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- Rifle Art

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## Members to Receive Semi-Annual Newsletter

At the September Board of Directors meeting, Georgia Coulter suggested that we send out a Newsletter via the Internet in an attempt to keep our members better informed about what is happening at your club.

The Board Of Directors agreed, and you should look forward to receiving them quarterly with information that will keep all of our members up to date.

As some of you know we have been working on a number of upcoming projects that will impact usage of the facility, however we believe that it will greatly improve not only the safety of the range, but make it a better place to enjoy all the activities that the club has to offer.

We discovered that a large number of members didn't know about all the various activities available at Renton so in the upcoming articles we will feature not only the ranges, but the people involved in running them.

We have Action Bays for Cowboy Action Shooting, IDPA, and USPSA. Each discipline uses the area on different weekends so it's a great place to visit or join in the action.

The shotgun range offers not only trap and skeet, but has the International Bunker. If you never had the opportunity to shoot the Bunker it is challenging to say the least. Give it a try you might find that you enjoy the fun of shooting one of only a few Bunkers in the USA.

The covered Rifle range offers shooting from 50 to 200 yards, and our Pistol range has shooting from 10 to 50 yards.

Renton Fish & Game Club provides a variety of shooting ranges including:

- Five trap fields throwing American (16 yard), handicap, continental, and doubles trap.
- Skeet field
- International bunker field / Olympic Trap
- Covered 50/100/200 yard rifle range
- Covered 25/50 yard pistol range
- A walk-through archery range.

A calendar of all events will be posted on our website for your convenience.

## Meet Our Board of Directors:

Each edition we will highlight a Board of Director member. This edition will start with our Board of Director Chairman Wayne McCann.

Wayne is a retired business person. Originally a CPA Wayne has owned two manufacturing businesses and for the past 20+ years has been the Operations Manager of Art Morrison Enterprises, Inc. Wayne still spends a day or so a week at that position primarily doing administrative and financial tasks. His

time is currently spent on duties related to Renton Fish & Game, hunting, golf, reading, cruising and family. Wayne is a veteran of Vietnam, a member of NRA, the American Legion and several other groups and interests. Wayne is married, with 3 children and 4 grandchildren. His primary shooting activity is Cowboy Action Shooting, for the past 15 years, and is a Territorial Governor representing our Club with the Single Action Shooting Society.



**Wayne McCann**

## Glen's Sniper Art

Go to: <http://riflear.com> for more information



## Outstanding Conservation Organization In Region 4 Award



### Meet Your Rifle/Pistol Range Master:

Our Rifle/Pistol range master is Glen Pickard. He has been at Renton Fish & Game Club since March of 2005.

He was previously employed at WSI & Ben's Loan in the gun departments which gave him a great background for working on our range.

He's done a tremendous job of not only keeping the Rifle & Pistol range safe for people to enjoy, but a huge amount of work to keep both areas clean.

In fact the ranges are about as good as we have ever seen them in

all the years that I and others have been members.

He has a special talent for getting members to join him with projects that need to be done, such as our Monday morning crew. But more on them later.

He currently enjoys flying kites. We are not talking about the small kiddy ones, but the large master flyers.

His other passion is what he calls his "Sniper Art." When you are at the club ask to see them, and how he makes them! See examples on this page.

Beyond that he makes the office area a welcoming place to hang out when not shooting, and of course you must enjoy one of his freshly baked chocolate chip cookies.

He a great employee, and a remarkable gentleman. Say howdy the next time you visit the range, or better yet ask if there is anything you the member can do to help him.



Glen Pickard

### Award Presented to R F & G C:

Renton Fish & Game Club was awarded the Outstanding Conservation Organization in Region 4 by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for 2010 based on many years of hard work in the Okanogan area.

Members of our club have dedicated themselves to this project for at least 30 years or more and have contributed countless hours of clean-

ing, fixing, and working in areas that needed help, as well as conserving our resources. It was a great way for families of the club to not only work together, but enjoy many hours around campfires getting to know each other. They taught our youngsters that we must always be vigilant in protecting not only the animals, but our waterways, and forests.

It's been a long standing ritual, one that I hope will continue for as long as we have members willing to help.

The plaque is hanging in the clubhouse so take a look, and be proud of our individuals members that have earned this prestigious award for us and perhaps consider joining them in the years to come. What better way for each of us to teach our future generations about

## New Baffles: by Georgia Coulter

In December 2007 a baffle committee was formed to research and replace the current baffles. The original committee members were Tom Chandler, Ted Pitt and Dave Reed.

2008 was spent researching baffles in use at other ranges. Tom did a great deal of work and has a book he put together of all the data that was collected.

March of 2009 the baffles on the rifle range collapsed. They were repaired by Sam Hewlett and his crew on a volunteer basis.

June 2009 Georgia Coulter went to a grant meeting held by the WA. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. She gathered the information required and put

the proposal together. The completed grant proposal was then submitted to WDFW.

August 2009 Renton Fish & Game was awarded a \$25,000 matching grant. The work was to be completed by September 2010.

