

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 6th 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, Wayne McCann & LaMarr Hood

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

Absent:

Scott Johnson (excused)
Brian Howard (excused)

Announcements:

The Board expressed its sympathy to Brian Howard's family, who passed away this week.

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

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 07-01-2017):

Checking	\$47,116.45
Savings	\$57,111.79
CD	\$100,492.15
Total	\$204,720.72

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery looking good, stuffed a couple of bags.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation was at the club on the 11th of June.

Shotgun is looking good.

5 stand is open Fridays and Saturdays 10 till 2.

Washington State bunker shoot is this weekend.

Cowboy, Brian Howard: (Kevin Michellich reported)

June report:

What an amazing weekend. We had several events going on here at RUCAS Territory. First was the 18th running of this awesome match, known as Un Hombre Muy Malo (One Very Bad Man). Second were our two monthly shoots. All were designed by our stage maestro, Contingent Fee McGee. A lot of assistance was provided by Driften Rattler, Carlsbad Kid plus many more. They pulled out all the stops and put together the wonderful ambience, with a masterpiece venue and a whole lot of shooting. I cannot say enough about this great match. I missed not shooting it the last couple years, but when dad said he would be in town, and wanted to shoot it, I said I would shoot it with him. Wish you felt better today to finish the match. It was a bit easier today and you were certainly missed. The stages were great. The props were "spectacular-spectacular". The shooting was long, but not over bearing. Not so much to wipe you out, but I will say enough to call it a once a year match.

A big thank you to all who helped set the steel and all the props up Friday, and also to those that, after shooting all day Saturday, stuck around to re-set and re-dress the stages for Sundays events.

We had 45 shooters sign up for Malo, with three people canceling at the last minute. Congratulations to two incredible shooters who were able to send all that lead down range and hit every target. Way to go Kodachrome Kid, and Silver Jack Hammer for hanging in there to truly earn their clean matches on this grueling weekend.

Though there were some great costumes worn by many, that Mr Alias, aka Marcus McCain won the costume contest.

Rusty Wood won the match overall, and even won the chance to come back next year and do it again. So does he pay the duties now, or when it is redeemed? Speaking of next year, C-Fee has already started planning it. It'll be based on 3:10 to Yuma. You know you want to make this great event part of your schedule of events to attend.

Weather this weekend was perfect for shooting. Not a drop of rain in sight. Beautiful blue skies. Warm, but not hot, a little breeze on occasion to keep some of the smoke away from those heathen black powder shooters. There was even a group that shot all this cap and ball. Imagine that.

There were 15 shooters that showed up for the Saturday monthly match, and 13 today. A big thank you to the Hills gang, for running the monthly matches this weekend.

Congratulations to Lawbreaker, Hank Hills, and Heather Hills for their top three overall for the Saturday match and to Rick O'Shea, Hanks Hills and Zocato on their overalls Sunday.

Clean Shooters:

Saturday Touch and Go was our only clean shooter.

Sunday we had three clean shooters; Rick O'Shea, Hank Hills and R&R.

July Report:

We had an incredible weekend of shooting.

Not only did we have our normal Saturday and Sunday matches, but if you shot both days you were included in the Cowboys VS Aliens match for a chance to become the Interstellar Galactic Champion.

There were 31 shooters on Saturday, and 27 on Sunday. Seventeen shot both days to be included in the Cowboys VS Aliens match.

Congratulations to Lawbreaker, Rick O'Shea and to Boot Strap on their top three overall finishes for the Saturday match.

Sunday we had Rick O'Shea, Shinbone Shooter and Slick Henry as our overall winners.

Our new Interstellar Galactic Champion is that bionic cowboy himself Rick O'Shea.

There was one clean shooter for Saturday; congratulations to Rick O'Shea.

Sunday we had Rick O'Shea, Shinbone Shooter, Jackalope Jane, Dutch Van Dooler, Contingent Fee McGee, Appy Dan and Southern Cowboy, oh wait really, yes even Willy B. Infamous shot clean again with those pepperbox pistols. If you're not familiar with these, they are six-guns that have no barrel and no sights.

A big thank you to all who helped set the steel and all the props up Friday. We all worked together to tear down after we shot each stage on Sunday.

