

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for January 5th, 2017



Call to Order: Wayne McCann called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The following officers were present:

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

Kevin Michellich (Game Warden)

Sean Wade (Membership)

Robb Wolfe (Secretary)

Absent:

John Palmer (excused)

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for December

Swearing in of the new directors and offers

Life memberships were granted to:

Dick Lichtenberg

Sam Hewlett

Wayne McCann

Greg Fortin

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 01-04-2017):

Checking	\$12,822.46
CD	\$100,443.98
Savings	\$57,097.63
Total:	\$170,364.07

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Looking decent.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

We had our continental warmup shoot. We had 5 squads we ran traps 2 and 3 and left the rest of the field open. It went well no issues. Bunker is slow (weather issues and poor lighting) but rounds are being shot.

Cowboy, Brian Howard:

We had 24 shooters come out, and after comps and such turned in \$210 to the club. The weather was dry but durned cold, and the chattering of Cowboy teeth proved louder than the report of the pipsqueak loads we shoot. Everyone survived and had a good time, and winner of our Saturday leg was Driftin' Rattler, and Sunday the honors were taken by Appy Dan. Next match scheduled for Feb 4-5, with the hope that global warming will have cut in by then and we can enjoy some warmer weather.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Bob Hull:

The next match is January 28th.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The year came to an end with the Monday crew surviving and able to still be standing. Thanks for all of their efforts and support in keeping the RF&G Club working and looking better. A lot was accomplished.

This last Month we did some general clean up used up all the old target backers. Sam brought in 20 sheets of OSB and we cut them into backers and stacked them away. Roy added some light switches for better control of the lighting on the rifle range.

Roy received the 2 bronze plaques and he and Dale finished mounting them on the rail by the new flag pole.

All in all, it was a good productive year, thanks to the support of the RF&G Broad of Directors

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The December match was held on the 17th. The day was overcast with temperatures in the mid 20's, a few light snow flakes drifted thru. There were 61 shooters. We shot 7 Stages. \$1,005 revenue was turned into the Club.

I had scheduled the 1st of the Season SO Night Shoot for that same day. It looked like 3 of us would be able to stay, but with the cold weather & this becoming a long day we decided to not hold the event. We will try again on January 14th & 21st.

Our next regular match will be on January 21st.

Request for WASIDPAC 2017:

Action bay closure

- Closed on Tues-Sun 8/15 -8/20

Rifle bay & Pistol bay closures

- Closed on Wednesday 8/16 starting @ 1800, 8/16-8/20

Skeet range closure

- Closed 8/16-8/20, starting morning of 8/16

We would like to request the same venues as last year:

- Action Bays
- Small & large pistol bays
- Rifle bays
 - 200 yd rifle
 - shorter rifle bays for parking
- Skeet range
 - similar hay berm as this year

MSP: request approved.

ASI, Sandy Wylie:

There was a blanket of snow into the action bays and we put the first set of tire tracks into it. We ran the standard four stages all with minimal movement for safer footing. Two additional stages were presented.

The snow started to melt mid-morning with rain by the time we finished up making for a cold wet and sloppy match.

In the morning before setup there were no Unicorns seen but there was a bobcat sighted moving from the road, through the action bays toward the rifle range.

We had a total of 23 shooters about half IDPA crossover shooters the rest ASI regulars. Encouraged that the ASI shooters came out as they are not the hardy competitors that the IDPA guys are. We had 1 junior and 1 woman shooter.

Looks like the RFG member (Sam) will start dealing with MD duties starting in January and we think that by the end of the 1st Quarter she should be able to run it on her own taking the program over from ASI.

Membership, Jay & Sean

Membership as of 01-04-2017

Junior:	13
Family:	71
Senior:	219
Annual:	397
Life	24
Total:	724

USPSA, Dave McClure:

There was no match in December. The next match is February 26th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Just practice as usual. Working hard on shotgun raffle sales in order to build our Midway account. Cold weather has hampered our last couple of practices but will start the new year off this Sat and see what happens. Working on fund raising and

promotion. The Crushers are offering a set of knives for auction at the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation banquet end of Feb. We will be promoting the Renton Gun Club at same time. Not much else.

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Christmas kid's day shoot went well, see Greg's report. Jay purchased a new monitor and a Roku streaming device for the rifle range. He got it set up and now we can stream the introduction video for new shooters. Thank you, Jay. Otherwise business as usual at the range.

