



Rupert Range, Inc
A 501C-3 Corporation
Rupert, Idaho

Minutes of the
Rupert Range Board Meeting
Held November 3rd, 2022

Minutes of the Rupert Range Board, held at Freedom Hall, Rupert, Idaho, Thursday, November 3rd, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Chris Hall, Chace Thomas, Todd Wheeler, Jeff Heins, Tony Poovey
Additional attendees Larry Matulis, Milton Banner

Called to order by Chris 7:05 (meeting time postponed due to time conflicts)

Pledge and Invocation

Approvals: Motion to approve minutes of October 6th meeting by Tony, 2nd Jeff, minutes approved. Financial report—motion to approve Jeff, 2nd Todd, approved. Checking balance \$5677.69, Cash on hand \$150.00, Savings (Scholarship Fund) \$1500.00. Income Donation Box 245.00, raffle 905.00, brass recycle 171.00, car shoot 240.00, zombie prize donation checks 1500.00. Expenses Zombie Prizes 1486.34, zombie expenses 95.65, quarter master supplies 60.61.

Rail Car painting and Range 3 rain gutters moved to spring agenda.

Jeff-Insurance moved to December agenda

Concrete Grant—Kevin at Koyle Construction has been contacted and should have a quote within 10 days to get to the city. Leslie will submit grant application.

Election—Discussion of process as outlined in bylaws. Larry Matulis appointed as election director. Deadline for nominations/notification to run set for November 11th. If positions run unopposed, is it still necessary to have election? Will check with legal counsel (addendum—it is necessary to hold election, candidate must receive a minimum of one vote to be elected as per legal. Election may take place at December meeting). Sixteen RSO's with enough service hours to participate in voting.

Review of service hours-total hours as of meeting was 768, two additional Range Rat recipients, Larry Matulis and Tina Morris, with three previous recipients qualifying. Chris will look into chevron patch, pin, star, or something to denote additional years of Range Rat achievements.

The range will stay open for the first two weekends in November, with additional weekends as allowed by weather and access. RSO's will be recruited as needed to fill shifts.

Discussion about establishing an on call list to open the range for special requests.

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Tony reported on the Rupert Gun Club. Fifty-foot indoor facility located at 100 E 350 S. Range is available every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:30. 22LR and centerfire handgun range—no magnum calibers. Season passes are available for \$40 per person, \$70 per family. If there is enough interest, Rupert Range could possibly have their own night for shooting. Range is operated by Jesse and Max Vaughn.

Zombie Shoot report—78 registered shooters (5 left due to illness prior to shooting).

- Emphasis on “NO ELECTRONIC SIGHTS” which includes red dots, nothing that uses a battery.
- Ran out of Ammo for AR10 (60 rounds)
- Ran short on food—maybe use some range funds to help with additional food
- Shooting groups—might have slowed things down a little bit.
- Suggested that RSO’s shoot last instead of first.
- Several first-time shooters—maybe have one or two RSO’s specific for inexperienced shooters, have 22 cal. pistols available for their use.
- Have several upper scale prizes rather than one “Grand” prize.
- Discussion of participant “Jackpot” that shooters can pay into. Only those who pay into jackpot can win it.
- Raffle was big success with shotgun and Ruger 10/22. Suggested that next year have a handgun in addition.

Chace reported that the car explosion was very successful. Controlled explosion as planned, except it blew the door panels off the outside. Have one explosive charge left over, will use it at the beginning of next season for an “Opening Competition”.

Need to put additional donor names on the board at the range—Cedar Canyon, ASAP Repair, Vantage Dairy Supply.

After elections in December, board will need to attend City Council first meeting in December for ratification. Todd will contact Bailey to be put on the agenda.

Meeting adjourned ?????