

May 2008 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Karen Jennings at 7:00 PM on May 1st, 2008.

Board Members in attendance:

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

Not in attendance:

Robb Wolfe

Minutes:

The April Board Minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's report Georgia Coulter:

Checking: \$ 17,191.38
Savings: \$ 58,778.03
Income: \$ 23,965.50
Expenses: \$ 18,859.35
Major Expenditures: \$ 2,300.00 Shotshells

Bills submitted: \$ 74.23 to Ted Pitt for belts, and filters for the tractor. A motion was made to pay the bill, motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Ted Pitt

- Ted hasn't purchased the new bags as of yet, but the range is looking good.
- Lamar asked about the dead trees in the area, and said that some had been removed.

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Trap / Bunker / Skeet:

- Ted Pitt reported that they had 25 shooters, and turned in \$700.00 to the range.
- The Bunker will be shooting this upcoming weekend.
- They have ordered clay targets to be delivered the end of May.

C.M.P: Bob Hull

- The April match had 3 shooters and \$ 14.00 was turned into the club.
- Bob reported that he needs 10 shooters to affiliate with C.M.P. Karen suggested that he poll the club members. Many have participated in the program in the past, and should still qualify.
- Bob also stated that he would not be able to attend the next two Board meetings.

Conservation: Gary Emerson

- No report.

Cowboy: Brian Howard

- At the Uno Muy Malo April match they had 28 shooters and turned in \$ 507.30 to the club, plus 23 regular shooters and turned in \$230.00 for a total of \$737.30.
- The N.W. Regional Black Powder Shootout in May had 40 shooters, and Brian will give what was turned into the club at the June Board meeting.

Firearms Safety: Casey Clevenger / Bob Emerson

- No report

Grounds: LaMarr Hood is waiting for the grounds to dry out so he can work on them. He will contact Josh Gill at N.W. Asphalt to see what the current cost of crushed asphalt is for possible use.

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IDPA: Robb Wolfe (absent)

- Reported that said they had 44 shooters at the April Match. After expenses \$320.50 was turned into the club.

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

- Reported that said they had 388 adult and 33 junior shooters. Total turned into the club was \$ 4,045.00

Safety:

- Lamar reported fresh holes in the rifle range.

Membership: Jay Burleson

- There are 611 regular members, 17 juniors, and 108 senior members.

USPSA: Matt Kundrat

- The most recent monthly USPSA match was held on April 27th. There were a total of 67 shooters and we turned \$598.00 into the club. Setup and takedown went smoothly; the match was well received, and the weather was nearly perfect.
- Our next match is scheduled for Sunday May 25th. Setup for the match will take place on the preceding Saturday, May 24th.

Old Business:

- Tom Chandler gave a report on the proposed baffle system, which would be approximately seven sections on the rifle range, and five sections for the pistol range. He will be conducting tests, and come back to the range with results. As expected the project is going to be extremely expensive. Ted Pitt will look into Grants to help off set the cost of installation.
- Karen suggested that we probably will have to consider doing one section at a time as funds become available if Grant monies aren't available and or not enough to cover the costs. It would be similar

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to the development of our roads on the range, not perfect but it does get done.

- At a previous meeting Robb Wolfe asked if the Board had considered increasing the daily range rate for non-members (currently \$10). Glenn provided the data he gathered regarding what other local ranges are charging. There was a concern that we need to keep the correct balance between members and non-member income to maintain our non-profit status. Karen suggested that an audit committee be formed to review what we charge for all services (range use, ammunition, targets, etc). The board approved Karen's suggestion and the following people volunteered to be on the committee:
Ben Kapwlka
Karen Jennings
Ted Pitt
Georgia Coulter
Ken Williams
- Karen and members of the committee have been extremely busy so they have been unable to meet at this time. It was determined that the committee should start meeting after the busy summer months, starting in October. All members agreed. In the meantime Karen will look at our current set up to have a better understanding of how it's currently being done.

