

February 2008 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Robb Wolfe at 7:03 PM on February 7th, 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:

The January Board Minutes were approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Ted Pitt

- The range is looking good.
- The 2008 budget will be submitted at the March meeting.

C.M.P: Bob Hull

- The January match only had four shooters and \$32 was turned into the club. One of the participants was a new female shooter.
- The cost for using club ammo at the matches will increase to cover the actual cost.

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Conservation: Gary Emerson (absent)

- No report

Cowboy: Brian Howard

- At the January match they had 65 shooters attend and turned in \$650 to the club.

Firearms Safety: Bob Emerson (absent)

- No report

Grounds: LaMarr Hood

- A new small berm will be built between the 100 and 200 yard ranges to protect the walkway that was installed.

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Grounds Chairman Report, Feb. 07, 2008 Meeting 7:00 PM

1. Last meeting I mention that we still needed more grindings for the walk ways. Having a little over \$822 left from the drain and road project I called Josh at Northwest Asphalt about some more grindings to be delivered before Feb. 16 work party. I requested 3 truck & trailer loads like he sent out before. He said he wouldn't charge for the grindings, but we would have to pay some for the delivery. He said if we had some one he trusted he would bring out a Bobcat for use on the 16th, other wise we would have to pay labor for the running of the machine. He said he was going to turn this over to Shane his Superintendent. Wed. Jan. 23. 7:46AM I got a call from Shane that they had a cancelation on a job and wanted to bring out the grindings I had talked to Josh about. I met Shane and he said they could even grade out the grindings the next thing I know was, along with the loads in came the equipment (small grader, bobcat, roller, two workers and 2 trucks hauling the 6 loads of grindings and the equipment. The 2 truck loads of ground back top was put used on the walk ways in the pistol range. Two more along the road up to the 200 yard line. These four truck loads were spread out and was graded and rolled. We had the other two loads dumped, one behind the 50 meter burm, and we are going to use that to put in the walk way along the 100 yard line, the other is by the pistol range building for use on the pistol range and the road by the back gate. The bill for the grindings, ended up as follows;

Mobilization	\$ 100.00
Labor	\$ 500.00
Bobcat 1.5 hr (\$60.00 hr)	\$ 90.00
Huber 3.5 hr (\$60.00 hr)	\$ 210.00
Trucking 9 hr (\$115.00 hr) used 2 trucks	\$1035.00
Grindings 6 loads (lump sum)	\$ 100.00
Profit and Overhead	\$ 450.00
State Sells Tax	\$ 221.17
Total	\$2706.17

(~~\$1883.67~~ over lotted cost for the project.)

We expanded this project some but we or I didn't think the cost was going to end up this much.

2. Are we going to be having more of our road black topped this summer? If so we can have some of the ground up back top spread out and rolled on the road and parking lots not being black topped, it might help with the pot holes.

3. We need to address the treated logs we have on the property. We need to get these logs hauled way or find a use for them.

4. The pistol range roof has a leak in it, about 5 feet in from the right side and in the center of the building.

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Work Party List

Work party list Feb. 16, 2008

Rifle & Pistol Area work list;

1. Remove large rocks from pistol and rifle shooting areas
2. Add crushed material to walk way pistol range.
3. Add crushed material to walk way in rifle range area. 100 yard line.
4. Dig holes for drainage in pistol area. In front of 50 ft. & 25 yd. burms.
5. Dig hole/s for drainage in pistol area behind 25 yard line.
6. Clean up 200 yard target stand area.
7. Adjust the two windows on north side of office
8. Repair leak in roof of pistol range
9. Clean out gutters
10. Repair screens on shell catching boxes.
11. Clear off mud from drive way at back gate and add crushed black top.
12. Build target stands (target holders).
13. Stack boards in pistol building to dry for target legs.
14. Install green slats in fence. Gate to corner (rifle range).
15. Install vent fan in ladies rest room.
16. Build target backers.
17. Build sand bags.
18. Close off under stands in rifle range (by red line).
19. Make signs "NO WALKING OR CLIMBING ON BURMS" pistol & rifle range.
20. Make arrow direction signs for pistol & rifle ranges
21. Repair old shooting stools.
22. Remove treated logs from parking area, and grounds (rifle range.)

