

Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Karen Jennings at 7:15 PM on April 5th, 2007.

Board Members in attendance:

Bob Bracco
Ted Pitt
Dave Reed
Robb Wolfe
Karen Jennings
Georgia Coulter
Bob Hull
Ken Williams

Not in attendance:

Brian Howard

Minutes:

The February Board Minutes were read and approved with no corrections.

Committee Reports:

Archery: (Ted Pitt)

The range looks good; he does need to replace one bag.

C.M.P.: Bob Hull

They had six shooters at the March match and turned in \$47. There will be a CMP training session on April 22nd, which will shut down the rifle range for the morning.

Conservation: Gary Emerson (Bob Emerson reported)

Getting the bare root plants.

Someone has opened up the 300 yard berm (it may have been the worker who were clearing the fence). That berm is not to be used.

Cowboy: Brian Howard (Karen Jennings reported)

The "True Grit" match attracted 30+ shooters and \$935 was turned into the club

Firearms Safety: Bob Emerson

The class 2 - 3 weeks ago went well. There are only 10 spots left in the August class

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Grounds: LaMarr Hood

Is adding slates to the fences two to three sections at a time.
Left 18 tires in the action bays to be used for the steel poppers.

Grounds Chairman Report for April Meeting 7:00 PM 4-05-07

March 1, broad meeting assignments;

1. Estimate and order green slats for fence, along entrance road and by back gate to corner.

- About 300 feet of fence to gate, 40 feet by rifle range 10 feet of fence per bundle = 34 bundles needed at a cost of \$39. per bundle = 1326.00 with tax \$1442.69. If you went to McLendons the bundles cost \$79. Question do we still want to order the slats or wait? Also do you want slats by the lower gate and also in the gate? That would be 3 more bundles. We haven't ordered the slats yet due to cost expenses going out at this time.

2. Follow up with County on road culvert repair. *job Completed*
The trash that I reported as, kicked out of the way, has been picked up. (3 bags and 1 garbage can full)

3. Set up to have tires removed. *We have been slowly collecting tires and we need to clean out the debris before we can ship. Do we have enough tires in the action bays (6 bay 3, 6 safety area, & 6 near last bay.*

New items;

1. Gary Young pick up a small hand seeder, it's in the store room at the pistol shed. We need the grass seeds available, so as soon as we can grade the fields we can start seeding.

2. Gary has a neighbor who has a chipping business and is looking for a place to dispose of their chips with out having to pay to dump them. Right now our ground is to wet to drive on and we have to remove the visible rocks out of the burms. In a couple of weeks we can have them start dumping.

3. At the end of the action bays we are stacking brush to be chipped up. Rusty Logan said he will bring in a chipper when it is available after we are finish cutting and hauling the brush.

4. We will be needing to bring in crushed material for road way on rifle range and path way to and along the 100 yard line (this amount unknown at this time). Also we need at least 15 yards to cover the pathways around the burms at the pistol range.

Ground coverage per 100 square feet: 1 inch deep - .31 cubic yard .
2 inches deep - .62 (5/8) cubic yard, or 3 inches deep - .93 cubic yard

5. We need to have the second gate shut and locked when range isn't open and no one is living in our house here for security.

6. Damage to pistol wall by the heavy equipment people has been fixed.

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General report on club work projects;

- Comp. 1. Tape & putty wall board joints in shed
- Comp. 2. Paint interior of shed.
- Comp. 3. Wire and hang lights in shed.
- Comp. 4. Move shooting supplies to shed.
- Comp. 5. Remove brush from hole near action bay & 100 yard line rifle range.
- Comp. 6. Had County clean out ditch to open up culvert by front gate.
- Comp. 7. Clean out trash by the culvert between road and 171st Ave. near front gate and removed 3 bags & one garbage can full of trash.
- Comp. 8. Replace top rails by shotgun range. (3 & straighten one)
- Comp 10. Trim brush overhead along road from 144th St. to rifle range. (14 ft)
- Comp. 11. Black top extended on entrance road to second gate.
- Comp. 12. Rebuild pistol range burms (50 foot, 25 yard, and 50 yard)
- Comp. 13. Extend last two action bays.
- Comp. 14. Finish 50 yard & 50 meter burms at rifle range.
- Comp. 15. Finish rebuilding 100 yard target area.
- Comp. 16. Moved chips up on 100 yard back stop.
- Comp. 17. Repaired hole in the outside of pistol range wall.

