

## August 2008 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Robb Wolfe at 7:03 PM on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### **Board Members in attendance:**

Karen Jennings

Georgia Coulter

Ken Williams

Scott Johnson

Ted Pitt

Robb Wolfe

Bob Hull

Dave Reed

Not in attendance:

Brian Howard

### **Members in attendance:**

Jay Burleson

Kathy Loucks

Bob Bracco

Tom Chandler

John Sandefer

Scott Feir

Steve Nelson

Debi Nelson

Glenn Pickard

Casey Clevenger

Tim Conner

### **Minutes:**

The July Board Minutes were approved as submitted.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Archery:** Ted Pitt

- Have not purchased the new bags yet, but the range is looking good.

**Bunker:** Bob Bracco

- Match will be held on August 9th

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### **Trap / Skeet:** Ted Pitt

- Fields are looking good.
- Targets will be delivered on August 19<sup>th</sup>
- There will be a Sporting Clays event on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **C.M.P:** Bob Hull

- The July match had 9 shooters and \$52 was turned into the club.
- The next match will be in January

### **Conservation:** Gary Emerson (absent)

- No report.

### **Cowboy:** Brian Howard (absent), Karen Jennings reported

- West Match took place on August 1 – 3. There were 165 participants. After expenses, there was a profit of \$1342.25

### **Firearms Safety:** Casey Clevenger / Bob Emerson (absent)

- Casey reported that the next class is August 11 & 12. The final class is September 15 - 18

### **Grounds:** LaMarr Hood (absent but submitted a report via email)

- There is an Action Bay work party on July 26<sup>th</sup>, there were 12 participants
- Not much to report from Grounds. We have just been working on the Rifle Office and target holders for the rifle & pistol range.
- I'll be out of town this Thursday and on for two weeks.
- Tim Corner (non-member) whose grand-daughter shoots on the air rifle team will be at the meeting. He has 134 hemlock trees that the club can plant.
  - Update – Tim did deliver the trees to Glenn. We will plant them in October when it's cooler (so they won't have to be watered).

### **IDPA:** Robb Wolfe

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- Reported that they had 59 shooters at the July Match. After expenses, \$553.25 was turned into the club.
- The Washing State IDPA Championship (WSIDPAC) will be August 15 & 16. The 15<sup>th</sup> is for the safety Officers and the 16<sup>th</sup> is the match. The Pistol range will be shut down for both days.

### ***Rifle & Pistol:*** Dave Reed

- Reported that they had 290 adult and 25 junior shooters. Total turned into the club was \$3025.00
- Dave thanked the club members for their support while he was out sick.

### ***Safety:***

- No report.

### ***Membership:*** Jay Burleson

- There are 522 paid members (110 seniors).
- Jay made the motion that we extend an annual membership to Scott Feir for the legal work he does for us. The motion was seconded and approved.

### ***USPSA:*** Matt Kundrat (absent but submitted a report via email)

- The most recent monthly USPSA match was held on July 27th. There were a total of 65 shooters and we turned \$514 into the club afterwards. Setup and takedown went smoothly, the match was well received and the weather was nearly perfect.
- Our next match is scheduled for Sunday August 24th. Setup for the match will take place on the preceding Saturday, August 23rd.

### ***Old Business:***

- Karen received the following information regarding advertising in the Washington Arms Collectors monthly newsletter: The B card size is \$55/mo. There is a 10, 15, or 20% discount for runs of 3, 6, and 12 months respectively. A motion was made to run an ad on a trail basis for three months. Karen will coordinate the ad.

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- The board reviewed Phil Fortunato's draft for a grant request to purchase 22 caliber rifles and pistols to use during classes. Due to concern about liability, storage and access the board made the decision to not pursue the grant.
- Glenn brought a proposal to manage the number of shooters during hunter sight in to the board:  
*During days when there are long lines of hunters waiting to shoot, we will limit shooting time to one hour per day for non members (at the Range Masters discretion).*  
The board approved his proposal.
- We also asked for Glenn's request for help during the sight in and this is his proposal:  
Jim Farmer will not be able to work this Hunter Season. I have made arrangements for Fred Raphael (member #385) to take Jim's place.  
As was managed in the past years, we will start Fred on Sat & Sun first as needed. When weekdays indicate a need for extra help, Fred will be added. When season tapers off, we will drop weekdays first and then weekends as season ends.  
Fred is already trained and can hit the ground running. I recommend that we pay him at Jim's rate of \$11 hr.  
The Board approved Glenn's request.
- At the Boards' executive meeting a decision was made to charge \$35 per trap field / per hour to anyone who is giving lessons on the trap range (as a business).

### ***New Business:***

- Ted Pitt coordinated with Northwest Asphalt to trade road work for Shotgun Range time (includes shells and clays). He is expecting 100 people to come to the range on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. In return, Northwest Asphalt will grade, and then spread and roll asphalt grindings on our road and parking lot (expect for the rifle range). After discussing the proposal the Board approved the arrangement.
- Art Weatherford provided the following update via email:  
*Just a quick note to let you know how the rifle team did this past year.*  
*As you know we went to Colorado Springs the end of February for the Navy NJROTC Western Regional Championships where we finished #2 in the western region qualifying for the JROTC National*

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*Championships at Ft. Benning, GA. We finished there #2 in the nation for the Navy and #4 overall.*

*In February we qualified for the USA Shooting 3-Position Air National Junior Olympics held in Anniston, AL in July. We came home bronze medal winners for the scholastic (school) teams and the Capital City (Olympia) club team came home as the gold medalists. I would say that Washington State had a very good showing at the national level. Emma Lorenz finished in 8th place individually overall and in doing so was the high scorer for Washington state. On day 1 of the competition all members of our team shot personal bests, something no other team (scholastic & club) was able to do. They have tasted national level competition and have already begun to prepare for next year.*

*We want to again thank the club for supporting us and helping to pay for our travel expenses.*

*Thank you again,*

*Art Weatherford*

*Advanced Certified Rifle Coach (L3)*

*Liberty High School NJROTC*

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### ***Items to follow up on at a future meeting:***

- The permit for the storage shed is waiting for the final signatures from the County. **Nothing from Andy at this time.**
- 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 a future Board meeting, after he has finished his baffle tests.
- Ben Kapeck 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.
- 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 Kapeck  
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 September. 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.

- Tom Chandler is going to build some test baffles and witness screens in the next couple of weeks. He will also be testing to see how well the chips work with skipping rounds.
- Ben Kapeck will create a list of the employees from the local gun stores that will have access to the range (the stores are giving out our flyers).

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### ***Good of the Order:***

- Ted Pitt caught 335 pounds of fish during his trip to Alaska
- Karen shot a warthog during her trip to Africa

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robb Wolfe