

October 2010 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Wayne McCann at 7:00 PM on October 7th, 2010 with 20 people present.

Board Members in attendance:

Scott Johnson	present	Dave Reed	present
John Sandefur	present	Bob Hull	present
Brian Howard	present	Robb Wolfe	present
Ted Pitt	present	Wayne McCann	present
Karen Jennings	present		

At the beginning of the meeting a special thanks for Tom and Sam for their baffle efforts. They did a beautiful job and worked from early in morning to late a night. Good job and thanks. {Applause occurred}

Minutes:

- The September minutes were accepted as corrected.

Special Request:

Wayne would be proud to have another volunteer go to Olympia with him and Karen on Monday, Nov 8th to attend a grant discussion meeting to learn about grant writing.

Committee Reports:

Conservation: Gary Emerson (absent)

- No report

Archery: Ted Pitt

- The archery range looks alright. Ted mowed before the weed whackers could whack.

Trap & Skeet: Ted Pitt

- Field is looking good. Ordered six pallets of green targets. We could put in a machine at trap 5 and will be able to shoot trap and skeet in winter time. There are lights already there.

C.M.P: Bob Hull

- No matches in January.

Cowboy: Brian Howard

- 54 shooters. \$490 to club

Website

- No update

Membership: Jay

- 2011 Regular 440
- 2011 Senior 122
- 2011 Total 562

Firearms Safety: Gary Emerson (absent)

- No report

Grounds: LaMarr Hood –

- Rifle Range - Rifle Range - between the dumpster & the fence we picked up a coffee can of nails, so don't park in there.
- The pile of 2Xs, we removed the nails from the boards. We are going to use them to extend the roof and to cover the 15 meter line for the air rifle team.
- The tree outside the back gate has been removed, thanks to Sam & his helpers.
- After the baffles have been repaired the pistol range is going to be a mud hole this winter. Ted is checking on getting some crushed asphalt for us. The load needs to be dumped on the West side of the lot by the pistol range building.
- The junk wood is still in Bay 7, not what is being used as a backing at the safety table, but down range from there. We did move the chip board closer the shed but they will still get wet this winter.
- Action bay people need to get some old beams cut & stacked for their safety back stops. The old beams are being cut up & will not be there long.
- Pallets - shot gun range - Lynn & I have hunted up everyone we could find & Lynn called them, only one showed some interest, may be down the line some day. They all

said no one was buying them & their yards were full. So we suggest putting out a sign
FREE FIRE WOOD.

Shooting on the Move: Young Kim (submitted via email after the meeting)

- 9 out of 9 Shooters for the day. Small turn out but it's a mid week so it was expected. We had Mercer Island PD join us as they were using the action bays. From all reports all had a good day! No safety issues to report.
- Weather was Sunny and in the mid to high 60's
- The Safety Officers were: Christian, Randy, Steve P and Gerard. New SO was Greg. Personal note: My personal thanks to the SO that volunteer for these shoots. Truly without them I could not continue.... they contribute so much!
- Main Points:
 - We had a moving target!
 - 2 bays for rifle and shotgun!
 - We have pictures!
 - Free Stuff
- The moving target was our first attempt to add this type of targeting system. It worked well but I'm sure with everything we'll try some variations. Please keep in mind we have a very small budget and the great ideas some have (Cost a ton of money). Unless people want to donate the funds.... we know there are better systems out there. Our needs are simple, low cost and easy to use, set up and tear down (as it's not a permanent fixture).
- We have expanded into 2 bays for rifle and shotgun. Dividing the group but giving more opportunity for rifle/shotgun shooters. Randy has suggested we use alternative targets (we had simple paper IDPA and other paper targets plus clay pigeons). So look out we're expanding. Lots of folks brought rifles and shotguns to share. We may move into more of a "rental" approach for those that do not have a rifle/shotgun. The ammo exchange was a good idea but not really practical. We had a Sig556, M1 carbine, M1 Garand, SKS, AK and AR variants to choose from plus several shotguns.
- We had a photographer return so I can put some on the internet. Many thanks to Matt for his time. He took over 500 pictures.
- Free Stuff was given out as a drawing from a hat. They were donated by **John from Rainier Arms** in Auburn and **Tom from Champion Arms** in Kent. Please let them know that you appreciate their donation to our efforts. Hats, shirts and other items were given away to those in attendance.
www.RainierArms.com www.ChampionArms.com

