + .30/transaction CC fees we will not accept payment on-line.

**ASI, Sandy Wylie:**

The weather was semi decent again and the turnout was 45 shooters with about 6 women shooters. The range was in good shape when we arrived and when we left as well. The rock in the action bays is greatly appreciated, thanks very much to our board! We had the standard 4 stage match with 3 extra stages about 10 chose to not shoot the extra stages (nice weather). No safety issues.

After the match the NWPPA founders group had a transitioning out get together for Rick Brenneman. Rick will no longer be the IDPA AC for WA, that job has gone to a man from Idaho.

## **Membership, Jay & Sean**

No information was available at the time of the meeting.

Georgia reported that membership fees are not subject to retail sales tax.

## **USPSA, Dave McClure:**

May's USPSA match was 7 stages including one classifier.

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

88 competitors, no DQ's

There were no ND's reported in the match.

Scores posted to [Practiscore.com](http://Practiscore.com) "Renton USPSA May 2017"

### Financials:

Total Gross Revenue: \$1,800.00

Expenses: \$132.00 to Rick Langston for NW Section Fee, \$264.00 to Down Zero for USPSA Activity and classifier fees. Receipt from USPSA paid by Down Zero forwarded 28 May, 2017

Total Net Revenue: \$1,404.00

### Stats:

Junior: 1

Senior: 11

S. Senior: 9

Lady: 3

Military: 12

Law: 2

Renton Members: unknown

RO's: 10

### Range Condition upon arrival:

The range was clean for the most part with a few bays that had trash on the ground.

-The cowboy container was not closed upon arrival on Saturday for setup. It was locked however the door was ajar wide enough to have mice and small animals get in. I didn't see anything when I opened it to inspect for damage.

### Range Condition upon departure:

Dave and crew walked the stages for trash and made sure the range was in the same condition as on arrival. Trash and recycling were taken to respective bins.

**Announcements:**

June USPSA match will be a section series championship with 105 competitors. Fees will be increased to cover extra expenses with on-line registration / squad selection available. Renton will also host during this match the USPSA President and 2 other top execs from USPSA. This would be a great opportunity for the Renton board to come meet them as well as make a pitch for membership renewal and promote new memberships.

As always please reach out if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Alan Feucht

**Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:**

Nothing to report

**Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:**

The ranges look pretty good. We lost the camera system for the Pistol Range this month. New updated equipment was purchased and the Monday crew is prepping for installation. Dale S. is getting the longer cables to hard wire from the range masters office. Once completed we will have sixteen HD cameras monitoring the pistol range. Greg said the kids shoot was awesome, please see his report. That's about it for this end, stay safe!

**Kids Day May 2017**

*Talk about off to a blistering start !!!*

*The flood gates opened at 10am and by 10:15am we were FULL.*

*Don't know where they all came from, but two were referred by Pinto's,  
two from our posters on the pistol shed wall.*

*Total count was 27 kids. 18 members and 9 non-members.*

*Tiffany's BBQ Grill was packed. I got the last sandwich.*

*Thanks to all the RSO's. Couldn't have done it without you.*



**New Kids Day RSO John LaNier**



**Here is 11 out of 27 happy Kids**



**New RFGC Poster Child. 1st time out.**



**These girls really caught on quick.**

**Steel Challenge, Cel Alvarez:**

Steel Challenge at RFGC for May 14, 2017 had a total of 31 participants. There were 4 Juniors, 11 RFGC Members, 16 Non-Members, and 14 extra guns for the match. We submitted \$289.00 to RFGC and had \$36.83 of expenses. It was a dry day. We were surprised we had this many shooters considering it was Mother's Day. There were no DQs.

We are no longer associating with Steel Challenge because of the current provisions for carrying long guns in the range. We have had a few participants argue with me or the staff that USPSA/Steel Challenge allow for carrying long guns exposed with muzzle up or down with a chamber flag. My Staff and I don't feel this is safe because our juniors may not be able to manage it. We prefer them having their long guns in a bag or case when they are transitioning from bay to bay. We are currently looking for an organization that is currently following our current procedure. It is more likely going to be International Steel Shooting Association (ISSA).



We are planning to not have a match for June because there is a big steel match in Ephrata, WA during the same weekend we have our steel match. Therefore, we are canceling the June Match.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Cel and Vanessa Alvarez

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

Black Rifle had 20 shooters 8 paying nonmembers, 2 of which active duty for a total of \$130. We had some new shooters join us as well as some faithful regulars. No DQ's and all had a great time. Next month's match will be on the 17th.

**Old Business:**

1. Entrance road drainage and parking lot project is scheduled for June 19 & 20
2. Muzzle blast shield update – LaMarr. The next step is to test different insulation materials.
3. Rental house electrical project. Parts have been ordered and the project will be completed after the cameras are installed at the rifle range.

4. L&I inspection report (John Palmer reported on May 11).

I met up with WA L&I Industrial Hygiene Consultant Ms. Hongbin Xiao this morning at 9 am. As it happened, Jay was away from the range and the office area was locked and alarmed. Sam walked me through the opening process for those who do not own an office key and the process to deactivate the alarm. Unfortunately, I was not quick enough between opening the front door and obtaining access to the alarm box prior to the alarm sounding! Less than an auspicious start to the meeting..... Humorous in retrospect....

