



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for March 1st 2018

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, Diana Pinto, Sean Wade, Scott Johnson & Robb Wolfe

Kevin Michellich (Game Warden)
 Sean Wade (Membership)
 Robb Wolfe (Secretary)
 Georgia Coulter (Treasurer)

Absent:
 Wayne McCann (excused)

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for February as submitted.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery looks good. We don't need bags.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

We have our Continental shoot this weekend. Bunker is looking good. Dale built a box in the shack to house the control box. We got our machines for the 5 stand, just have to put them together and test them.

	Rounds	
International Trap	35.2	\$95.61
Trap and Skeet	1524	\$4266.45
Total		\$4362.06

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

We had 22 cowboys and cowgirls on Saturday and 12 on Sunday. It was a little wet on Saturday morning and surprisingly dry on Sunday, though cold both days. There were no DQ's of any kind. We had 4 clean shooters on Saturday and 1 on Sunday. \$320.00 was turned into the club. Our next matches are March 3rd & 4th. We are planning on placing and stocking our target storage boxes on Bays 4, 5, and 6 during set-up on Friday afternoon, the 2nd.

Derek asked the discipline chairs to tell their participants to not sit or stand on the target storage boxes

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

We had 3 competitors at our January 27th 2017 CMP match. Net proceeds were \$27.00.

We held the CMP match Saturday 2/24/18 in the snow, etc... We had 6 competitors, for a total of \$42.00 in collected fees. No expenses to report.

Grounds, (open): Position is open

The Monday Crew went over the lighting at the action bays and rifle and pistol ranges replacing flood lights and outside lights around the action bays and score house. On the rifle and pistol buildings we replaced range lights on the 50 ft and 50 yd flood lights on the outside of the buildings. Tom started preparing holes for the new trees along with the fencing and started planting. General cleanup of the range and worked on the needs of the shooters and range masters were a priority.

With the improvement on the bucket, Sam did a good job on the impact areas on the rifle range packing them down. Thanks Sam for the welding and work.

LaMarr Hood

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Classes are posted online. Signups open one week before class date.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

All bare root plants are in the ground. All we need now is a little rain once a week till June to keep them alive and thriving.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The last monthly club match was on February 17th.

Alan Feucht reports: There were 7 Stages

MD: Dave McClure

54 competitors. There were no DQ's or ND's reported in the match.

\$875 was turned into the club.

Stats:

Junior: 1

Senior: 9

S. Senior: 2
 Lady: 5
 Military: 3
 Law: 4
 Renton Members: 9
 SO's: 6

Membership, Jay & Sean

Membership as of 03-01-2018

Junior	24
Annual	563
Senior	242
Family	107
Military	2
Life	21
Total	959

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Had 72yds of berm dirt delivered to the range. This will be used on the R/P and Action bay berms as needed.

Reworked 100 & 200 yd. impact berms with wood chips. We had approx. 506 members and 186 public participants this month. Range is in very good shape thanks to the Monday crew.

Adult	149	\$2708.82
Junior	15	\$136.35
Total	164	\$2845.17

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

First meet this weekend so more info next month.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for February 11 had a total of 55 participants. There were 21 Juniors, 12 RFGC Members, 22 Non-Members, and 15 extra guns for the match. We submitted \$376.00 to RFGC and had \$0.00 of expenses. It was a cold and dry day. There were no DQ's to report.

We plan to have 6 stages for the month of March.

I would also like to propose assistance funding for our team. We received \$1000.00 last year for assistance to our team to go to the 2017 SASP Nationals. We are hoping for any amount the Board

of Directors will assist our team and our main coach, Dan Paczosa for their traveling and lodging expenses. This year we may only have 1 team of 4 juniors going to Nationals to compete, rather than 2 teams and 8 juniors. It has been a financial stress for some of the families that previously went. We are very appreciative for the assistance last year and provided a 1st and 2nd place win. We are confident that we will do well for Nationals in 2018. If for some reason, we cannot put a team together, we will return the funds in full. We do need to know soon for any assistance because Nationals is scheduled for July 18-22 and we are currently making plans and reservations to participate.

MSP to provide \$1000 to the Junior team for their trip to the Nationals.

USPSA, Dave McClure & Alan Feucht:

There was no February match

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

There was no February match

Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:

The February ASI match at Renton had a total of 58 shooters with a number of new shooters and women as well. The total income was \$930 with \$465 going to RFGC. That ratio should change substantially at the next match as Robb Wolfe informed me that RFGC has submitted the ASI affiliation agreement.

The weather cooperated and we had 5 stages. Leslie was the match director and did a great job! No DQ's or safety issues. The range was in good shape when we arrived and we left it the same. Nice to have NWPPA pick up the program, confidence is high that that NWPPA will continue to produce a great program.

NWPPA (Rick Breneman) would like permission to run a special "hand sized" (pocket pistol) match in the action bays on September 29th. This will be the third or fourth time he has run the match and it would bring in revenue like the ASI matches.

MSP to allow NWPPA to use the action bays on September 29th for their "hand sized" match.

Old Business:

1. Sam: The First Aid / CPR class is scheduled for April 12th from 6:00 – 9:00PM
The Monday crew is encouraged to attend at no cost.
2. Ken transferred the webmaster role to Chuck Mueller. When the domain comes up for renewal, Ken will transfer it to the club.
3. Action bay plans – No progress. Sam will bring a proposal for a short-term fix to a future meeting.

