

April 2009 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Robb Wolfe at 7:04 PM on April 9th, 2009

Board Members in attendance:

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

Not in attendance:

Bob Hull (excused)

Minutes:

The March minutes accepted as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Ted Pitt

- Range is okay.

Shotgun/Skeet/Bunker: Ted Pitt

- Targets arrived.
- Bunker practice on April 4th
- Lot's of work was completed during the work party: edging, pressure washing and electrical

C.M.P.: Bob Hull (reported via email)

- I need to report that we had 6-shooters for the CMP match and brought in \$41.00.
- I received the CMP Affiliation Certificate for the club for the year 2009. I will frame it and hang it in the rifle range office. It may be a good form of advertising the CMP program.
- I had a good time at the work party. I made a couple of new friends, too.
- Be sure and tell Ben how much I liked his stew!

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Cowboy: Brian Howard

- There has not been a match since the last board meeting.
- The next match is April 4 & 5.

Conservation: Gary Emerson (absent)

- No report.

Firearms Safety: Casey (absent)

- No report

Grounds: LaMarr Hood

- With the collapse of the rifle range baffles it changed a lot of direction for the team and the Club's effort to bring things back to full operation and to the safety of the members. With the work party scheduled the timing couldn't have been better.
- The Sunday work party was a big success not only in rebuilding the rifle range baffles and straightening the pistol range baffles, the whole Club grounds was improved and cleaned up. A big thanks to all of those who were able to come out and work.
- The current baffle system now looks like it will stand for quite awhile. There are still some of the cross baffles that are very poor and need to be checked out on a continued bases.
- Some of the things done was, upper fence repaired, the large tree above 300 yard berm was cut up, entrance brush trimmed, pallets cleaned up & junk ones burned, shot gun shooting positions edged and washed, action bays cleaned up along with loose rocks removed, rifle & pistol range berms repaired. There is still some jobs that are in work not finished yet. The work list is still long and anyone who wants more hours or just some thing to do they can check in with the two Range Masters and look at the work list. If anyone sees some thing to add, please do so.
- Monday the 30th it took the Monday crew over three hours to getting the rifle & pistol ranges cleaned up and ready to start shooting on Wednesday morning, so all Glenn had to do was his normal start up thing.
- As some of you have seen the e-mail about painting the buildings. I met with Rob Bale, who has a painting business, to look at what we have here and what it might take to get the Club buildings taken care of. We came up with a priority list. The Club house is number one, the bid was \$2500.00 depending on just how bad it might be & how much preparation it might take. The rifle office is next, so far we have pressure washed it, and scraped & brushed it, next it has to be cleaned with mildew remover and some rotten boards replaced. After it dries out, it can be primed & painted. The two range buildings are last, they need to be pressure washed on the inside then lights and windows masked off, then it can be sprayed inside.
- Rob's price was; Main Club House \$2500, Rifle Office \$800 minus \$300 if RF&GC finishes preparation. Rifle & Pistol range building inside \$1500 The Club building is in bad need of repair and has been neglected for some time. My recommendation is we

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need to take care of the Club house as soon as we can.

Decision: Karen made a motion to ask for one additional bid and if it is within Rob's prices to accept the bid and offer Rob a club membership. The motion was approved. It was also decided to paint the buildings the same color that they are now.

IDPA: Scott Johnson

- 77 shooters at the March 21st match. Two were "no charge" (the Match Director & the other Roy Bautista for teaching NRA Range Safety Officer Classes). Total fees paid were \$10 per shooter, for \$750 turned in to RFGC.
- Next match April 18th.
- Thursday night practices will start April 9th and run until July 23rd. They are from 6:00 – 8:00PM. There is no charge for RF&G members but \$10 for non members

USPSA: Aristotle Bartolome

- 77 shooters, \$555 (after expenses) was turned into the club.
- Next match is on April 19th with setup on the 18th

Membership:

- There are 137 senior members and 688 regular, for a total of 825.

