

The Dalles Rifle & Pistol Club Regular Club Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2015

Called to order at 6:56 pm

Regular Club Meeting Minutes: Were posted to <http://thedallesrifleandpistolclub.com>. Tim Sipe made a motion to accept the minutes as posted and Hugh Flint seconded. Passed with a voice vote.

Treasures Report: Zach Worth made a motion to accept the Treasures Report with a second from Dave Peters and passed with a voice vote. Treasures Report is open for review by any club member in good standings.

Indoor Range Report: The Small Bore Season is done for the season. Quinn took Top Junior, Congrats Quinn. Still looking for anyone interested to participate for next season. The Team is currently practicing between 6:00pm & 7:00pm Monday, Wednesday. Please contact with any of the Indoor Range Officers.

Postal Pistol Match is over for the season with our very own Beth taking Top Female Junior.

Great Job to both Junior Shooters!!!

Indoor Range hours are Monday & Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm unless otherwise posted. The Last Monday of the month is set aside for Large Caliber Hand Guns. Ammunition will need to be tested by a Range Officer, has to be under 800fps and will not damage backstop. This WILL NOT BE up for discussion. Target funds have been turned in and Pistol Targets will need to be purchased before long.

Adult Handgun Class: There was a class in April with 11 people attending. Goal is for 1 class every quarter. Next class will be the 2nd and 3rd weeks of July.

Hunter Ed: July 11, 2015 will be a home study Eval and July 25 will be the home study Eval for Bow. Please sign up with ODF&W as classes fill quickly, Please go the <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/> for more details.

Friends of the NRA: Had a very good banquet this year. For more info please contact Joe Wolford at (541) 993-1856 or Jasen Tennison at (541) 980-6865.

2015 Grants need to be turned in by Mid October so if you are interested in writing or helping please contact Kathleen Pimley.

Old Business: Outdoor Range Report. We have been working with Klickitat County Range for a few years now. There is a deadline and our goal is to have a 100 yard range by June. This will be the first stage of the range and plans include Pistol Bays, and a 300 yard line. The county is looking at having us manage /run the range with 1.5 days open to the public. We will need to carry insurance and will need to have Club R.O.'s at all times. Hours of operations would be limited but unknown at this time. We are still in the planning stage with phase one almost finished. This does not mean we will stop looking for our own land but at least we will have some income and a safe place to shoot. Jim Wilcox made a

motion for a 7 person committee to help with the draft of the RFP. Committee Members are as followed; Floyd Baskins, Zach Worth, Tim Sipe, Greg Weiss, Dan Meater, Deb Hucke and Tom Scott.

We were the only group to submit an RFP and hopefully by the next meeting we will have more info.

Tim Sipe made a motion to rewrite the By Laws to help bring current. This will involve a lawyer and will cost an unknown amount at this time but is needed to move forward. Zach Worth seconded and was passed by a voice vote at the January Meeting. This needs to be fast tracked and needs to be done within two months. There will be special meetings to help redo By-Laws.

The Club will need to train Range Officers for the Outdoor Range. Without Volunteer Range Officers the Outdoor Range will be limited on hours of operation. At the time of the meeting with 35 members in attendance there were only 10 that are willing to become Range Officers.

We will need an accountant for taxes on the income from Washington.

Tim Sipe asked to look into the Club becoming a 501 C-3. This would not work without having a teaching piece.

New Business: Need to do an inventory of Club Stuff. We also need to keep better track of what is used. Tim Sipe made a motion to form a committee to do Inventory with a second from Hugh Flint and passing with a voice vote.

Ed Goodman will put a list of For Sale Items for the members.

A Board will need to be created for Club Business.

Membership Committee will need to be in place due to the possible flood of new people to and or back to the club. Members many need to pass a background check and there may be a limit of members.

We have been approved to manage the outdoor range. We will have a 10 year lease with 1 year renew every year. Either party can terminate with a 90 day notice.

There will be zero discrimination but we can toss unsafe people off the range.

Proposed fees will be \$8 entry and \$1 per firearm and \$1 for lead abatement for non-members. The range will be open 8 hours per week to the public with limited access. Club members will have full access.

This will be a "Manned Range" meaning there will be a Range Officer whenever there is shooting on the range. We will need to have NRA Certified Range Officers, if interested please contact Jim Pimley or Tim Sipe. If we do not get enough people to be Range Officers will need to hire someone which will mean an LLC. 40 or 50 Range Officers would be ideal.

Law Enforcement Officers will have their own area and will not need a Club Range Officer.

Lead and Noise studies are still being worked on.

The goal is to have a 20 point, 300 yard range. This is the 1st phase with Pistol Bays following.

This is a big project with a lot left to do before we are able to use but progress is being made.

The County will be covering all building costs. We will cover power, trash, ect. with the fees taken.

Zach Worth made a motion to make our Lawyer a "Life Time Member" in The Dalles Rifle and Pistol Club.

Next Club Meeting will be on July 8, 2015. Please come to pay dues and hear the newest details of the proposed outdoor range.

Meeting was adjured at 7:50pm

NEXT MEETING July 8, 2015