Approximately \$3000 was donated for Brian Howard's medical expenses.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Bob Hull:

No report. Three shooters participated.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

With the help of our magnificent volunteers, The Monday Crew had a busy Month. We pulled out old wiring and routed in new cables and hooked up 16 cameras in the pistol range, cut up 25 sheets of OSB for target backers, ripped up target legs, made

target backers, painted the other half of the shelves in the pistol building and just general sweeping and cleanup

Outside added chips to the 200 and 100-yard impact areas, flattened the grass behind the 100-yard line and weeds behind the 50-yard berm, cleaned out the brush around bay 7. With Sam's help, got the grass mowed and weeds sprayed in the pistol and rifle range, and weed whacking around the 50 meter and in front of the 100-yard line. Thanks to Sam also Ted for mowing around the property.

Keren's Bungalow also referred to as Ted's shed or cabin. With this so noted, Ted's shed and the parking lot lights are now on the club house electric meter. The rental house stands on its own with a switch to the light on the tree in back.

After our meeting Wednesday night, I told Gary Young we had a go on our plan in the action bays 1-3. Thursday Gary started working on bay 3.

As all can see the parking lots have been graded and rolled, the ditch along the entrance road is another thing, still project in work.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No Report

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No Report

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

June 17th was a classifier match with one practice stage. 6 large squads with 3 bay rotations

84 competitors, 0 DQ's

Total Gross Revenue: \$1,360.00

Equipment Condition:

Two timers need to be repaired (still) and one radio that won't allow channels to be changed.

Next Match will be July 15th.

ASI, Sandy Wylie:

Report for the June 2017 ASI match

The weather was good! 51 total shooters with lots of ASI regulars and new shooters.

There was 1 junior shooter and 5 women shooters. We had the regular 4 ASI stages and 2 extra stages. We did not use bay 7.

We had 1 DQ. This was a new shooter who had a discharge during a reload in Bay 3 at about 1:30pm. The RO saw the round impact within the bay.

The ASI Hand-Sized Handgun match will be at RFGC on July 29th.

Interlake gun club is also participating in offering a free first match to new ASI members. Essentially the same support that RFGC is offering.

There will be a new article in the next issue of the Blue Press on ASI.

The range was in good shape when we arrived and also when we left.

Membership, Jay & Sean

Membership as of 07-01-2017

Junior	2
Annual	151
Senior	77
Family	36
Military	1
Life	23
Total	290

USPSA, Dave McClure & Alan Feucht:

This was our 2017 section championship match which has some added complexities over our normal monthly matches. Since there are additional pre-match costs involved we leveraged Practiscore for registration and Stripe for credit card processing to collect fees up front. An increased fee to the customer was charged to cover the additional expenses in order to maintain profitability of the match.

By coincidence we had several prominent visitors from USPSA HQ. Mike Foley - president, Troy McManus - director NROI, Gary Nash - director finance/operations, Rick Brotzel - Director IT, Bruce Gary - Area 1 director, and one other administrator were either participants or observers of the match. The general comments from the USPSA representatives were positive on how the match was run and the condition of the

range. There were a few negative comments on the range equipment which I'll address below. Overall a very successful and profitable match.

Stages: 7 total, 6 for score (one stage was thrown out due to stage design and equipment consistency)

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Euan Garden

105 competitors, 3 DQ's

Financials:

Estimated Gross Revenue: \$3,909.57 *Pending verification from Stripe reports provided by Georgia C.

Expenses: \$1,475.61

Estimated Total Net Revenue: **\$2,433.96**

Announcements:

We are researching grant money from USPSA to help fund range equipment replacement. More details as we know more about the program.

As always please reach out if you have any questions.

Regards,
Alan Feucht

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

We had our year end family picnic a couple of weeks ago. We ended a very good year with the awarding of our \$500.00 scholarships which went to Jordan Villaluz and Russell Schmidt. More next year September is our new year.







Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

A lot of yard work was done this month and the range looks great. The new camera system is up and running and Glenn is real happy.

Kids day shoot was another great success, see Greg's report. Attendance was good this month bringing in \$4,909.36. That's it for now, everybody stay safe.