4. Sam will purchase fire extinguishers for the action bays.

New Business:

1. Safety items for February (John).
2. Work Party – Sam requested lists from the board members and committee chairs.
3. Discussed moving ecology blocks.
4. Proposed Rules change from the Action Bay Committee were submitted for board approval.
MSP to approve the rule changes with the addition that the plate racks can only be used in bays 1 – 3.
5. The board expressed their condolence to the Emerson family after the passing of long-time member, Bob Emerson.
We will ask Roy to put up a new plaque.
MSP to donate \$250 to the Alzheimer research and \$250 to the American Heart Association in Bob Emerson's name.
6. Sam received an email from Interlake Sporting Association inviting our club to attend a Western Washington Range association meeting. Sean volunteered to attend.
7. Sam received good feedback on our video orientation.

Second reading of the Bylaw changes:

ARTICLE V, Section 3.

Election shall be at the December meeting. All officers shall be elected to a term of one (1) year, except the treasurer, who shall serve a term of two years. Each year three (3) Directors shall be elected to a term of three (3) years. 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. All election of officers shall be by secret ballot and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected and shall take office at the following meeting.

ARTICLE X (Indemnification) to be changed ARTICLE XI

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary

RF&GC Board of Directors: Rules for the Action Bays Use During Practice

(Exclusion: Sanctioned matches are ruled by their Disciplines, Police Departments are governed by their departments training supervision.)

Violation of these rules may result in the loss of use of the bays for the RSO/RO/SO, the violator and their guests.

Use Loss of access may be appealed in person before the Board of Directors

1. The bays are restricted to RF&GC, RSO/RO/SO members and the SO's guests.
2. There must be at least one cell phone available.
3. The RF&GC member must be a current ASI SO, Black Rifle SO, Cowboy RO, IDPA SO, Steel Match SO or USPSA RSO. Other Approvals (Members who have years of activity in at least one of the Action Shooting Disciplines, Senior members with years of experience & service to RF&GC) must be reviewed by the Action Bay Committee (organized by the Board of Directors)
4. The RSO/RO/SO must also go through a formal club sponsored orientation normally given by the discipline chairman or their designee. After the orientation, they will receive a sticker for their badge from the Rangemaster for RSO II Qualification. This sticker will identify them to the Rangemaster (and other members) as being qualified to use the Action Bays.
5. Badges must be worn at all times while on RF&GC property. A lapse in Membership negates the RSO II Qualification.
6. Guests must be accompanied by and shoot with an RSO II Qualified person.
7. If there are 2 Action Shooting Officers (ASI SO, Black Rifle SO, Cowboy RO, IDPA SO, Steel Match SO or USPSA RSO) they may shoot solo in separate (preferably adjacent) bays.
8. The RSO/RO/SO is responsible for the actions of their guests.
9. Unsafe behavior or action must be reported by the RSO/RO/SO to the rifle range, Rangemaster. The shooter deemed shooting unsafely is done shooting at RF&GC for the rest of the day.
10. At the SO's discretion, if other shooters show up, the SO is not obligated to supervise them & should feel free to direct them to the Pistol / Rifle Range, requiring them to leave the Action Bays.
11. During Normal Operating Hours, Members & their Guests must sign in at the rifle range & pay any appropriate fees.
12. At the Action Bays everyone must sign "In" and "Out" on the provided attendance Log.
13. Start Time is the same as the Rifle range. Shooting must end before 8:00PM.

Safety

1. Eye and ear protection must be worn by everyone.
2. A billed hat is recommended (due to shot falling into the bays from the Shotgun Range).
3. Firearms handling at the vehicles or in the parking areas is limited to holstering, casing and uncasing, and placing in or removing from carts or carriers. Aiming or practicing in any way is specifically not allowed.
4. Firearms must enter and leave the area in a safe manner.
5. In the Bays, the Loading Benches may be utilized as a Safety Area for gun handling as long as the muzzle remains pointed toward the berm behind the bench.
6. When loading and unloading, your finger must be out of the trigger guard! We recommend that the muzzle be pointed at the berm. **You are personally liable for negligent discharges.** If a round leaves the bay, it is an unsafe action. The incident must be reported by the RSO/RO/SO to the rifle range, Rangemaster. The shooter is done shooting at RF&GC for the rest of the day.
7. Poppers must be "Forward Falling", except Cowboys. All targets (steel and paper) must be placed as close as practical to the berm. The intention is that rounds through the paper or missing steel will impact the berm rather than the floor of the bay.
8. Ammo: **No** armor piercing, **No** tracer, **No** steel core projectiles.
Shotgun: 7 ½ or smaller Shot on Steel; Slugs & Buckshot on Paper ONLY. No Shotgun on Plate Racks.
9. Do not shoot rocks. Place your targets so that there are no large rocks in the impact area.
While doing target checks, re-setting or repair, visually look at the impact area & remove any rocks that are migrating to the surface.
10. Center Fire Rifles (with a Power Factor of less than 315,000) (PF = bullet weight in grains x velocity) may only be used in Bays 1 - 3.
11. Do not shoot steel targets with any center fire, rifle-caliber (high power) rifles.
12. Shoot only from within the confines of the bay (if someone can see your muzzle, you are not within the bay.)
13. When finished, put away your targets and stands. Hang the wooden target stands under the benches.

Please help keep the area clean. (We do not have paid staff to pick up the garbage.)

1. If you brought it in, carry it out.
2. Pick up all Live Rounds (that includes "misfires", EVEN IF you do not personally want them, they are your responsibility to dispose of).
3. Pick up your shotgun hulls.
4. Pick up all empty cases.
5. Pick up your garbage.
6. If you see a full garbage can, support your club by emptying it into the dumpster by the Action Bay entrance.

Thank you for helping to keep the bays safe and clean.

RF&GC, Action Bay Committee Review

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