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

- There were 26 junior and 260 adult shooters in March. Which brought in \$2645

Safety:

- Glenn had to ask a person who was unsafe to leave the range on April 9th. He has written up an incident report. It was asked how we keep track of people who we have asked to leave and not come back. Right now there is not a process so Robb will check with Jay and Glenn to get their recommendation.

Special Committee Reports:

Bylaws Committee Report: Irv Benzoin

- The RF&G Bylaws Committee met at 7:00 PM on March 19, 2009.
- Present were: Irv Benzoin, Chairman; Karen Jennings; Johnny Johnson; Scott Johnson; Kathy Loucks; Derek Mirkle; Mark Pidgeon; and Robb Wolfe.
- It was the consensus of the members of the Committee that a very good start has been made in preparing a new set of Bylaws for submission to the BoD.
- Future Bylaw Committee meetings scheduled for April 30; May 14 and May 28 will also be held at the RF&G Clubhouse and will commence at 7:00 PM.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

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Audit Committee Report: Karen Jennings

- The committee continues to meet and is making good progress
- Wayne and Georgia conducted a physical inventory on March 29th.

Old Business:

- Work party report:
 - 68 volunteers signed in and logged 356 hours
 - Glenn was recognized for encouraging member participation
 - Karen was thanked for sending out the reminder cards.
 - Sam Hewlett was recognized for bring his crew and repairing the baffles.
 - Tom was recognized for organizing the baffle repair.
 - Sun Belt rentals was thanked for their partial donation of a Bobcat.
 - Gary and Jason Miles were recognized for bringing out their heavy equipment and doing work all over the range.
 - Tim Conner was recognized for bring out his tractor and working.
 - Bruce Turner donated \$290 worth of supplies to fix leaks on the rifle and pistol range.
- Brian Howard is still looking into D&O (Director & Officer) insurance.
- The property survey was completed the week of April 23
- Storage building update – once the survey is final, the permit can be submitted to King County.
- Tom, Ted and Dave will give an update on the baffle project at a future meeting.
- 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.
- 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.
- Ben Kapelka has handed out more flyers at Bear Arms, Ben's Loan and West Coast Armory. He was going to work with Jay to give them identification badges for their employees to use when they visit our range, but since there has no participation no badges are needed.
- Advertising – There was discussion whether we wanted to continue advertising in the WAC monthly journal. The consensus was that we do and Karen will check to see how long we are currently paid for and what it would cost to extend it through the end of 2009
- The NRA Range Safety Officer class on March 15-16 went well. Robb will ask Glenn to keep a list of people who would like to take the class in the future. When there is enough, we will try to arrange another class. It was noted that the classes are also offered at Kenmore and Cascade.
- Kathy asked about purchasing NRA basic pistol and NRA rifle books for the rifle range. There are some books already there so more discussion should happen at a future meeting.

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New Business:

- Our Business License needs to be renewed before April 11th. Robb is gathering the information and will submit it on April 7th.
- Young Kim will be conducting another CPL practice class in the action bays. It will be on Saturday, April 25th. People must pre-register with Young.
- Ben asked if we had considered offering NRA classes to members. He will look into what it would take to do so
Motion unanimously accepted.
- Jim Goodwin brought a sample brochure suggesting that the club should update ours. Everyone liked the idea, so he and Ben will work on taking picture at the range to use in the brochure. Adam will get some reproduction costs. Jim also submitted some sample logos for the club (see below). Robb will post them at the range to get member feedback. When asked what Jim would charge for the work, he said it would be free but he would like a membership. After the meeting Fred Gibbs paid for Jim's membership.



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Good of the Order:

- Karen asked Robb if he would be interested in helping her organize a Club Championship. He agreed and the tentative date is Saturday, July 11. The event would consist of “stages” or archery, trap, cowboy, rifle, pistol, etc. Stay tuned for more information.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Robb Wolfe