Adult	254	\$4,618.45
Junior	32	\$290.91
Total	286	\$4,909.36

Kids Day report from Greg Fortin

Kids Day June 2017	
<p><i>Last month was going to be hard to beat, but we came close. Right from the start they came in as family groups. Lots of new faces, including new RSO's. See below. In spite of the heat, everybody had a good, safe time. The final count of 22 total was 8 members and 14 non-members. Tiffany, Greg, and Aaron baked over the bbq, Thanks to all the RSO's. Couldn't have done it without you.</i></p>	
	
Here's half of them	Where do I stick this little red flag ?
	
New RSO's Isabelle & Oscar Meboe	New NRA RSO's Ryan & Karissa Smalley
	
I'm watching you.	Once again, the Henry gets a work out.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

We did not have a match for June 2017.

The Renton Steel Dragons will be heading out to Morengo, OH for the 2017 SASP National Championships

The club members that will be representing Renton Fish and Game Club:

Senior Varsity Team (Rimfire Pistol and Rimfire Rifle Iron):

Connor Paczosa

Addison Larson

Christian Sailer

Alex White

Open Non-Collegiate Team (Rimfire Pistol and Rimfire Rifle Optic):

Isabelle Meboe

Joey Meboe

Oscar Meboe

David Morris

Thank you for supporting our team over the years. We hope to do well again this year.

Sincerely,

Cel and Vanessa Alvarez

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black Rifle had another successful day with no safety violators and good food provided by our member Kevin N. We had a total of 27 shooters, with 11 paying for a total of \$205. Next month's match is scheduled for the 15th.

Old Business:

1. Muzzle blast shield update – LaMarr. The next step is to test different insulation materials.
2. Pistol range camera system has been installed.
3. Entrance road drainage and parking lot project. Additional work is needed to complete the packing of the material.

4. Rental house electrical project is complete.

New Business:

1. ASI proposals: Sandy Wylie was not able to attend but submitted the following:

Proposal #1

ASI certified Range Officers will be allowed to gain Action Bays use privileges in the same manner as IDPA and USPSA RO's. The ASI group will follow the same action bay use certification process that is already in place.

MSP to allow ASI RO's the same privileges as IDPA and USPSA

Proposal #2

For the ASI Hand Sized Handgun match on July 29th. The match would like to use the small (safety area) bay East of bay 3 for a stage. The stage would consist of minimal rounds being shot from a single position with the shooter being prone or kneeling and shooting to the north and west berms, to eliminate exposure to the path to the rifle line target area. We would have Glenn approve the setup with an onsite inspection.

MSP to allow use of the small (safety area) bay East of bay 3 for a stage, with approval by Glenn

Tabled until the next meeting when Sandy can be present:

Communication of concept:

ASI is looking at running an event next year that will have some shooting but is more of an event day, with mini (30 Min) classes on different topics.

Thinking of things like:

Intro to shooting with a flashlight

Intro to defensive knife work

First aid for gunshot wounds

Another thing like this as well. It would be more on line with the suppressor shoot you have hosted than our regular match. Is this something that RFG would feel that they could support? I am thinking that it would be on one of the regular ASI match days, with some loss of income from the regular match but more exposure to hopefully build on program growth.

2. Safety items for June, Canadian IPSIC accident discussion.
Reminder for all range masters, range officers and shooters to ensure they are displaying safe handling practices.
3. Rebuilding the fence in bay seven. Sam has an estimate to install ecology blocks (est. \$8K to purchase blocks) on top of the bay 5, 6 and 7 berms. ECD is before the end of July.

4. Derek Mirkle is certified to certify ROII's in the Action Bays (replacing Brian)
5. Lead recovery from shotgun range. The company has agreed to a 45 / 55 split and expected to start this month.
6. August meeting will be moved to August 10th.
7. Sam would like to donate a dog kennel and locate it near the rifle range office. She would like help leveling the ground and laying down pavers.
8. Kevin asked about people parking next to the cowboy storage units. Robb will talk to the person who was parking there and inform them that they cannot use the action bays when they are set up for a match.
9. Diana's company event will be August 26. Proceeds from the event will be donated to a charity or needy person
MSP to waive the range fees for the event.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary