

February 2009 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Robb Wolfe at 7:07 PM on February 5th, 2009.

Board Members in attendance:

Georgia Coulter
Ken Williams
Scott Johnson
Brian Howard

Ted Pitt
Robb Wolfe
Bob Hull
Dave Reed

Board Members Absent:

Karen Jennings (sick)

Minutes:

The January Board Minutes were approved as submitted.

Annual report was presented by Georgia Coulter – copies are available to the members upon request.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Ted Pitt

- The range is looking OK.
- He is buying a new bag.

Bunker: Ken Williams & Ted Pitt

- Ken and Ted will be taking over for Bob Bracco
- Done until April.

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Trap / Skeet: Ted Pitt

- Fields are looking OK
- Four Sporting Clays events are scheduled for 2009. They are May 16, June 20, August 29 and September 19.
- There is a Continental match on March 1st.
- Trap three has a broken part which is on order.

C.M.P: Bob Hull

- At the January match there were 10 shooters.
- The next match will be on February 28th at 8:45AM.
- It is an 88 rounds course of fire and the entry fee is \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members. Members may use the club Garands but will need to clean them afterwards and must use the club ammo (\$56).

Conservation: Gary Emerson (absent)

- No report

Cowboy: Brian Howard

- At the January match they had 35 shooters attend and turned in \$350 to the club.
- At the February match they had 53 shooters attend and turned in \$530 to the club.
- The next match is March 7th and 8th.

Firearms Safety: Casey Clevenger (present) / Bob Emerson (absent)

- Casey reported that the first class will be in March and that there will be five classes this year.

Grounds: LaMarr Hood

- We were able to straighten some top rails for the fence off 144th and got it standing temporary for awhile.
- We cleaned out the upper end of the County culvert; it was starting to plug up.

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- Got rid of some more scrap wood around the rifle range. Cleaned up and made up target holders.
- The gravel and crushed black top is starting to come in to the ranges, for the parking lots and road way.

IDPA: Robb Wolfe

- Reported that they had 84 shooters at January match. After expenses \$823 was turned into the club. This is a record turnout for a monthly mach.
- The next match is February 21st.
- There will be a Safety Officer night shoot on February 14th

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

- Reported that they had 455 adult and 39 junior shooters. Total turned into the club was \$4745
- The January numbers are twice what we did in January of 2008.

Safety:

- No issues reported.

Membership: Jay Burleson (absent)

- No report

USPSA: Aristotle Bartolome

- The next match will be February 22nd with setup on the 21st following the IDPA match.
- The renewal fee (\$50) was submitted and left for Jay to write the check and mail in.

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Old Business:

- Bylaws - Robb spoke with Scott Feir (our attorney) and he would like to address the Board regarding our bylaws and articles of incorporation. Unfortunately he is not able to make the meeting on February 5th, but can be with us on March 5th.
Our request to everyone is that we listen to Scott at the March meeting and do not submit any bylaw changes until the April meeting (as appropriate).
- The new waiver form was discussed.
Previous discussion was to create a new sign in page that combines the waiver with the person's name (printed and signed). After discussion with our Rangemasters, Robb suggested the following:
Leave the sign in books as they are.
Members sign in as they do today.
Non-members complete a waiver each time they visit the range (both sides).
The Rangemaster asks for their identification and confirms that it matches the waiver.
The Board approved this process.
- Robb & Jay arranged for Jay and Glenn to attend First Aid / CPR training. It was asked whether Ken and Fred should attend also. The Board felt they should so Rob will arrange for them to attend also.
Johnny Johnson asked if they were going to receive AED training and if so suggested that the club purchase AED's for both ranges. IT was decided to look into this after the training is complete.
- The Audit committee (Ben Kapelka, Karen Jennings, Ted Pitt, Georgia Coulter and Ken Williams) have not met recently but will be resuming soon.
- Ted reported that he has been in contact with the company regarding mining the shot. They are currently working a job in Texas. He will be meeting with them in the next couple of weeks.
- Ted will check with Northwest Asphalt as to when they will be grading the entire road and paving the section of road between the rifle range parking lot and the skeet range.
- Robb was able to arrange an NRA Range Safety Officer course for Jay, Glenn, Ken & Fred. It will take place on February 8th and 9th. He will check into arranging additional courses in the future. Kenmore Range is offering the class and people can contact them directly to register for the classes there.

