

November 2009 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Robb Wolfe at 7:00PM on November 5th, 2009 with 28 people present.

Board Members in attendance:

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

Baffle Committee Report: Georgia Coulter

- Georgia invited Sam Hewlett and Kevin Acheson to the meeting to give everyone an update on all the details for the construction of the baffles. To be built in phases so the range can stay open during construction.
- We also need to get a vote from the Board to give the go ahead for GK Structural Engineering to proceed.
- Motion by Georgia to authorize up to \$4000 for GK Structural Engineering LLC, to analyze the design and approve the drawings the club will create. Seconded by Bob Hull.
- Motion passed.
- We need to make sure all members know what's going on. We need a lot of volunteer labor and donations to help pay for it all.
- We ask members present tonight to communicate to all what is going on and what good things we are trying to do with the baffles.

Minutes:

- The October minutes were accepted as published.

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Committee Reports:

Archery: Ted Pitt

- All is good.

Trap & Skeet: Ted Pitt

- Continental league meeting in Gig Harbor, Nov 13 Continental WARMUP SHOOT, League shoot Feb 28th at 9:00 AM

C.M.P: Bob Hull

- The next match will be the 4th Saturday in January 4th

Cowboy: Brian Howard

- Cowboys had a total of 68 shooters out for the two matches, total of \$680.00 possible. Comped match fees for the two match directors and the two scoring gurus, and one for computer maintenance. Turned in \$630.00 to the club. Everyone had a ball, no blood in the dirt.

Conservation: Gary Emerson

- Native plant. 300 – 500 bareroot plants for restoration program.

Firearms Safety: Gary Emerson

- No items to report. Request permission for 5 classes, March, May, July, August and September

Grounds: LaMarr Hood (submitted via email)

- The Grounds Committee has nothing to report, do to travel, hunting, and health.
- Barriers for gas meters, we need to dig holes.
- Gutters to be repaired on Nov 6th, 2009 \$450
- Ladies restroom door needs fixing.

IDPA Scott Johnson (submitted via email)

- Our most recent match was October 17th. There were 52 shooters who turned out for practice in “real life” conditions which were VERY WET. We had six stages with great scenarios. There was a “Back up Gun side stage” planned but cancelled because of continual rain. All participants had an enjoyable and safe time. \$510 dollars were turned into the club.

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- Safety: Our Match Director spoke with one spectator who was not wearing eye protection. He was advised of the hazard but was not willing to listen.

USPSA: Aristotle Bartolome (submitted via email)

- The most recent monthly USPSA match was held on October 25th, 2009. There were a total of 58 shooters that showed up and we turned \$445 into the club after wards. There were no issues with the match, and everything went over very well.
- Setup and take down went smoothly. The match was very well received and the weather held out until after our match was over.
- The next match is scheduled for Sunday February 28th, 2010. Setup for the match will take place on the preceding Saturday, February 27th, 2010.
- I have been conversing with Cpl Travis Tomasie of the Army Marksman Unit and Sig Sauer's Team Captain, Max Michel. To organize a training seminar for competitive shooting training where USPSA and IDPA shooters would all be welcome. The plan is for a 2-day class on July 24th and 25th, where it's instructional the first day, and the second day they will shoot along side us through one of my USPSA matches, which will also be a 9 stage, 250 round Championship Series match. I would like the Boards permission to reserve the action bays and start building my stages the week preceding the training/match – July 19th – 23rd

Decision: The Board gave their approval

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Concealed Carry Practice:: Young Kim (reported via email)

- After Action Report: 6th Shooting Like the Good Old Days - Shooting on the Move. Sunday, October 11, 2009
- To all the volunteers, safety officers and instructors I want to **Thank You** for helping make this a wonderful event without you I could not do these shoots.
- And thank you to Renton Fish and Game Club to let us all enjoy a great day shooting!
- To **Tom** and **Chris** in Bay 3, **Christian** and **David** in Bay 4, **Ed** and **Fred** in Bay 6 and **Rick** in Bay 7 and to **Keith**, **Leslie** and **John** for helping out around the range. And to **Scott** for taking all the pictures (yes, you may be seeing yourself in lights in a few weeks).
- And to all the shooters for coming on a wonderful Sunday morning and sharing a good day shooting.
- We had 61 on our roster - from 83 that had pre-registered. No incidents to report. I believe all had a good time and many left with more to learn and wanting more.