The members of the baffle committee increased to include Sam Hewlett, Scott Johnson, Kevin Acheson, and Georgia Coulter. Each of these people brought their experience expertise to meet the challenge. After a lot of road blocks for a building permit and a few other issues the baffles were completed by the September deadline.

Tom Chandler and

Sam Hewlett had a few options for us to use to complete the project due to the road blocks we encountered.

Mik Mikitik from Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife inspected the completed project and was happy to see the job finalized.

The finished project replaced the baffles on the rifle and pistol range. 4 x 12's were used with steel backing to prevent rounds from escaping the range.

A big thank you to everyone involved on this project.

## New News: by Young Kim

Greetings from member #1642

I have been conducting SOTM shoots for the last 2 years at Renton Fish and Game Club (RFGC) in the Action Bays.

What are these... you may ask?

The Shooting on the Move (SOTM) is basically meant for self defense minded shooters...and a bridge event for those shooters that want more than a "regular" range but are not or do not want to compete.

We cover basic practice techniques to draw from your holster, shoot on the move and much more. It's also meant to

be fun and meet other gun friendly folks. We use the same rules as IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association), which is held at RFGC every third Saturday of each month. The safety rules and rules of conduct is meant to keep all participants safe.

If you are interested I am posted online at [www.SeattleGuns.Net](http://www.SeattleGuns.Net) (SGN) and [www.forum.opencarry.org](http://www.forum.opencarry.org) listed under Washington (OCDO).

I hold these events throughout the year but it varies depending on my

schedule.

Cost:

\$20 for members

\$35 for non members of RFGC.

If you are interested or have questions please email me at [oldkim@aol.com](mailto:oldkim@aol.com)

Young Kim, RFGC #1642  
NRA Certified Instructor  
NRA Range Safety Officer  
NRA Life Member

**"Shooting Like the Good Old Days - Shooting on the Move (SOTM)"**

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Renton Fish & Game Club is a private, non-profit sportsman's club serving the community since 1933 on our 40 acre site. For more than half a century the club has engaged in promoting conservation and providing its members and the public safe facilities to enjoy to the shotgun, rifle, pistol and archery shooting sports.

Renton Fish & Game Club is open to members and the general public.

Open Wednesday through Sunday, closed Monday and Tuesday

Summer Hours (April 1 to Oct 31) 10:00AM to 6:00PM

Winter Hours (Nov 1 to March 31) 10:00AM to 5:00PM

<http://www.rfgc.org>

### On The Lighter Side: by Michael Thyng

Mike's Deer Chronicles

There have been some rumors so it is probably better if I clear the air. The deer eating our foliage were not brought to the range by our range safety officers. La Pierre, the apparent leader of the herd got through border security from Canada about 8 months ago, and has taken up residence at RF&G. We believe he came here for our American does. It is clear by his horns that he is Canadian because they are small, atypical and the points are safely rounded so as not to cause harm or fear to anyone or anything. La Pierre did not come alone. He apparently has 2 travelling companions who are also lusting after our does.

Their original point in violating our border was to escape the 2 year long Canadian hunting season. You see, in Canada, everything is done by committee and while they were able to agree on the start of hunting season and published that information, they were unable to arrive at a decision for a cut off date.

American hunters were jumping at the chance to drive north for some great Canadian venison, but unfortunately the Canadian Hunting Rules Committee decided they had to pick an end to hunting season date before deciding the rules for non-Canadian hunters. You must wait.

The range safety officers have asked me to pass on the word we are not to shoot the deer. Yes, they look delicious. Yes, they are within easy striking distance and shooting from the bench, even I could hit one. But a dead deer on the range would become club property, and the board would have to call a special session to work with the state department to decide what portion of the deer belongs to us and what portion to truck back to Canadaland. Given the Canadian's inability to decide about hunting season start and stop dates, do you really think they could arrive at a decision about the dead deer disposition before the meat became unusable? Besides, you can't shoot deer on club property. You are, however, allowed to photograph them from behind the red line.

If you feel strongly about supporting the deer, you may make a free will donation to the Canadian Deer Salt Lick fund. Any of our fine range officers, Jay, Glenn or the third guy (Pat), will accept your money. If we get enough to pay for the salt lick, the remaining funds will go for range improvements, or something like that. The end.

### Upcoming Events:

Currently your BOD's are working with the State of Washington on another grant. RCW's in this State specify that when you get a CPL (Concealed Pistol License) portions of the money must be set aside for Range Development and the funds are awarded every two years.

What project(s) are we working on?

We would like to get a pole building on the shot-

gun range to store targets and equipment.

And to gut the clubhouse that was built sometime in either the late 1940's or 50's.

To improve the restrooms, update the kitchen, make room for classrooms, and install two showers for the convenience of our visiting shooters that attend several day matches.

Most importantly we will bring the entire facility up to ADA specifications so we can encourage more people with special needs to be able to use our great range.

For more information about this or any ongoing project stop by the range office, or attend one of the regular Board meetings held the first Thursday of every month. Members are always welcome.



**Current Clubhouse**