Projects in work;

- i/w 1. Trim and remove brush a long road from 144th to second gate.
- i/w 2. Trim brush along fence line from 144th St. entrance road to 2nd gate.
- i/w 3. Remove old boards and old dead logs, stumps in view along road way between cub house and range office. Not the planks.
- i/w 4. Along entrance road replaced 1 top rail & straighten 2 others.(1 Left)
- i/w 5. Clean out and organize shed at pistol range.
- i/w 6. Trim brush along road from cub house to range parking lot for visibility.
- i/w 7. Remove rocks from burms at the pistol range.
- i/w 8. Remove rocks from front of 100 yard line and 50 meter burm at the rifle range.
- i/w 9. Drag and level road way and field at rifle range.
- i/w 10. Remove trees, limbs, & brush from East fences, & repair sections.

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IDPA: Robb Wolfe

Reported that said they had 62 shooters, and turned in \$610 to the club.

They ran a special "1911" match on April 29th and had 58 shooters and turned in \$580

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

363 shooters for a total of \$3290

Dave thanked LaMarr and his work crew for all of the work they are performing on the rifle and pistol range.

Safety:

Robb Wolfe reported that at the IDPA there were no safety issues in the action bays but people coming to the match were concerned about the handling of shotguns in the parking lot around the shotgun ranges. The Board reiterated the club policy of safe firearm handling and safe muzzle direction. It is every member's responsibility to correct and report any unsafe conditions.

Trap / Bunker / Skeet: Bob Bracco

Grossed \$1941 at the continental shoot which went very well.

The sporting clays event grossed \$1295.

Bob asked to spend \$600 of his budget to purchase a new spring. The board approved the request.

Membership:

No report

USPSA: Matt Kundrat

The March 25th match had 51 participants. We turned in 387.00 to the club. There were no safety violations. Setup on Saturday was very wet, but the weather cleared up for match day.

The next USPSA match is going to be April 22nd, the day after the IDPA match. We will be setting up Saturday afternoon after the IDPA match finishes.

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Old Business:

The final bill for the pavement \$12,044.70
Speed bumps will be added later.

The board reviewed the information for a video surveillance system with recording capability. Robb made the motion to purchase the system, Ted seconded the motion and the board approved the purchase.

The dirt work was done in the actions bays but there is still some clean up to be done.

There is still more work to be done to get approval to build the storage building.

New Business:

The fence needs to be replaced on the action bays six and seven.

Karen shared an email (and her response) from a neighbor in High Valley who was expressing concern with noise (which may or may not be coming from the range.

From: elderkatie@comcast.net
To: EdGianini@comcast.net
CC: dvdzreed@yahoo.com (Dave & Liz Reed), Georgia.C@comcast.net (Georgia Coulter), wfpitt@comcast.net (Ted Pitt), Robert.Bracco@gmail.com (Bob Bracco), Creditboy@earthlink.net (Bob Hull), robbwolfe@comcast.net (Robb Wolfe), BHoward9286@msn.com (Brian Howard)
Subject: Noise
Date: Thursday, March 22, 2007 12:11:39 PM

From: EdGianini
To: membership@rfgc.org
Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2007 4:06 PM
Subject: Noise

You have someone over there shooting guns to loud, I pity the poor people that live within a mile. I live in High Valley and the noise has become a nuisance scaring our animals and I have lived here 35 years, and I am a member that long of the NRA.

Ed Gianni
Handle it

Hello Mr. Gianni,

Over the years we have conducted sound testing which was set up by the University of Washington, starting in 1962. Since that time we have not shown any significant change in the levels as reported by those tests. If you have been experiencing higher levels, we would appreciate it if you would record when it is happening so we can check our attendance and determine what might be happening. Our public hours are Wednesday through Sunday from either 9:00 to 5:00 or 10:00 to 6:00 (depending on the time of the year), with some disciplines using the range till 8:00 p.m. If you hear the noise any time but during those hours it is not the gun range. We have a very strict policy regarding our hours. If you would like to come to our Board of Directors meeting to talk to us we meet the first Thursday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. And again if you have times documented please contact the range at 425-226-1563 give them the information, we will then check into it, and contact you with a report. Thank you for contacting us, and I look forward to talking to you if you have any further concerns. Karen Jennings
Board Chairman

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Regan Dunn's office has offered to provide information posting for our use regarding shooting outside of ranges.