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- When is the next one? I would love to organize more of these but I just can't get away for the length of time (all day). If there is anyone willing to oversee these shoots let me know and we can get them on the books. I'll organize but I just need someone on the ground running the show and making sure all goes well and everything is cleaned up at the end. If anyone is interested let me know.
- And Thanks for all the donations,

Membership:

Senior:	135
Regular:	571
Total members:	706

5 joined at the WAC show.

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

Adults	\$ 8,020
Junior	\$ 250
Total:	\$ 8,270

Safety:

- No issues

Committees:

WAC Gun Show Recruiting Committee Report: Irv Benzion

The Recruitment Committee constructed a display which was used to introduce individuals of the advantages of becoming members of the RF&GC. This effort took place at the Washington Arms Collectors Gun Show which was held on October 24th and 25th, 2009.

Five new memberships were procured and a large number of persons expressed a genuine interest in the club but stated that they had a desire to see our facility before joining.

The following RF&GC members volunteered either to work the table or in the construction of the display: Johnny Johnson; Randy Hill; La Mar Hood; Paul Moran; Lynn Bier; David Peters; Scott Johnson and Irv Benzion.

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No RF&GC funds were spent by the Recruitment Committee in this project and the table at the Gun Show was donated to RF&GC by the Washington Arms Collectors. The Committee suggests that a letter of appreciation be sent by the club addressed to the President and Board of W.A.C.

Additionally, the Chair of this committee displayed his M1 Carbine collection which was awarded second place in the military category. The prize money along with donations from Johnny Johnson; Randy Hill; LaMarr Hood and Lynn Bier was used to purchase a new chronograph for the club which is in transit.

The CED Chronograph is donated with the following stipulations:

1. It will only be used by club members.
2. It will be checked in and checked out and inspected by the Rifle & Pistol Rangemaster for any damage.
3. Any member using the chronograph agrees to pay for any and all damages caused by the member. "You break it — You own it."

Old Business:

- Storage building status: Ted said they are working on getting the area cleaned to be staked out for the county. We will dig a locator trench. Dump truck will be running on some old, some new gas, and the health department will come out to look at the site. Probably on Monday, Nov 9th,
- Mining the shot is still in work. ALR might be available summer 2010. We are going for option A.
- Jim Goodwin logo work is tabled until next meeting. Trying to make phone contact with him.

New Business:

- Phil Fortunato has requested a bunker for a private organization Turkey Shoot on Sat Nov 21 from 10-2 PM. He would like to purchase cards at member price to cover all shooters rounds shot. Also, since he has never done a Turkey shoot any advice would be appreciated.
Decision: The cost to reserve a trap is \$150 plus targets and unless they are all members they cannot use punch cards. If they have to pay the going rate for a group it is .17 cents per target.
- Jackie Johnson submitted a list of items that need to be repaired at the Rangemasters house. Her rental rate has now changed. Windows have broken locks, range, washer and dryer need fixing. Heater didn't work. Broken baseboard heater, and the

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potential for mildew. We will have licensed contractors do the work. She mows to help pay her way plus pays reduced rent. Adam volunteered to help evaluate the condition and help determine necessary repairs.

Decision: okay to proceed.

- Young Kim carbine class for M1 carbines or AR class on Dec 12th. You can shoot it with rapid fire and multi rounds. Closer to real life.
- Idea of shooting various firearms for a fee. Maybe \$1 for three rounds to shoot guns you don't own. Local reps, local dealers, local distributors.....Karen will call Sportco to ask if she can find a distributor who might want to do this.
- 3rd round of nominations for Directors and Officers
 - **Treasurer** - Georgia Coulter
 - **President (non-binding)** – Robb Wolfe
 - **Secretary** - Michael Thyng
 - **Game Warden** - Ben Kapelka
 - **Board position nominees** (3 positions):
 - Ted Pitt,
 - Georgia Coulter
 - John Sandifer
 - Ben Kapelka
 - Ken Williams
 - Wayne McCann

Bylaws:

Robb Wolfe has been in contact with Walt Yund of Black & Yund (recommended by Scott Feir) who has provided feedback on the proposed bylaws.

After discussion of the feedback the Board has decided to send the bylaws back to the committee to address and possibly incorporate Mr. Yund's recommendations.

The Bylaws that were submitted to the Board at the September meetings were read for the second time in accordance with the current bylaw rules.

Copy of the bylaws handed out.

Discussion of the proposal followed the reading.

Decision: send the bylaws back to committee.

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Good of the Order:

Cowboy matches have no tools, they are locked in IDPA locker. Could the tools be left out for the Cowboys? The combination to the tool locker was shared for the good of the cowboys. Put your toys away when you finish.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Thyng