Adult	187	\$3,444.54
Junior	23	\$211.83
Total	210	\$3,656.37

Kids Day 2016 annual report

By the numbers –

	Mem	Non	Total	\$Rev	Rate
<i>May</i>	9	13	22	91.00	7.00
<i>June</i>	10	8	18	56.00	7.00
<i>July</i>	6	12	18	84.00	7.00
<i>Aug</i>	6	7	13	52.50	7.50
<i>Sept</i>	6	13	19	97.50	7.50
<i>Dec</i>	5	11	16	110.00	10.00
<i>Total</i>	42	64	106	491.00	

Our 5th successful year of providing Kids Day events to prospective new members and their families.

Focusing on “Teaching New Young Shooters How To Be Safe and Shoot Straight”, and always reminding them “Safety First, Everything Else Is Second”. This simple foundation seems to be appreciated as much by the parents as by the kids.

A safety card is given to each kid every time. Every parent gets a flier listing other RFGC youth events.

In an ongoing process of improvement, several tweaks have been made this year:

Hanging plastic bottles now on 5 target racks. Zero maintenance required.

Balloon target boards reduced from 8 to 3. Saves lots of RSO time.

Balloon consumption down from 250+ per day to one bag of 144 per day.

Steel paddle size increased from 2” sq to 4” sq. Hit rate has soared.

A paper/splatter target board now standard on short range. Used to get sight picture.

Daily raffle discontinued. Instead - random safety questions are asked and prizes awarded.

Check in now done at the event, not in the clubhouse. Eliminates a lot of congestion / foot traffic.

Sign in sheet kept at check in. All revenues turned in at end of the day.

General Comments:

- *Welcome new Kids Day RSO Craig Waffle.*
- *This year has seen a noticeable increase in girl shooters.*
- *The last two years have seen a sharp increase in non-member vs. member shooters.*
- *HUGE “thank you” to Diana Pinto and Chris Ohnemus for their ongoing support.*
- *On a sad note, this was Dale Baker’s last year as our Santa. He was Great!!!*
- *An RSO member thought the \$10 fee per kid might keep some away. His thought was that if it were free or reduced it might encourage more young kids to attend. He offered to pay ALL or difference.*

Tiffany’s BBQ Grill:

Hard to put into words how much everyone enjoys this part of Kids Day. YUM!!!

This self-funded BBQ also provides a hot lunch for Glenn, Randy, and all the RSO’s that help out.

This is the only “pay” they get, but they all agree it’s worth it.

*Respectfully submitted,
Greg Fortin*

Kids Day December 2016

*Not even the cold weather and the Seahawks game kept them away.
They all got to meet Santa. He gave them ammo and candy canes.
Diana, Chris, Ron, Ken, and myself kept track of every one of them.
Santa was our back up RSO. The kids really paid attention to him on the line.
This month almost all of them came in right at the opening bell.
We were pretty busy, but all went smoothly.
We had 5 members and 11 non-members. \$110 RFGC Revenue.
I gave the proceeds to Randy. He said he put it in the till.*



Santa has LOTS of friends !!!



"Hugs" all around.



Parental Guidance 1 of 2



Parental Guidance 2 of 2



Happy Mom, SAFE KID



Tiffany's BBQ Grill (with elves)

Steel Challenge, Cel Alvarez:

We did not have a match for December 2016. Our first match for 2017 will be on January 8th. We are expecting a good turn out with everyone itching to shoot.

We will also be starting our Junior team practice this month on two Saturday's after 4pm

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

December's Black Rifle match was cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions. Next month's match will be on the 14th.

Old Business:

1. Muzzle blast shield update – Wayne, to see if his firm could create a metal design (no progress yet).
2. Bunker roof repair. Received three bids and will proceed with the repair when the weather cooperates.
3. Toilets at the rifle range are not draining well.
Fox plumbing repaired on Thursday Jan 5th. Total cost was \$683.79
4. Multi Loading at Rifle range. Policy was posted at the range and on the web site.
5. Spring work party will be April 29th
Disciplines will need to meet 3 – 4 weeks prior to plan the event.

New Business:

1. Sam made a motion to give \$6.00 of the fee for the Wednesday women shooting events to the Kids program
MSP
2. Discussion re future fees, club revenues etc.
3. Firearms transfers at “Action Bay Shoots” – must follow all state and federal laws.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary