

May 2009 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Robb Wolfe at 7:00 PM on May 7th, 2009
26 people present.

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:

Minutes:

- April's minutes were accepted as submitted

Committee Reports:

Archery: (Ted Pitt)

- Archery is good, new bags, two out. Work well, but one bag is stiff. Thick in front, but the arrows don't shoot through. A bit hard to pull arrows out, though. Bags measure about 30x32, and are quite nice. They use up a lot of shrink wrap.

Shotgun, Skeet, Bunker & Trap: Ted Pitt

- Shotgun, going well, 40 clays shoot on the 16th, next Saturday
- Bunker – state shoot this weekend, 75 targets per day.
- A walk behind mower was purchased for Jackie to use; Ted will mow the fields with the tractor. Dave needs to ask Glenn what he wants mowed at the rifle & pistol range. Ted thinks the 200 yd area needs it, so just tell Jackie so she knows where. Check for rocks ahead of time. Dave will talk to Glenn.

C.M.P.: Bob Hull

- 5 shooters, \$41 income, we are now affiliated with CMP national.
- This month it is the 3rd Saturday instead of the normal 4th

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Cowboy: Brian Howard

- Kathy Loucks – would like to schedule the Club House for the pot luck following the Saturday cowboy match June 6. Also, it is possible that some people may want to camp at the range that weekend. She doesn't anticipate more than 3 or 4 people will want to, but we haven't hosted the Uno Muy Malo match in June before. Jay said it's clear. Let Jay know if people are going to be here overnight.
- Income April match \$660 and last weekend, May event, 42 shooters, \$52 expense, \$368 to club. Next month, Muy Mala Hombre, match lasts a long time, unusual twenty or thirty rounds per stage, it is a bit like Custer on the battle field, it will be a Pancho Villa theme.

Conservation: Gary Emerson

- WA State Youth Conservation Camp on Orcas Island costs \$250 each includes food, lodging, ferry and Island transportation, for boys and girls, 12 to 17. Girls camp July 12 to 18 and Boys Camp is July 19-25.
- Moved and seconded that RF&G fund up to \$500 for two children of members to go to this. Passed
- Planted 150 trees following the fence line, and planted 200 more between us and the neighbors three trees deep. Primarily cedars, hemlock on Douglas firs

Firearms Safety: Casey

- Gary Emerson reported that the next Paradigm class Monday and Tuesday May 11, 12. Normally students are run through a field course, and live fire after passing the written test. We don't teach them what is on the test, they have to study and prepare then take the written test. If they pass they stay. This is geared for older students who have had experience with guns. This is a Hunter Safety Class requirement. Lots of openings in the August 10 – 13th, July 13 – 16 and Sept 14 – 17 classes.

Grounds: LaMarr Hood

- The baffle system looks to be in good condition for awhile. We did add some more up right supports at the pistol range, just for added safety do to we have to walk under them all the time. The roof on the office has been covered with tar, so now all the roofs at the rifle & pistol range should be good for quite awhile. We are making a display at the R&P range for the _____ (you fill in the blank) who use the target backer legs for target practice. Some people seem to think they're cute by shooting at good target legs, so we have to keep replacing them. We would like to put a warning that they will be sent away if seen shooting at things other then targets on the display.

With the table saw back running, we had to replace a belt drive pulley; we have been ripping up boards for target legs and making target backers. We started cutting up the 4X8 sheets that Ted got us, it too, so we could move them out of the way.

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- When we get some dry weather we will try to get the leak in the gutter over the Club House front door fixed. It takes some time to dry out do to the low spot in the gutter where it leaks.
- There is some thing we do have a concern about and that is a large cottonwood tree next to the baffles at the side of the pistol range. It has a large lean to it over the baffles and if it should break or topple over it would take out the baffle system. Cottonwood trees are very brittle and could snap in a high wind. We may need an experience tree man to give us some guiding on this. It would be nice if it could stay until we tear down the old system and are ready to start our replacement, then we could just fall the tree.
- I did get a call from Rob Bale about painting the buildings and I passed him on Scott. We do need to get going on this before the season for painting gets into high gear.
- To whoever was going to get an extra bid... modify bid to ask painter to recommend a dirt hiding color.

IDPA Scott Johnson

- April 18th, 71 people had a safe shoot, enjoyable, \$700 to club.
- May 16th, next match is dedicated to a classifier, so no new shooters will participate.
- NW single stack match will be on Sunday May 31st, with setup on the 30th.