- **Areas to improve:**

Car stage didn't go as planned. As we moved the car into place the steering wheel locked up. In the process of corrective action - the key was found but too late since damage was done to the lock. A locksmith came out at the end of the shoot to break the lock. The car steers now but was not used in this shoot. For now the car is on hold for use.

- **Next Shoot:**

Wednesday, October 27 Noon - 5pm

Sunday, November 14 11 - 3pm (only 3 slots left)

For the Nov shoot I will also be inviting a rep from Shelf Reliance to demo some of their long term food items. Cathy will demo and have food to sample. She can also give the "House Party" rate and match Costco prices. I have also invited folks from Seattleguns to join us. <http://seattleguns.net/viewtopic.php?f=71&t=26019>
<http://shelfreliance.com>

IDPA Scott Johnson

- Our regular monthly match was held on September 18. We used all 7 Action Bays with a stage in each. Our turnout had 72 participants, and \$694 was turned into the club. We had pleasant conditions, forecasted partly cloudy turned into mostly sunny. There were no safety issues.
- The next scheduled event will be the 3rd Saturday of October, which is the 16th.

USPSA: Aristotle Bartolome (*absent*)

- *No report*

Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

Rifle & Pistol income:

547	Adults,	Income of	\$ 6,564
40	Juniors,	Income of	\$240
	Total income:		\$ 6,804

Safety:

- LaMarr reported: We have noticed that with the newly repaired baffles that the current height of the target backers there may be a problem at the 50 yard line. If you are over 6 foot tall and shooting standing, the last beam comes down to and onto the target. Not so bad at the 25 yard line.

Committees:

- Lead recovery by Ted Pitt.
The company wants to work for us, but is delayed with other jobs by permitting requirements.

Baffle Committee Report: Georgia Coulter

- Mik Mikitk with Washington State Department of Fish and Game inspected our baffle repair project and accepted it for the completion of the grant.

Old Business:

Newsletter

- Karen is working on it, handed out a sample. She needs pictures and information on the club. Would like a baffle report and picture. Quarterly. Submit to Karen

Bylaws:

- Attorney thinks we need to be covered by RCW chapter 24.03 – the code by which the club is incorporated.

Signs:

- Adam showed sample signs for us to consider. Voted to buy range master signs for both houses, one for outside the main clubhouse delineation sign.
- Request that all signs maintain consistent color format and design. Black background with blue and green color scheme. Other option is brown background – but those quickly become unseen. Four rifle & pistol range.
- “Non members must sign in,” is the big sign.

New Business:

- Renton Police, 120 strong, is looking at RF&G for training. The fee is \$100 a day for police.
- Discussion:
 - To get the officers to shoot more, could we reduce the price for the police to shoot here? Group rates? Can we bill the police by the month for reimbursement?
 - We considered \$10 per officer, per trip to the range. Renton Police only until we know the impact on the range.

Nominations for Office:

Three Director Positions (Brian Howard, Scott Johnson, and Dave Reed), the Secretary and Treasurer are open for nominations.

Nominations submitted were:

- Treasurer – Georgia Coulter
- Secretary – none
- Board of Directors
 - Sam Hewitt
 - Georgia Coulter
 - Scott Johnson
 - Bob Hull
 - Kathy Loucks

Good of the Order:

- Georgia got first in Women's at the Iron Man shoot.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:26 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Thyng, Secretary