

June 2009 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Robb Wolfe at 7:00 PM on June 4th, 2009 with 18 people present.

Board Members in attendance:

Karen Jennings
Scott Johnson
Georgia Coulter
Brian Howard
Ted Pitt
Dave Reed
Bob Hull
Robb Wolfe

Not in attendance:

Ken Williams (excused)

Minutes:

- May minutes were accepted as published with correction

Bills:

- Gas for going to Ellensburg for the washing dept of fish & wildlife meeting of \$31 – Georgia.
- Fence posts for safety post, gfcf for trap house, form boards, water availability, and bag targets. – Ted.
- \$385.60 for NRA training materials. - Kathy Loucks.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Ted Pitt

- Range looks alright. Bags have been replaced. Bills later.

Trap & Skeet: Ted Pitt

- Sporting clays went well about \$1400 from 50 shooters (net) lots of regulars, The call is “Ted's house of pain”, first fifty clays were reasonable, then after adjustments got more difficult, then staged bunker shoot six or eight people, practices has been good, targets coming in, and on June 20th, another shoot

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- Skeet field safety fence has been extended, eventually we will finish the back side of the old section we fix in 12 to fifteen foot sections, Jim Hinch helped and it went up fast. Got some concrete form boards from Craig's list for five bucks rather than \$25 to \$30.

C.M.P: Bob Hull

- We had two shooters plus me at the CMP match last month. We brought in \$14.00 but a good time was had by the faithful few. Two more shoots – June and July. Nationally affiliated now.

Cowboy: Brian Howard

- Last match, total about \$600 waiting for actual figures from Brian, 60 people over two days, no injuries

Conservation: Gary Emerson (absent)

- Kathy Loucks reported that the Washington state group, two students will be paid for. One application in, another pending.

Firearms Safety: Casey (absent)

- No report

Grounds: LaMarr

- We weed whacked the pistol bays and rifle ranges, remove some rocks from the grass behind the 100 yard impact area to the 200 yard line. Brush around the wind flags has been trimmed back and a hole was dug in the short pistol bay area and filled with rocks, hope this will help with the rain water.
- We ripped up broads for target legs and make more target backers.
- The camera in the action bay was repaired so now you can see part of bays 2 & 3 on the monitor at the rifle range office.
- The dirt back behind the 200 yard line has been breaking off in large chunks up by the tree roots. We need to bring in and add dirt to the hill and build it back up and dig out behind the 200 yard target stands for drainage. Estimated costs are: Dirt, 30 yards delivered \$300, Bobcat \$200, Hay bails (maybe \$30). The hay bails we will use to cover the dirt to help preserve the hill side of the impacted area. Does the cost of the repair from grounds or rifle range budget? Robb responded that it comes from the rifle range budget. Suggestion to take the broken clays, and part of the 200 yard problem is shooting at rocks. What if we took some of this stuff up at the 200 yard spot so the rock shooters couldn't see the rocks, and stop erosion?
After discussion it was decided that more information was needed to make a decision.
- Has Ted or anyone received a bid from anyone else on painting the Club House and Rifle Range Office? We haven't heard from any one.
 - Second bid, club house, \$2500, caulking primer, trim on decks, \$1500 for - ask Ted Pitt \$4000 total for paint, etc.
 - Motion to let LaMarr compare and make a decision on this, provide info to board members both contracts to the board with his recommendation telling which paint.
– No motion made – This comes out of general budget, passed.

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- Tree at 200 yard line is falling and needs to go. Tom Chandler is working on with LaMarr. That tree should come down. It is bad. Hazardous and will cause damage soon – a scrub maple. It was agreed to take the tree down. A member will do it for us, because he wants the wood. LaMarr has permission to make it go away.

IDPA Scott Johnson

- IDPA's regular match was on May 16th. We had 67 shooters in the Classifier Match. All enjoyed nice weather. With \$20 in expenses we turned in \$605 to the club. With SO's up to 80 people there. North West Single Stack was May 30th & 31st, under sunny skies, we had 44 shooters, all of whom made it through the match (no DQs). We started at 10:00, and had the range cleaned and locked-up by 3:30. Fun was had by all (except maybe Aristotle, because I scored a mike on a target that he thought should have been ruled Range Equipment Failure . . .). I gave Jay \$416 to cover the 43 paying customers, minus \$14 spent on paint. To my knowledge, there were no safety issues, per Rick Breneman.