USPSA:

- Aristotle Bartolome - The most recent monthly USPSA match was held on April 26th. There were a total of 56 shooters and we turned \$505 into the club afterwards. There were additional Section fees because it was our clubs yearly Classifier match. Setup and take down went smoothly, the match was well received and the weather was nearly perfect.
Our next match is scheduled for Sunday May 24th. Setup for the match will take place on the preceding Saturday, May 23rd.

Membership:

- No report

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

- 321 adults and 140 juniors for a total of \$3950.
- We need a new temporary Range master on a part time basis, tell any officer if you know some one who is qualified

Safety:

- none

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Special Committees

Bylaws

- no report

Audit:

- Checking pop, candy sales, will meet again on the 14th of May, will have full recommendations by June meeting, and one change is a cash register for Glenn, to increase accuracy.
- Comments regarding the income from pop and candy - In 2008 we had \$160 profit. Glenn would take candy money to the clubhouse, and it missed going into the right accounts when it was checked in. Now our accounting is better, going into the proper accounts.
- Prices going up, on candy, pop, but we had not changed the prices. We have now corrected that. Our prices for candy and targets are competitive.

Old Business:

- Brian Howard is still looking into D&O (Director & Officer) insurance
- Property survey about 99% complete. Andy was going to get some data from King county and Ted was going to the Fire Dept
- Storage building – now it is stuff with King County. The building is going to be built from a steel building, support walls weren't quite wide enough for seismic, so it required a bit of a change, requesting plots including (section maps) King Co, needs to say its okay, and the water district needs to say okay, and fire dept, needs to be able to make a turn in, and Andy is spearheading it.
- The baffle project will need the same information that the storage building info is getting
- 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 - Mining the shot – decision made, paperwork is almost filled out, to be sent in to ALR Accurate Lead Recovery, for just the shotgun range, we will sell the recovered shot to members at a reduced rate.
- Kathy asked about purchasing NRA basic pistol and NRA rifle books for the rifle range. She was given approval to purchase 15 copies of rifle, 2 of pistol, 2 of shotgun, 2 of the Eddie Eagle DVD and 1 copy of reloading manuals.
- Our business license was renewed, no questions
- Jim Goodwin, logos and voting on same, 1A was the winner, 1C close behind. Prices for the printing depend on quantity: 5000 color, 32 cents, black & white 15 cents, on flyers, 10000 17/9cents at 25000 9/5cents for tri folds, 35000 7/4.6 cents color graphics 15000, Logo: Adam got the prices for tri fold brochures, we want a new brochure, but need to take photographs. The patch, logo can go on anything, web site,

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brochures. We felt that we needed some additional input on the logo so Jim will create some addition forms and pictures for people to comment on.

- Advertising – Karen will check with WAC to see how long we are currently paid for and what it would cost to extend it through the end of 2009
- Karen organized a club championship, stages, archery trap rifle pistol, July 11th. Karen will coordinate but will be out of the country the week before.

New Business:

- Lassen reloading class offered 2nd week of August at Lassen Community College, Susanville, CA.
- Young Kim would like to use the action bays for another CPL practice for a group of shooters on Sunday, May 17th. This is a day after IDPA and believes the bays to be clear of any other events. He would have 3 NRA RSO's with him. He had 32 shooters last time (Saturday, April 25th). It was a good day but did have some mishaps - a few gun handling in the rear. Will resolve that issue by having an RSO in the back behind me at all times watching the group, lessons learned. He thinks this will generate more shooters for RFGC, IDPA and USPSA. People are definitely more interested in the action sports.
- Need a list of the range safety Officers, or some way of marking them, perhaps a sticker on the member badge. Robb will talk to Jay to determine a method of identification
- Karen – one of the cowboys has a 7 and 11 yard dump truck to haul garbage out for cleaning the action bays, could be pick a date? July 25th a Saturday was selected, starting at 8:00 AM and ending by 1:00.
- Washington Department Fish & Wildlife, June grants meeting will be 10:00 AM at the Washington Cattleman's on May 30th; do we want to send someone? Does anyone want to go to represent Renton Fish & Game?
- Michael reported that the annual East King County FONRA event will be at the Coast Bellevue Hotel in about one month, on Saturday, June 6th, starting at 5 PM. This is a great dinner and auction where the proceeds helps gun kinds of things you likely support. There are guns you can win. I have won before, and one guy won guns 6 out of 8 times he went. I have tickets for you and I would like to sell you some for both the dinner/auction and some for a quite fine gun raffle. RF&G donated one annual membership to the event.

Good of the Order:

- Ted won a .22-250 Remington 700
- State game pamphlet is out a month early. Get your applications in early.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Thyng