This was aa consult and not an inspection, as I had invited the L&I Consultant. She was not prepared for lead or noise testing as “we” had asked for a consultation meeting. Live and learn on my part.

**Accident Prevention Program:**

COULD NOT FIND ON PREMISIS! This is a problem. We reviewed the document last year with L&I Consultant. As it was not available, the Consultant said this was a problem several times, *as if we are operating without such a plan.*

- a. Does anyone know where our paper copy went?
  - a. Perhaps Wayne is updating it?
- b. Does anyone know where the electronic copy might be found?

I recommend that any of the documents used by RFGC be stored as a minimum electronically on the RFGC computer in the future.

- a. If we had stored the documents there, that would have been sufficient for meeting L&I requirements.
- b. Perhaps with our By-Laws etc.

Safety Committee Minutes: We went over the Safety Committee meeting minutes and approach the Board was taking with quarterly meetings and monthly Club Member meeting safety discussions as an agenda topic. That met with L&I Consultant satisfaction.

Hazardous Chemical Communication Program: We reviewed the printed copy, which is currently being kept in the Main Office area next to the Board/Members Meeting notebook.

- a. The Consultant marked up the office paper copy following my concurrence.
  - a. Modified Section B to further define a labeling system for labeling containers, procedures and updating that store chemicals in containers not of the original manufacture of the chemical, ex. Using a generic spray bottle for Windex.
    - i. If a generic bottle is utilized, then the SDS has to be available and the container labeled.
    - ii. The WA state would prefer using the Manufacturer (Windex) spray bottle to be refilled from a larger Manufacturer (Windex) container.
    - iii. Discussed that a labeling a container is not required while the employee is in direct contact with the product. Ex. Deicing salt can be put in a smaller container from the larger bag and not have the cup or can labeled while the employee is dispersing the product. At the conclusion of the effort, the excess needs to be either returned to the original bag or trashed.
  - b. Modified Section D Safety Data Sheets by deleting references to the “Material” to the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), due to the change in OSHA no longer referring to the MSDS but to the SDS. This revision shows up in multiple areas of the document.
    - i. We discussed at length a need for SDS sheets being on hand for the employee. There are two requirements for having the SDS information available:
      - 1. If the chemical is not deemed a household chemical  
And
      - 2. If it is used to meet a required job effort.

If the Board expects the office areas to be clean, then it could be interpreted by L&I that cleaning products are required for employee usage and therefore subject to having the SDS available.

    - 3. SDS sheets available to employees. Per L&I, the SDS sheets availability should not require an employee to “search the internet” for the information. As an employer, we can print the SDSs or save them in an electronic form on the RFGC computer system or Cloud if we are using that internet feature. **-Board Action**
- c. Recommendations for Section D Employee Information and Training: provide requirement for annual blood lead testing. With such good results from last year’s lead testing, it would be good for the employer to have a baseline on the employees

in case there is a spike in an employee's lead level. The club would be able to point to the low levels of lead in the workplace and the employee's previous blood levels for lead.

- i. If it is a requirement of employment, than RFGC should shoulder the expense, billable to RFGC-**Board Action**
- d. Deleted Section E: Hazardous non-routine tasks, ex. Entering confined spaces etc. as we could not identify any such areas.
- e. Modified Section F to clarify it is the RFGC responsibility to provide RFGC SDS for chemicals that are brought onto the RFGC property by the Contractors RFGC hires.
- b. We had a few other topics of discussion:
  - a. L&I Consultant highly recommended that we invite L&I back to take noise and lead measurements.
    - i. Due to the range's very low readings last year, L&I Consultant can only recommend.
    - ii. L&I Consultant believes it is our best interest to have more than "one data point" to serve as our "baseline". It costs nothing and the risk of failure is low if we are doing now what we were doing last year.
    - iii. L&I Consultant believes having a new employee (Sam Cole) would be good to have additional noise and lead testing data starting this year.

Other than the lack of the Accident Prevention Program copy, the "consultation" went well. The Consultant mentioned that RFGC was the cleanest gun club that had been inspected and liked our friendly approach. The Consultant reiterated her willingness to come out and perform another lead and noise test for us-***Board Action***

I will revise the Hazardous Chemical Communication Program document per the L&I Consultant's markup for the Board to review. To complete the update though, I will need the Board's direction on the SDS availability-print them out and/or store them on the RFGC computing system.

John Palmer

- 5. Insights Training Center asked about renting the action bays. Robb is not sure what to charge them since we are only set up to pass all the fees through RFGC. It was decided that we will ask them to follow the March 11, 2014 operating memo

### **New Business:**

- 1. Rebuilding the fence in bay seven. Sean will start researching companies that can build a fence.  
***MSP to close the bay effective immediately until the fence is repaired.***  
***MSP to spend up to \$10,000.***

2. Pistol range camera system failure. Cameras and wiring was ordered and will be installed.
3. Safety items for May were discussed.
4. Sam shared the 2017 – 2018 Membership Renewal form.
5. Coast Guard request for use of action bay, to conduct shotgun training.
6. Alan posted a flyer regarding an RSO class.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**