

September 2007 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Karen Jennings on September 6th, 2007.

Board Members in attendance:

Ted Pitt
Robb Wolfe
Karen Jennings
Georgia Coulter
Brian Howard
Dave Reed
Bob Hull

Not in attendance:

Bob Bracco
Ken Williams

Minutes:

The August Board Minutes were approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Ted Pitt

A couple of bags need replaced.
Signage needs to be added to the range so people can find the other targets.

C.M.P.: Bob Hull

No matches until January of 2008.
Still needs to order ammo for 2008.

Conservation: Gary Emerson (absent)

No report.

Cowboy: Brian Howard

Had 60 participants at the September match and turned in \$600 to the club.

There were 155 participants at the August West Match – Karen will provide more details at our next board meeting.

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Firearms Safety: Bob Emerson (Casey reported)

The last Hunter Education class of 2007 will be held on September 17 - 20.

Grounds: LaMarr Hood

Grounds Chairman Report, Sept. 6, 2007 Meeting 7:00 PM

1 The moving of the truck and re-stacking pallets made the place look nicer, along with the trimming at the action bays. We need to continue to help keep the place looking clean and neat. The fence at bay 7 looks good but needs to be improved on there is lead breaking though in places. The shelters in the action bays are a nice improvement

2 Before labor day we got the grass trimmed with a weed eater around the rifle and pistol range and replaced one beam that was rotted (it fell apart while we were replacing it). We noticed that the wood in the other beams are also getting bad. The boards are rotting and the nails are pulling out. This is going to be a big expense we need to plan for. In a year or two the rifle ranger baffles are going to have to be replaced. and the pistol range not far behind.

3 We need small culverts for two places at the rifle ranger (length 20 and 12 feet long 6 inch dia.), and same drain pipe about 40 feet long, and truck loads of crushed material to cover the road and drain field and walk ways. Rainy season is now on us and the walk ways and road going to be muddy.

4 We need the tire on the mower at the rifle range foam filled, does any one know of a cheaper place to have it done, Schwab wants about \$60/65 to do the job on one tire.

5 We have and other chipping company dumping chips. If they turn out ok we may have to give them the combination to get in. For now I gave my number for dumping on Monday or Tuesday.

6 The shed in the pistol ranger is some what organized, at least you can find some things now. The room in the rifle office is cleaned out and ready for the carpenters to put in the new wall and door to enclose the safe room, then the old wall can be removed.

Karen asked LaMarr to gat a list of materials to replace the baffles & beams on the rifle range.

IDPA: Robb Wolfe

Reported that said they had 88 shooters at the August Match which was the Washington State Championship.

Total turned into the club was \$870.

\$30 additional dollars were turned in for the July match.

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IDPA / USPSA split the cost (\$292.63) of a new swinger.

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

Reported that said they had 358 adult and 36 junior shooters

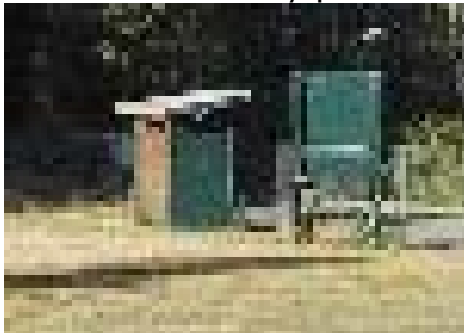
Total turned into the club was \$3760.00

Safety:

The new wall that was built on the top of the bay six and seven berm may not be strong enough and needs to be "beefed up". When using steel targets in those bays they should be put as close as possible to the berm, until the wall is stronger. Karen will contact "Moe" about organizing a work party to enhance the wall.

Robb Wolfe asked that the club consider providing a place for shooters to unload their weapons at the gate (rather than in their car).

Interlake currently provides a structure near their front gate –



Karen will check with the attorney to see if the club would have any liability if we provided an "unload area". The discussion regarding this request will continue at the next meeting.

Trap / Bunker / Skeet: Ted Pitt / Bob Bracco

The last sporting clay event was attended by locals and members of the Rough Grouse Society. Over 40 shooters participated and brought in over \$1200 to the club.

Membership: Jay Burleson

No report.

USPSA: Matt Kundrat

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The last monthly USPSA match was held on August 26th. There were a total of 66 shooters and we turned \$655 into the club afterwards. Setup and takedown went smoothly, the match was well received and the weather cooperated.

Our next match is scheduled for Sunday September 23rd. Setup for the match will take place on the preceding Saturday, September 22nd.

The October 28th match will be our last match of 2007. We will be taking a three-month break and starting back up in February 2008.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Ken Littlefield shared the success that the Junior team has had this Summer

Ken is the head coach and administrator of the Washington State Rifle and Pistol Association (WSRPA) junior High-power and Palma teams (also the vice president of WSR&PA).

The team swept all junior team events at the Civilian Marksmanship Programs service rifle nationals, no one around here remembers that ever happening before (probably has though, this is the Centennial year of these matches).

The kids won it all and now we are the 2007 Junior National Champions. Also 2 of the juniors and one of the coaches won the Col. Bill Deneke Trophy (National Junior Team).

Awards:

- 5 juniors received 10 point legs, Kelsi Unangst (now at 26 points) Jennifer Nyberg, Trevor Massey, Kelly Bachand, and Jacob Whetham
- Whistler boy (2 person team), 1st, 4th, 10th. Kelsi Unangst & Jennifer Nyberg, David Shank & Trevor Massey, Kelly Bachand & Jacob Whetham respectively
- National Trophy Team (6 person team) 1st Junior, 6th Civilian, 11th overall
- National Trophy Infantry Team (6 person Rattle Battle Team), 1st Junior, 3rd Civilian, 5th overall (just ahead of the Marine big team I might add)
- Col. Bill Deneke Trophy (National Junior Team), Trevor Massey as a shooter, Kelsi Unangst as team captain, and Nelson Shew as team coach.

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National Trophy Team



Check out the team web page for more photos and match results.

<http://wajuniors.home.att.net/home.htm>

U21/U25 World Long Range Championships

1 gold, 1 Silver (+2 golds and 2 Silvers in the Canadian Championships)

Under 21 team Match United States of America win Gold

This match has 6 shooting team members and a coach. The team was well represented as they chose 2 Washington juniors to shoot and 1 to coach. The coach's position is very critical as they are responsible for making sight adjustments to compensate for the wind. Washington Junior David Shank did a spectacular job coaching his shooters to a Gold Medal Win.

<http://www.dkra.ca/results/2007/CFRC/a737.htm>

Under 25 team match Great Britain take Gold, United States of America takes Silver.

This Match was very close and came down to the last few shots, with GB winning with a 1558V150 to the USA's 1555V148. We thought we had it when David Littlefield cleaned 900 meters (all center shots); we were up by 4 points with only Sheri Hurd (the defending World Champion) and Team Captain Joseph Kovac

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left to shoot. It was not to be though as Sherri dropped 2 points and Joseph dropped 5.

David Littlefield also cleaned 800 meters and was the only shooter on the U21, U25, or Veterans teams to clean both Long Range matches.

<http://www.dkra.ca/results/2007/CFRC/a738.htm>

Brendon Hill our NRA representative for the NRA Foundation came to the meeting with Lyle and shared information about what he does for us. Lyle shared information about the Friends of the NRA Banquet on September 29th. It will be at the River's Edge Best Western in Tukwila.

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Good of the Order:

None.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robb Wolfe