

May 2010 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Scott Johnson at 7:04 PM on May 6th, 2010 with 20 people present. Wayne is on vacation.

Board Members in attendance:

Scott Johnson	present	Dave Reed	present
John Sandefur	present	Bob Hull	present
Brian Howard	not here	Robb Wolfe	present
Ted Pitt	present	Wayne McCann	vacation
Karen Jennings	present		

Minutes:

- The March minutes were accepted as corrected.
- The April minutes were accepted as corrected.

Committee Reports:

Conservation: Gary Emerson

- RF&GC group was selected by WDFW Director Phil Anderson as the "organization of the year". Gary and the other members of the "Omak Work Party" will be recognized at the regional meeting scheduled for July 13 at the Mill Creek office.
- The plants are growing nicely.

Archery: Ted Pitt

- The archery range is looking good. Ted needs to change a couple of bags and order targets. Will work on trap #3.

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Trap & Skeet: Ted Pitt

- 2010 international Trap Schedule (tentative)
- May 8 practice 10 AM – 2 PM
- May 22 practice 10 AM – 2 PM
- June 5 practice 10 AM – 2 PM
- June 11 – 13 NW Regional, Missoula, MT
- July 9th, 2010 Preliminary-Practice, Renton
- July 10-11 WA State Championship, Renton 150 singles, \$75
- July 16 – 18 Zone 10 Regional
 - Friday 16th practice (?)
 - Sat, Sun Shoot #80
- July 23rd, prelim-Practice, Renton
- July 24-25 Zone Regional Renton 150 singles, \$75
- August 7-8 Adolph Haugen Memorial/State Championship #80
- August 28th, Practice 10AM – 2 PM

All sanctioned events will adhere to USA/ISSF regulations regarding firearms, ammo, etc. Up to 1 1/8 oz. Loads may be used at all events. AA class shooters, national team members, shooters competing for a national team position must shoot 24 grain loads.

C.M.P: Bob Hull

- 2 people, \$7 on April 24th.

Cowboy: Brian Howard

- 53 shooters over 2 days, comp'd 4 for match director or scoring, turned in \$490

Website

- No report.

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Membership: Jay

- 2010 Regular 726
- 2010 Senior 145
- 2010 Total 871
- For 2011 17

Firearms Safety: Gary Emerson

- 5 classes to be held: March, May, July 12-15, August and September.
- Hunter Education - Paradigm shift class this Monday and Tuesday....fake guns, drag a “dead deer” safely
- We are being required to have all registration online by next year, but the students still have to come down here prior to class,
- Gary’s Dad had a massive coronary arrest, blocked artery, VM, room number cards and prayers, not flowers

Grounds: LaMarr Hood

- Looks like Rolly Marsh's roof repair is holding up on the rifle range office.
- We make up more target backers about every time we went out, and cleaned up the pistol range building.
- Pulled out scotch-broom from the rifle & pistol ranges, action bays 4 & 5, still more in bays 6 & 7 and along the back road into the pistol bay. 5 pickup loads. Also though out the shotgun range. Needs to be sprayed &/or pulled out.
- We removed the brush pile from the 200 yard line on the rifle range, entrance to and around the action bays, along the right side of the road at the corner crossed from the action bay entrance, from bay 7 to the pistol range building. Total 9 pickup loads. This was all from piles or just laying around.
- At bay 7 someone who no longer needed it left a rolled up carpet between the shed and road. We went to remove it but the darn thing was too heavy with all the rain we have been having, so we left it. Also someone has been making cut outs for decoration's or targets and left the scraps just laying beside the building. People need to clean up after their selves and when people are though with an item like the carpet they need to haul it away and not leave it for someone else. This is a club and should be kept up like a park not a junk yard. This coming Saturday is Renton’s recycle day at the college.

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- We have been looking at the brush growing on the hill side, out from the skeet range, along with an old shed house used to houses a trap. The shed is in bad shape and needs to be removed along with the brush if that is OK with the Board.
- It has also been brought to my attention that the clay hill is extending into the shooting area/ field, by the low house, and some of it needs to be removed, maybe just shoved back along the hill past the old shed house. It makes it hard for some shooters to pick up the clays at positions 5, 6, &7.
- I was asked by a leader of an Explorer Post of BSA about shooting at the range. They didn't specify shot gun, pistol or rifle. They wondered about the cost to them, I said if their was a cut in price I would expect them to have a work party to complete some work I would line up and direct. If they were to shoot at the pistol & rifle ranges I would plan bring out some pistols and to help out as a RSO.
- I'll be out of town until next month, so if a need arises contact Lynn Bier or Gary Young, for the phone numbers go though Jay or Glenn.

