

Estes Park Gun and Archery Club Board Meeting Minutes 8 July 2013, 1900

Gordon, Nick, Randy, Patty, Doug, Sharyn, Bob, Rick and Bill in attendance

Gordon - President actions and reports

- Call meeting to order.
- Agenda adopted
- Minutes adopted
- Presidents' report was attached to email.

Nick - 1st VP report

- Report distributed at meeting
- Item 1B - Discussion about using pistol stands at rifle range - smaller profile (2x2) and use of cardboard to reduce costs. Use steel pipe to support stands. Store stands either in new shed or continue to use pistol range shed.
- Item 2 - Discussion about using a 'front' bench to prevent muzzle sweep when picnic bench behind shooters is used.
- Item 3 - Trap Range - newly trained RSOs - Gary Clark, Tony Palmeri, Scott Sutter, Brian Holaway, Dan Wavle
 - Benefits of being RSO
 - Training date + 2 events in capacity of a RSO = clean up date credit
 - After above is fulfilled - RSO shoots trap for \$4.00 instead of usual \$8.00 (at this point club cost is \$2.80 per round, but may be adjusted in future for propane and maintenance costs)
 - Trap dates - July 13th (member) and July 20th/27th (Public), August 3rd/10th (member) and August 31st (Public) and September 21st/28th (member). Note that the Second Amendment date is August 17th (8-3)
- Item 4 - New member orientation - Randy trained 5 and Nick trained 27. Need SOP/manual from Randy.

Randy - 2nd VP report

- EPPD use of outdoor range - July 2nd, 10th (12-5) and 16th (8-4)
- Krav Maga has not yet provided confirmation/insurance coverage for a scheduled July 27th-28th for the upper pistol range.

Patty - Treasurer report

- Add/correct bills to agenda list
 - Waste Management \$173.87 (Port-a-Let)
 - Waste Management \$40.41 (trash pickup)
 - Prarie Mountain Publishing (Trail Gazette) \$157.00 (public shoot advertisement, presented in new business section)
 - Ace Hardware \$34.18 (locks, presented at end of meeting)
- Motion to pay the bills - passed

Doug - Secretary report

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- Report emailed included indoor range usage, fees collected and September absence
- Patty requested Estes Power receipt be emailed (done 7/9 AM)
- Reiterated September absence -and- request for agenda items BY September 2nd

Bob - Membership Committee update

- Report distributed at meeting. With in process new membership/renewals, current revised total is 561 members
- Discussion about membership limits - have a waiting list when the total is 600. Suggestion to have a renewal time limit before member is dropped and waiting list candidate is added. 90 days or April 1st was suggested.

Rick - Clean Up Committee update

- Will not be at 14th July outdoor date, Bill will be there to cover.
- Suggested by members to change times of cleanup to earlier in day to avoid heat. Next year time of 8-11 was suggested, but indoor range can be kept the same.
- Clean up activity at indoor range is mowing grass on west side of building.
- Need to be more diligent about sorting recyclable materials as Jon had part of his load rejected for mixed content.
- Chris Palmer has list of last clean up event attendees - Rick will pursue getting list.

Agenda update - Add Shot Barrier Curtain Committee update

Sharyn - Shot Barrier Curtain Committee update

- Report was emailed.
- Discussion about curtain system - replacing carabiners with pulleys to eliminate binding during extension/retraction. 50 pulleys @ \$9 will be needed (better pricing from Ace Hardware is being sought.)

New Business

1. **Gordon** - Jim Boyd is requesting the club purchase tables for indoor range training. Expense for 12 narrow tables might be \$1,500. Chairs were donated by the Y of the Rockies. Gordon will further investigate source/pricing for tables.
2. **Patty** - based on first public shoot day, issues with reconciliation of who paid for additional rounds came up and still need to be resolved.
 1. Suggestion to have a 'single point of payment' for public days - would require shooters to either go back to payment area or buy punch cards.
 2. Discussion about punch cards followed with motion made and carried for 10-round punch cards to be sold for a discounted price of \$75.
 3. Prairie Mountain Publishing bill for Trail Gazette advertisement of public shoot day for \$157.00. Motion made and carried to pay this bill.
 4. Gate surfing (tailgating) by non-paid member (Gordon personally paid the membership fees for this veteran - concern about setting precedent was made.) Alleged that the combo to the outdoor range is well-known by the community (of non-members).

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5. Gate lock is damaged (several have been damaged this season already) by gate chain being too long. Gordon will fix this issue by shortening the gate chain.

3. Bill

1. Signage for public shoot days - sign on US 34 highway - Bill to check into costs
2. Asked about club apparel - caps, shirts, patches.
3. Surveillance cameras to help mitigate/recover outdoor range damage - presented options from Primos - Truth Camera 46 seems to have best price point (\$150) for the needed capabilities. Was suggested that 3 cameras be purchased (entry gate, pistol and trap ranges). Motion was made and carried for Bill to purchase 3 cameras for an amount not to exceed \$500.
4. Further comment about signage was made about the missing highway mile marker (69) being missing and highway department needs to replace. [This sign is used to identify the turn to the outdoor range.] Also suggested that a 'sawhorse sign' be positioned at the entrance gate for public shoot days - materials would be almost free using the back side of the cleanup sign.

4. Bob

1. Presented the 3 new membership forms with changed mailing address and some new verbiage. Suggested that the previously mentioned 90 day renewal deadline be added.

Agenda additions - Other topics

- Gordon mentioned that the road from the bridge to the outdoor range gate is in need of repair (ruts/washouts) and will investigate whether EVPRD still has in their budget funds for repair. Sharyn suggested that in order to avoid unintended road use, that the road be repaired, but not paved - don't make it look too inviting.
- At RSO Friday meeting the topic of outdoor range shooter 'sign in' was brought up.
- Further discussion about outdoor range sign in - mechanics of how/where a log would be positioned/protected as well as visitor fees, liability waivers.
- Patty was presented with a bill for locks from Ace Hardware for \$34.18 - Motion to pay this bill was made and carried.

Adjourn - 2117