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IDPA: Robb Wolfe

- Reported that said they had 60 shooters at the January Match. Total turned into the club was \$590
- A special .22 caliber pistol match was held on January 27. There were 14 participants and \$130 was turned into the club.

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

- Reported that said they had 229 adult and 26 junior shooters. Total turned into the club was \$2420

Safety:

- No problems or reports.

Trap / Bunker / Skeet: Ted Pitt

- There will be a Continental shoot on March 2nd.
- Received a truckload of targets.
- 2008 budget request will be submitted at the March meeting.

Membership: Jay Burleson

- There are 647 members.

USPSA: Matt Kundrat

- No January match. Next match will be in February.

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Old 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.
 - Karen will be directing volunteers as they come in.
 - Ted will be in charge of the fence repair crew.
 - LaMarr will be at the rifle range to direct volunteers.

- 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. Brian will take pictures of the system that the 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:

- Matt Bunstead from the Boy Scouts of America (Troup 445) asked about having a Trap activity at the range for the older boys (16 – 18 years). There would be 35 – 50 participants and an adult ratio of 2:7. The date will be March 22nd. The board advised him that there would also have to be a club Safety Officer present. Matt will coordinate with Jay or Ted Pitt.
- Bob Marchi and Jim Graverholt donated and installed all new electric ballasts and energy efficient bulbs in the clubhouse.
- Art Weatherford (JR NROTC) reported that the air rifle team is at the Precision Western Regional Championships. He thinks that there is a potential of a National Championship from one of the team members.
- Member Bob Murata and his business partner Walt Plonski from High Performance Shotgun Training (HPST) - <http://www.hpst.biz/> - asked about using the club facilities to provide lessons. The Board gave their approval and asked them to coordinate with Jay.
- Ben Kapwlka asked if we were advertising at the local gun stores. Right now we are not. Karen offered to work with Ben to update the flyers and then place flyers in the local stores. Ben also will research placing an advertisement in the Washing Arms Collectors monthly magazine and having an information table at their monthly meeting in Puyallup.
- Robb Wolfe asked for the use of the Action Bays on March 29 and 30 to set up a run a "Single Stack" match. The Board approved his request.
- Robb Wolfe asked if the Board had considered increasing the daily range rate for non-members (currently \$10). Glenn will research what other local ranges are charging and the discussion will continue at the March meeting.

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- Michael Thyng is chairing the East King County Friends of NRA dinner/auction on Saturday April 5th, this year. He has asked if Renton Fish & Game be able to donate a club membership that we could auction or raffle to help raise funds.
The board approved the request and asked that Mike check with Jay for the necessary paperwork.
The board also asked Mike to drop off tickets for the dinner early so we can sell them. They were extremely late last year and we were unable to sell many for the banquet.
- New Baffle Information from Andy:
I found a summary of some ballistic tests down on several types of walls. The article was about force protection rather than baffles.
One of the tests was conducted on a stud framed wall filled with concrete. It performed well on their test.
It would be possible for us to build similar half height walls and adapt them for use as baffles.
If this approach might fit into our budget, we could construct a small sample wall and try to penetrate it with larger calibers to verify that it would suit for our range.

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- Rainier Christian Schools sent a thank you letter for our donation of a membership to their auction.



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Maple Valley Elementary

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Little People Preschool/Childcare

Auburn/Kent

Maple Valley Preschool/Childcare

Fairwood

www.rainierchristianschools.org

January 2008

Karen Jennings
Renton Fish and Game Club
17500 SE 144th ST
Renton, WA 98056

Dear Karen,

Thank you for your donation of the following item(s) for the Rainier Christian Schools district auction held in 2007 on March 24th:

One Year Membership to Renton Fish & Game
with a stated value of \$130.00

The 2007 auction was a wonderful night, with a crowd of 300 people helping us raise \$85,000 (net!). The proceeds have gone toward developing and enhancing our programs at the six RCS campuses, as well as provide scholarships for those who would otherwise be unable to attend our schools.