New Business:

- Tom Chandler brought a couple of new rounds to the Board to determine if they should be shot on our range. They are very high power rounds, and concern was raised about their usage. We will look at these and others at the June Board meeting.
- Jay Burleson reported that they haven't had any problems with the new range hours at this time.
- Ted Pitt said that he fixed the mowers.
- Ben Kawaka has a Master Gardener that would be willing to visit the range and help determine what we could plant to help with sound, and better coverage.
- It was brought to the Boards attention that Renton would have another recycling event. It was suggested that we take down the old freezer. Bob Hull volunteered to remove it to the recycling area.
- Kathy Loucks from WOW requested the use of the clubhouse and one trap range on June 8th. They have insurance, and the date was approved. Letter attached.

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- Matt Kundrat requested the use of Bay 1 & 3 in the Action area, August 8th through the 10th. They have invited Bruce Gray to teach an Interim to Advanced Level shooting classes. They would pay \$25.00 per day per bay to the club. Motion was made and passed.
- Scott Johnson requested the use of four Action Bays on May 10th for the East Renton Community Church to teach classes. The Board approved his request. Letter attached.
- Ken Williams suggested that we look into installing the card system currently in use at the Seattle Skeet and Trap club so we have better accuracy on the target count at the Skeet fields.

Items to follow up on at a future meeting:

- 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. **Time has not permitted her to look into this. Karen would be willing to do the mailings if and when labels are produced.**
- The permit for the storage shed is waiting for the final signatures from the County. **Nothing from Andy at this time.**
- Ben Kawaka asked if we were advertising at the local gun stores. Right now we are now. 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. **He is about 90% done with the project.**

Good of the Order:

- None

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Jennings

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May 1, 2008

Washington Outdoor Women
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Dear Board Members:

On behalf of Washington Outdoor Women, I would like to express our appreciation for your support in the past. With your cooperation, we have given over eighty women an introduction to shotguns and trap shooting. It can only be a benefit to everyone interested in shooting to have more women involved with the sport and who have the basic knowledge to do so safely. As an RFGC member, I am proud of the fact that our club has a tradition of supporting firearms safety training.

We would like to request the use of the clubhouse and a trap area to teach another course the Sunday June 8. As you may know, we only used NRA certified instructors on the shooting line and have our own insurance. Our insurance now requires us to completely separate 12 gauge from the 20 gauge firearms and ammunition. If conditions are favorable, having two traps in the afternoon would be appreciated.

Jay has watched us in action many times, and I'm sure he can answer any questions that you might have. Again let me express our appreciation for your support.

Kathleen Loucks
WOW Co-coordinator
206-938-1563

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- Scott Johnson's requested the rental of four of the Action Bays for May 10th, 2008. This is a repeat of last year. They did a breakfast with some instruction & then went to the range for some shooting. The Boar approved his request.



April 3, 2008

Renton Fish & Game Club
Board of Directors

This is a request for use of up to four of the Action Bays on Saturday, May 10, 2008. As part of men's ministries at East Renton Community Church we would like to do a 2nd introduction to handguns and the opportunity to shoot in competition. We are not charging a fee for the class, other than to cover the cost of ammunition used. I asked Jay about the "Action Bay range fee", he told me \$25 per Bay or \$100 for all the Bays. We will gladly pay the \$100 fee, & thank the club for it's use last year.

We would have each participant sign the usual waivers and incorporate the IDPA New Shooter Orientation material with emphasis on safety and operation as a Cold Range. I anticipate that most of the actual shooting would be standing and shooting from a stationary position. Last year we did have one IDPA type stage. If I recruit the help, I would like to do two such stages this year.

We might have 40 to 50 men, with the typical variety of no experience to guys like Craig Martin and I who have been shooting IDPA for ~6 years and actively serving as Safety Officers for the last four years. We may have a few minor age young men, who will need to have a parent or guardian who is also participating. We will limit this to "no younger than 12, or high school age and up."

As I see it, this would **not** be an exclusive group, with a Closed Class to any other participants. We welcome other participants.

I do know there are at least four of us who are currently members of RFGC. I would personally hope out of this to recruit several more people into RFGC and IDPA.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott R. Johnson".

Scott R. Johnson
Member #108, Director