Comcast Webmail - Email Message

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From: elderkatie@comcast.net
To: Christopher.Barringer@METROK.GOV
CC: dvdizreed@yahoo.com (Dave & Liz Reed), Georgia.C@comcast.net (Georgia Coulter), wfpitt@comcast.net (Ted Pitt), Robert.Bracco@gmail.com (Bob Bracco), Creditboy@earthlink.net (Bob Hull), robbwolfe@comcast.net (Robb Wolfe), BHoward9286@msn.com (Brian Howard)
Subject: No Shooting Ordinance
Date: Thursday, March 22, 2007 12:55:56 PM

From: Barringer, Christopher
To: blackdiamondclub@yahoo.com ; webmaster@cascaderifleandpistol.org ; intertakesporting@hotmail.com ; webmaster@rfgc.org ; info@westseattlesportsmen.org ; info@svrifle.com
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 11:01 AM
Subject: No Shooting Ordinance

Good morning,

My name is Chris Barringer, and I work for King County Councilman Reagan Dunn. Councilman Dunn is an avid hunter and sportsman, and passionately supports the rights of gun owners. Councilman Dunn represents District Nine of King County, which stretches from Southern Bellevue down to Enumclaw. In our district, we've had reports of illegal shooting in unincorporated King County in parts that are designated as part of a "no-shooting zone." In speaking with the Sheriff's Office, they suggested that we find out if the local gun clubs and shooting ranges would be willing to post information reminding gun owners about no-shooting zones. The Sheriff has indicated that enforcement of illegal shooting may need to step up to combat this.

If your club would be willing to post this information, our office could certainly supply you with the necessary resources. I look forward to your response.

Thank you,

Chris Barringer

Legislative Aide to Councilmember Reagan Dunn
King County Council - District Nine
(206) 296-1634
christopher.barringer@metrokc.gov

Hello Chris,

Thank you for contacting Renton Fish & Game Club. If you would bring the information, posters, etc. to the club we will look at it at our regular Board of Directors meeting April 5th to see if anyone has objections to it. If none are raised we will get them posted right away. If you have any further questions please contact me at 253-946-1438 or ElderKatie@comcast.net. Thank you Karen Jennings Board Chairman

Our current renter will be out on April 15th and has offered to sell the club the refrigerator, washer and dryer for \$400. The board agreed to the purchase.

Draft bylaws were handed out to the members who were asked to submit comments at the next board meeting.

Jay was in a car accident on April 4th and will be out for a while. The club is looking for an on-call Range Master.

Robb Wolfe asked for the action bays to be reserved on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 8:00PM through October. The board approved the request.

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Robb Wolfe requested that the gate combination be give to Dan Michels and Scott Johnson so that they can lock the gate after the Thursday IDPA practices. The board approved his request.

Ken Littlefield asked that club allow donations for the Junior High Power team to come through RF&G instead of WSR&P. The board approved his request.

Karen went to the grant meeting and would like help working the grants to improve the clubhouse and other areas of the range. Bob Bracco agreed to help her. The request has to be submitted by May 1st.

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There have been reports that there has been alcohol consumed on the range before it was closed. The policy is that no alcohol may be consumed until all ranges are closed, not just one. Karen shared a draft letter that would be handed out to people who violate this policy.



Renton Fish & Game Club Inc.
17205 S.E. 144th Street
Renton, Washington 98059
425-226-1563

To: (Club Member Name and Member Number)

Dear Sir or Madam,

On _____ it was reported that you were consuming alcohol on club grounds, in plain view of the public and other members.

It has been a policy of this club that alcohol may not be opened, and or consumed on club property during our business hours, or while firearms are available, and or being fired on any range. This policy has been posted under the General Rules #6 for several years.

While we regret having to send you this notice, and assume that you may not have known our policies, we do want to notify you that any further violation of this rule will result in your membership being revoked, and you being asked to leave the club property.

The Board of Directors
Renton Fish & Game Club, Inc.

Microsoft Security has asked Glenn if they could use the range. They will be following up with him in the future. The board is OK with them using the range, but there needs to be an RO or SO with them the first time.

A neighbor has offered to install sound proofing on the range. There was concern that the material may not be fireproof, so Glen will check with the fire department.

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Glen asked for authorization to purchase three staplers and a new saw blade. The board approved his request.

The club received a thank you from the Friends of the NRA for our donation.

Phil January
JH DeJ

James W. Anderson
JW

Bonnie Bruland

MARCH 2007
RENTON FISH & GAME BOARD,
THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE
EAST KING COUNTY FRIENDS OF NRA
RAISE MONEY AT OUR ANNUAL
BANQUET / AUCTION.

YOUR DONATION OF A ONE
YEAR MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTED
TO A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

Michael Thynn

Tracy Nelson-Gravel

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Good of the Order:

No report

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:13PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Robb Wolfe