USPSA: Aristotle Bartolome

- The most recent monthly USPSA match was held on May 24th. There were a total of 85 shooters and we turned \$810 into the club after wards. We have set a new section/club record for a USPSA match with the highest attendance, with the old record being 72 shooters. Setup and take down went smoothly. The match was well received and the weather was absolutely perfect. Our next match is scheduled for Sunday June 28th. Setup for the match will take place on the preceding Saturday, June 29th.

Membership:

- 2009: 844 members,
2010 62 regulars, 18 seniors, last of the renewal notices to be send June 5

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

- 298 adults, 11 juniors. \$3,335 the for month, building needs priming

Safety:

- No issues

Committees:

Bylaws

- Work is progressing.

Audit

- Working on it, want special permission to have Wayne attend the executive board meeting to explain what they have been doing

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Old Business: Brian Howard

- DNO insurance, they want a proposal, then they will send the response, \$900 to \$1000 for ten officers. Provides coverage for the officers beyond the liability insurance.
- Property survey – went to water dept, water avail form now filled out. Because our structure is under 2500 square feet so it won't be a problem. Not heated, also supervisor said no problem.
- At health department, they said, setback for the drain field has to be ten feet. So we need to have septic tank to d box to find the drain rock, and exposed it then the health dept came out to map it out. Send Andy an email.... and maybe he has a map of the stuff out here. Get it from Andy....Stroup related to storage building survey
- Ted - Northwest asphalt wants to get their employees to come out to play here and party then give them 2 fields, and we get grading they get a play day here. A guy will measure the distances so we know how much grading and asphalt. Their event is scheduled for August 21st. Grading is a trade off, still need an estimate for the paving.
- Mining shot is still in work
- NRA materials will be for sale to members for a bit over cost. Won't sell the reloading book. Sell the other books for \$10 each.
- Eddie Eagle books available for loan with a security deposit.
- Jim Goodwin logo work is tabled until next meeting
- Karen & WAC, bus cards are \$55 per month, discounts with longer term commitment. Three month response, unknown. 20 percent discount for one year commitment. Enter ad for one year, bus card size. Unanimously passed.
- New badge, modify proposed design that has light yellow background. Only ROs or SOs would get the yellow badges. Other members normal badge
- Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, grants meeting.....Georgia drove over to Ellensburg. 4.5 hours to tell us how to get money. People were previously denied grants because didn't fill out the check list. This year 17 clubs, 3 are out of the running because they don't fit the criteria. \$239,000 to distribute, covers Hunter Ed, \$56000, we can apply for \$25,000 small grants \$5000, has already started typing things up, dead June 30th in Olympia, prefer delivery. She already contacted Tom for baffles pictures. Needs specific details about the supplies, and labor hors we have to contribute 10% of the money of the grant. It could be the voluntary man hours either skilled or unskilled. Georgia got a sample grant request to work from. We do have to get building permits eventually, county to do the baffles, and where we're going to start. Ted will check on what permits are required, so Georgia can put it all together. A secondary grant for \$5000 could be submitted for something else. They need 13 copies, and they get tiers of scorers to score them too. Federal money to state for state grants. A reasonable schedule is 2 weeks and about \$32,000 rough cost, materials, some skilled labor, volunteers for other labor. They go to our web site, and it has to be current.
- May be a paperwork impediment from a past grant from NRA. Ask Range development.
- Adam got an estimate to remove falling pistol range tree, \$850 to leave no sign, but leaving that mess, \$500 cash. Yes, go for the \$500, Ben will clean it up to get the firewood. passed

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New Business:

- Irv – recruiting new members from the range, contacted WAC, submitted letter for the October gun show to have a free table to recruit new members. Want people to make a display for the show, need people to man it. Irv is now appointed special committee chair, board agreed to a \$40 materials allocation (Karen pointed out they could spend \$100 without motion).
- New guy Eric designs web sites and has now volunteered to help design a new site. Robb will talk with Dee.
- Nominate Georgia to be committee chair of the grant committee. Now so appointed.
- Jay needs to know if club is shotgun range going to be open during West match. Yes, but rifle pistol will be closed.
- Who is going to work July 31 to Aug 1st?
- Nicole Hamilton has expressed interest in teaching NRA classes at RF&G. Robb will coordinate with her.

Good of the Order:

- Nothing offered

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Thyng