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- Tom, Ted and Dave will give an update on the baffle project at a future meeting.
- There will be a work party on Sunday, March 29th starting at 9:30AM – all ranges will be closed
Focals were identified for each range –
Shotgun – Ted Pitt
Rifle – Dave Reed & LaMarr Hood
Action Bays – Brian Howard
Grounds (perimeter fence) – Ted Pitt
Archery – Ted Pitt
Lunch – Georgia Coulter

New Business:

- The Board recognized LaMarr and his grounds crew with thank you cards and gift certificates to Sportsman's Warehouse
 - Lynn Bier
 - Gene Brendli
 - Mike Quinzel
 - Gary Young
 - Rolly March
 - Randy Hill
 - LaMarr Hood
- IDPA is requesting the use of the action bays for a Single Stack match on Sunday, May 31st with setup on May 30th.
The request was approved.
- IDPA is requesting the use of the action bays for their State Championship August 12 & 13 for set up, then 14 & 15 for the match. The use of the pistol ranges is requested on August 13th after 5:00PM and then all day on August 14 & 15.
The request was approved.
- From Art Weatherford: A quick note to you and the rest of the board about how the team is doing.

In November we shot the SecNav Postal match for qualification to the Navy JROTC National Championship being held at Camp Perry, OH the end of February. The top 5 teams in the national receive automatic invites and then area managers are able to select 1 team each to attend. There will be a total of 17 teams possible competing.

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Our precision team finished in 4th place, missing 3rd by 1 point. So we will be on the way to the championship in 4 short weeks.

In December members of the team competed in the USA Shooting Washington State Jr. Olympic Air Rifle Championship while Emma Lorenz and I were in Colorado Springs at the Olympic Training Center for the Junior Olympic Development Camp. Only the top 8 Junior Olympic finishers and coaches were invited to attend this camp. A pretty select group. When Emma got back from camp and the 3 day competition that followed she went to Spokane for the State JOARC. We were notified today that she is the top resident female in Washington. As a result there will be an invite for us to go Colorado again to compete in the national Junior Olympic Championship in April.

Hope this gives you a little information on what we have been doing. Thank you and the range for your continued support in our program. We know and appreciate the amount of range time given up by members so we are able to train to compete at this level.

- Cowboy budget was approved as submitted

Operating Budget – Cowboy Action Shooting

Paint	\$ 250.00
Ribbons	250.00
Repair/replace steel targets	500.00
Batteries, copies, misc	250.00
Walls, barricades, etc. for New prop building system	350.00
Total	\$ 1,600.00

- Trap and Skeet budget was approved as submitted.

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TRAP & SKEET			
DOORS For TRAP HOUSES	5 @	300 -	1500 -
SKEET HOUSE	ROOF REPAIRS		500 ⁰⁰
TARPS			150 ⁰⁰
LINCOLN	WOBBLER	MACHINE	4950 -
SPORTING CLAYS	STANDS	5 @	100
500 -			
REMOTE For RABBIT	MACHINE		500 ⁰⁰
			8100.00
- Pump House ROOF REPAIR			
Plywood	5/8	1 SHEET	50 ⁰⁰
SHEDDING			200 ⁰⁰
ROOFING			100 ⁰⁰
MOWER			1000 -
ARCHWAY			
TRAPS			200 ⁰⁰
			1550 -
Blast FENCE	ADDITION		
4x4s		10 @	16.00
			160 ⁰⁰
2x6		20	200 ⁰⁰
HARDWARE			150 ⁰⁰
ROOFING			500 -
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BUNKER	
MISC REPAIR	1000 ⁰⁰
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Items to follow up on at a future meeting:

- Ben Kapelka has handed out more flyers at Bear Arms, Ben's Loan and West Coast Armory. He is also working with Jay to give them identification badges for their employees to use when they visit our range
- 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.

Good of the Order:

- None

Executive meeting notes:

- Michael Thyng has volunteered to be the club secretary. The Board discussed and accepted his offer. The position will be open for election at the December meeting.
- Storage building update - We will move forward with a smaller building (28 x 30) that will not exceed the county limit. The Board will meet again with Andy Stoupe after the March 5th meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Robb Wolfe