



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

Minutes of the  
Rupert Range Board Meeting  
Held April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Minutes of the Rupert Range Board, held at Freedom Hall, Rupert, Idaho, Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Tony Poovey, Chace Thomas, Todd Wheeler, Chris Hall, Jeff Heins. absent. Additional attendees Mel Snyder, Tina Morris, Milton Banner, Tyler Garner, Lori Harrison, Morgan West

**Approvals:** Minutes were approved for meeting held March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Financial Cash on hand 77.13, Checking balance 2,554.00. Ed Smith Scholarship Fund \$500.00. Total \$3,131.13. Motions to approve by Tony, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chace Thomas. Motions carried. Expenses \$144.87 range master, \$202.72 Doc's Pizza for training lunch.

Range 3: in need of maintenance on the target stands and the metal gongs. Tony is looking at rain gutter to eliminate water issue on shooting tables.

Ed Smith Memorial Scholarship application has been finalized and sent to area High School Councilors. Application deadline is May 20<sup>th</sup>. The information will need to be put on social media and website.

Fire extinguishers—2 smaller extinguishers will be mounted inside freedom hall, and one larger on each end of range 2 shelter.

June concealed class fundraiser—Set for June 18<sup>th</sup>, Early registration/payment will be required, limited to 20 people, \$75 per person which includes dutch oven lunch. Class to be taught by Dustin Bourn with Victory Tactical. Dustin will donate his services in exchange for signage on sponsor board. Todd will follow up with vinyl for sign.

Tyler Garner—Rupert Police department would like to hold an Intro to Firearms Class for women. After expenses, proceeds will go to the range. Sponsored by Esther Garner/Hello Flowers, taught by Rupert City Officers. Were looking at June 18<sup>th</sup>, but will decided on alternate date due to range fundraiser.

Desert Sky Regulators requested to use some of the unused railroad ties at the range for an expansion of their building. Motion was made and approved.

Discussion of the appropriateness of using donated funds from the Rupert Range to donate to other charitable entities, namely the ISU Shooting Sports Association in relation to ISU Giving Day. With input from public in attendance, it was decided that a donation to ISU SSA was promoting shooting sports, and therefore would be appropriate. A motion was made by Tony to donate \$200 to the ISU SSA, second by Chace. Motion carried.

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Discussion of the use of the NRL 22 range. As per the city, until further notice, use is granted solely to the NRL22 for use of the newly developed range north of the existing structure. Signage will be installed on each end of the area stating "This area closed for public use". Todd will acquire signage.

Armed Women of America will be using the building and the range the second Monday of the month for their monthly meeting/shoot. Additional RSO's were requested at 8:00 p.m. for range use. Chace Thomas will oversee the need.

Mel Snyder talked about a Fish and Game Hunter Safety class that is scheduled somewhere around the end of April. Classroom instruction is believed to be scheduled at the Senior Center, but Freedom Hall will be offered as an alternative. Range time will be at the Rupert Shooting Complex. Mel will get the exact dates back to Tony for scheduling.

A motion was made to enter into executive session. Tony, yes, Chace, yes, Chris, yes, Todd, yes. Entered into executive session at 8:10. Came out of executive session at 8:35. A motion was made to terminate RSO "A" for misconduct. Motion carried unanimously. A letter will be drafted and sent to the city for consent prior to any action being completed. An additional executive session prior to action may be appropriate dependent upon feedback from the city.

Meeting adjourned 8:40.