Shooting on the Move: Young Kim

AAR (After Action Review) for Sunday, April 18, 2010

- The shoot went amazingly well. All my thanks to the volunteer Range Safety Officers, Instructors and all the shooters that came on this fine Sunday.
- We had 46 shooters registered for the shoot with 39 shooting on Sunday. 12 Safety officers/Instructors and 1 happy host.
- The weather as it turned out was fabulous for being outside. Very pleasant warm and sunny. You can't imagine my anxiety since Saturday evening and early Sunday morning was not the case - it was raining pretty hard. Fortunately it all turned out well - better than well.
- Nothing really negative to report - which is always good. The shoot from my observation flowed pretty well. We had Bay 1 - Bay 6 opened which was very helpful to keep lines down as much as possible. Will work on getting another bay open to accommodate the rifle and shotgun stages for the future shoots. It was more active than I had predicted. The straw really helped keep the debris down in Bay 1 - it was a good investment. Thanks to Christian for getting those! He dropped them off on a very rainy Saturday evening when it was pouring out.
- Ordering Pizza was a lot easier than trying to cook. So unless I hear too much grumbling.... pizza is the way to go!

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- **Range Safety Officers and Instructors:**
Christian, Ed, Fred, Kris, Andy, Tom, Ken, Gerard, Steve, Bryan, Kertis and Greg.

Now do know I could not and would not keep doing these without these guys. Truly, I am blessed to have so many help out and contribute so much to the club and to every shooter. We all have something to contribute and they make my job of hosting these so much more rewarding and at the same time let me keep some of my sanity.

Special Thanks goes out to Christian for being there since the beginning and helping the new shooters out so much; Tom and Kris for helping out so much and being so flexible; Ed and Fred for spending so much time with the shooters; Andy for having a great diverse bay and insight to shooting IDPA; [Steve](#) for bringing the targets again and so willing to help; Kertis, Steve, Gerard, Greg, Steve, Bryan and Ken for being new safety officers and stepping up to the plate to help everyone else out enjoy a great day shooting.

- **Size:** with so many shooters it was a good balance to have so many SO's. I do like keeping the lines short as possible and with so many SO's it allowed me to have various bays open and also let the SO's take a break and enjoy the shoot as well. We incorporated more steel plates and steel silhouettes (poppers) which really made it fun and fast. We also had 2 bays focused on paper for increasing accuracy since you can really see where you are shooting (POI - point of impact). Andy, Ed and Fred really did a nice job focusing on helping shooters get better. For future shoots I will likely keep the shoots smaller 30-40 shooters. As a note to keep in mind that the slots will fill up faster so don't wait too long once I post the next shoot.
- Now, the next shoot won't be until later August or September or later. The reason being is that I have plans this summer and will not be able to do anything until late June or July and then I'll look at dates in the fall.
- It truly has been my pleasure hosting these shooting events. I find it tremendously rewarding and I wholeheartedly believe that one should practice, especially if they carry (openly or concealed). If you have not already please do check out the following sites: www.opencarry.org and www.seattleguns.net

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IDPA Scott Johnson

- Our regular 3rd Saturday of the month match was on April 20th. We had seven stages, which put all seven bays into service. Attendance amounted to 107 participants. \$1043 was turned into the club. We're continuing to have a considerable number of new shooters participate in an orientation class each month. The class is required before participating in a match.
- The next scheduled events for May will be the continuation of regular Thursday Practices and then our regular Saturday match will be on the 15th. It will be a Classifier Match, in preparation for the State Championship.

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USPSA: Aristotle Bartolome (*absent*)

- No report

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

Rifle & Pistol income:	
333Adults, Income of	\$3,330
34 Juniors, Income of	\$170
Total income:	\$3,500

Safety:

- Safety signs now hanging in action bays.
- Different new safety signs came in to be placed on the property line fence.

Committees:

- Lead recovery by Ted Pitt.
The Colorado company would split the lead value with us this way. We would get 25% of the market value of the first 100,000 lbs, then 40% of anything over 100,000 lbs. This company would put the dirt and grass back and they have good insurance. They did the job for Peninsula Gun Range in Sunnydale. They are reputable and are willing to also do the rifle and pistol ranges for us. Looks like they could be here this summer to do the Shotgun range. Right now they are doing Black Diamond, then Ft Lewis this summer. There is no cost to us. Estimates are 270,000 lbs of lead on the hill.

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Baffle Committee Report: Georgia Coulter

- Talking to the county now.

Old Business:

- Air gun range – could be reduced to 3.5 feet wide. Could some trees be removed for this purpose? We could get 12 shooting positions that way.

Action Bay 7 might be the perfect place. Being considered. If we use concrete, it is considered permanent, and requires a lengthy permitting process. But if we use gravel, we could avoid the permitting process. It would be fine for the shooters.

Part of the thinking behind the air gun range is that it could be used by people other than the NJROTC team.

New Business:

- If we cut any trees, offer the wood for sale. It is not free for the taking.
- Dues renewal June 1st. Jay granted permission to print renewal notices, and associated costs.
- August, air rifle shooting competition. All ROTC units in state here at RF&G on a Monday and Tuesday, exact date not specified. Permission granted.

Good of the Order:

- Next meeting, Jim Postman, politician, will speak to us.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Thyng, secretary