Such an incredible evening would not have been possible without the generosity of families, friends, and businesses like you who donated items and services for our auction. Your support is an investment in the lives of our students today and ultimately, in the leaders of the tomorrow!

Additional news: it was announced at the auction that Rainier Christian Schools received a signed Purchase and Sale agreement to buy an 11-acre parcel that RCS had been leasing for administrative offices. These 11 acres, together with the adjacent 34 acres (federal surplus property acquired 4 years ago) and the 8-acre Maple Valley Elementary campus, now comprise—in total—a single 53-acre campus that will become the home to RCS' first pre-school/childcare through 12th grade campus! Now we're planning for our 2008 auction on April 12th which will help to build this campus. We hope you will consider donating to this auction, as well.

On behalf of Rainier Christian Schools' 920 students and more than 600 families, I wish to thank you for continuing to contribute to our ministry.

Sincerely yours,

Kristine Greene

Kristine Greene, Auction Coordinator
Rainier Christian Schools

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- The following 2008 budget requests were submitted and approved (IDPA and USPSA were approved at the January meeting):

BUDGET RIFEL & PISTOL

- (1) 8 MORE CAMERAS FOR RANGES
- (2) CABLE TO INSTALL CAMERAS ON RANGES
- (3) CRUSHED ROCK FOR PARKING AREA
- (4) MATERIAL FOR WALK WAY FOR RIFLE & PISTOL RANGES
- (5) 20 2X6X10 FOR TARGET HOLDERS
- (6) PLYWOOD FOR STORAGE AREAS
- (7) 5 GALLONS WHITE PAINT FOR INSIDE OF RANGE
- (8) EQUIPMENT RENTALS FOR WORK ON RANGES
- (9) OTHER MAINTAINANCE ON RANGES

\$ 6200.00

Budget for 2008 Cowboys

Paint	\$ 300.00
Ribbons	250.00
Rebuild target stands	350.00
Steel targets	1,000.00
Batteries, copies, misc	150.00
Sucrose glazed toroids	500.00
Total	\$ 2,550.00

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2008
CMP BUDGET
AMMO - \$700
TARGETS - ON HAND

BOB HULL
CMP CHAIRMAN

GROUNDS BUDGET 2008
\$60.00 DONATIONS
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- Puget Sound Energy has notified us that they will be trimming trees along the road.



650-284-956

January 18, 2008

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RENTON FISH & GAME
ATTN: BOARD OF TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN
17205 SE 144TH ST
RENTON WA 98059-8053

Notice: Tree Trimming to Reduce Tree-Related Outages in your Neighborhood to Begin Soon.

RE: Account Number: 650-288-000-5
Service Address: 17205 SE 144TH ST, RENTON, WA 98059

Dear RENTON FISH & GAME
ATTN: BOARD OF TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN:

Puget Sound Energy crews will be trimming trees that have grown too close to the power lines that serve your neighborhood. This is part of our ongoing effort to ensure reliable service by reducing the number of tree-related power outages in your area.

While our crews are working on a major arterial, traffic may be delayed. We will do our best to minimize the inconvenience and will work only during daylight hours.

We appreciate your patience as we work to ensure reliable service to you and your neighbors. In addition to reducing the potential for power outages, Puget Sound Energy trims and manages vegetation near power lines in the interest of public safety and to eliminate the risk of fires.

If you have any questions about our tree trimming project, please call 1-888-225-5773, Option 5, extension 81-6332. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Len Rieman
Consulting Utility Forester

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Items to follow up on at a future meeting:

- Robb to follow up on the feasibility of the club providing an "unload area" (providing a place for shooters to unload their weapons at the gate, rather than in their car). Karen checked with the attorney to see if the club would have any liability and 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.

Good of the Order:

- None shared.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Robb Wolfe