

January 2008 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Karen Jennings at 7:04 PM on January 3rd, 2008.

Board Members in attendance:

Bob Hull
Brian Howard
Dave Reed
Georgia Coulter
Karen Jennings
Ken Williams
Robb Wolfe
Scott Johnson
Ted Pitt

Not in attendance:
N/A

Minutes:

Copies of the November board meeting were handed out.
The December Board Minutes were approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Ted Pitt

- Plan to buy additional bags at discount.
- The range is wet and we may need to fix the ditch by the road to control the runoff.

C.M.P: Bob Hull

- First match is January 26th.
- The club needs to update our affiliation with the CMP. Bob will check and see if it is current. If it isn't he will get a check from Jay and send it in.

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Conservation: Gary Emerson (absent)

- No report.

Cowboy: Brian Howard

- The last match of 2007 was a special match and they had 40 shooters attend and turned in \$386.50 to the club.

Firearms Safety: Bob Emerson (absent)

- Casey shared that Gary Emerson is working on the dates for 2008 and people should be able to register after January 16th.

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Grounds: LaMarr Hood

1. The two drains were put in on Dec. 10 & 11, followed by a chile dinner with french bread Monday night. The drains consisting of;

FD Fowler Co. 2, 8'X20' double wall drain pipe.	Cost \$ 242.63
Sunset Materials, Inc. 11 yards of 1 1/2 drain rock.	Cost \$ 575.01
Star Rentals, Backhoe rental for one day 8.2 hours	Cost \$ 359.86
Allotted \$2000.00	Total Cost \$1177.50

We still need to bring in more crushed material to make the walk ways and recover the area where we worked.

With the backhoe we also built up the 50 yard burm with dirt and chips. We added chips in front of the 100 yard burm, cut down the walk way on the side of the 100 yard burm from the road up in back of the target area and spread on chipped cement. A wood chip truck showed up and we spread that load on the pistol range, from on top of the small burm in front of the 50 yard line, out towards the 25 yard line. Also disassembled old targets and made up and rebuilt some target backers. Total man hours 54.

2. I purchased the security set for the rifle and pistol range as directed by Dave Reed. Same as we have installed, Lorex with monitor and 4 cameras \$1415.69 with tax included. Extra 4 cameras and cable is still needed.

3. The answer to our neighbor who had water in her back yard. The County drain, along the entrance way, did have some over flow during the 5.6 inch rain fall, but is still in good working condition. With as much rain as we got in one day and after 5 inches of snow, there is no way any one could control what came down. The run off came from all of the high points, not just our land.

4. There is a wheel barrel on this end of the range, and it is in good shape, so we do have one at the rifle end and one here. I haven't purchase a new one yet. My question is do we need a third?

5. *Subject: The hole between the action bays and the 100 yard rifle burm.* When cleaning up is being done after matches and general clean up, some one has been dumping rocks, ground rankings, shot gun wadding and such in this hole, (which to them looked like a good place to hide it). In time it will stop working as a drain. After our heave rains this hole has been working at staying drained. We need to dump our clean up material some where else. Earlier last year in May, we cleaned out this hole of trash & limbs & now we need to keep it clean.

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IDPA: Robb Wolfe

- Reported that said they had 40 shooters at the December Match. Total turned into the club was \$390
- The 2008 budget request for \$2,420 was submitted and approved:

Advertising	\$200
IDPA targets	\$800
Props	\$500
Tape	\$100
Paint	\$100
Printing	\$200
Coffee/donuts	\$240
Batteries	\$50
Tools (drills, etc.)	\$300

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

- Reported that said they had 229 adult and 36 junior shooters. Total turned into the club was \$2420.
- There was discussion regarding the installation of the video cameras on the rifle and pistol range. Dave said he would work with LaMarr to get them installed.

Safety:

- LaMarr reported that one of his workers was hit behind the ear by a shotgun pellet while working on the Rifle range just behind the 100 yard targets. This reinforces the need for everyone to wear eye protection while they are on the property.
- Ken reported the at the perimeter fence on the North side of the property has been knocked down by falling trees and 4-wheelers. It was decided that the fence will be repaired and concrete blocks will be placed along the fence to prevent the 4-wheelers from running into it.
- At the December IDPA match clays were coming through the gaps in fence and Bob Bracco shut down Skeet until the match was over. Ted and Ken reported that they had worked on the fence, but more work needs to be done on it.

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Trap / Bunker / Skeet: Ted Pitt / Bob Bracco

- Nine full squads participated in the December Continental league and \$440 was turned into the club.
- There is a plan to mine the shot from the shotgun ranges.
- Ted is looking into installing geo-textile fabric in the trees on the shotgun range to protect the trees and help consolidate the shot.

Membership: Jay Burleson

- There are 613 members

USPSA: Matt Kundrat (excused absence)

- No December match. Next match will be in February.
- The 2008 budget request for \$1,700 was submitted and approved:

White Paint	\$154.52
Black Paint	\$25.62
Orange Paint	\$194.92
Lath	\$106.54
2"x2"x8' Wood	\$33.77
Staples	\$11.62
Lath Screws	\$15.19
Targets	\$658.00
Brown Tape	\$290.00
White Tape	\$34.00
Black Tape	\$87.00
4'x8' Plastic	\$96.96

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Old Business:

- Karen checked with the attorney to see if the club would have any liability if we provided an "unload area" (providing a place for shooters to unload their weapons at the gate, rather than in their car). The attorney advised her that there could be an increased liability but we could follow up by asking the NRA and other clubs (who provide an area) if they have had any problems or issues.
- Membership - Georgia suggested that we contact inactive members and see why they are not renewing. She will look into what it would take to contact them later in the first quarter.
- Baffle Review – the committee (Ted Pitt, Tom Chandler and Dave Reed) is still researching options.
Karen shared pictures of the Seattle Police range baffles.
Brian will take pictures of the system that they have at Poulsbo next time he is there.
- The permit for the storage shed is waiting for the final signatures from the County.

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New Business:

- There will be a work party on Saturday, February 16th from 8:00AM until 4:00PM (lunch will be provided). The fence on the north side of the property will be one of the projects. There is an IDPA match that day so the action bays will be in use, but all other ranges will be closed.
- Jay has request and the board approved his vacation requests of:
March 5 – 9
May 3 – 4
June 6 – 15
- Phil Fortunato has asked to another Women on Target event on April 26th – the last event had 18 participants. The Board discussed his request and approved with the following parameters for usage.
 - The earliest access to the clubhouse for set up is 9:30AM.
 - They will be limited to 4 to 6 shooting lanes on the Pistol range (it is a busy time of the year, and we cannot shut the range down to the public).
- Karen asked for approval to conduct a Cowboy Range Office class on May 24th, using the clubhouse and one action bay. The Board approved her request.
- Karen placed a Range Safety plan in the club house office.
- The range business license renewal process still has a statement that *ranges may not shoot steel targets or stands*. King County said that is should have been removed and was a clerical error.
- NROTC has requested the use of the rifle range for practices on Mondays and Tuesdays. The board approved the request with the stipulation that the back gate be used. Jay will inform Jackie so she knows they will be there.
- 2008 budget requests are due at the February meeting.
- There will be an executive Board meeting on January 24th at 7:00PM. Jay is working on the 2007 P&L, which will be reviewed at the meeting.

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Good of the Order:

- None shared.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:32

Respectfully Submitted,
Robb Wolfe