

RGR Spring 2023 Membership Survey – Town Council Response

Members May View Membership Responses At The Link Below

<https://www.jotform.com/report/23095547150605406>

It is important to note that the Rio Grande Renegades are proud that the Buffalo Range Riders have chosen to partner with RGR to share Hayes City Resources for their monthly CAS match. BRR is a separate entity and makes their own rules. Any RGR Town Council match guidance applies only to RGR club matches.

- RGR Roadrunner
 - Based on majority RGR will keep the current “Cowboy on a Roadrunner” logo for the website and printed materials.
- Annual City Range Pass - Express Registration
 - This pilot program will be made a permanent option for Range Annual Pass holders to avoid standing in line at the City Range office.
- Match Fees
 - Club Match Fees will remain at \$5 for now. The town council will revisit this should the financial health of the club suffer.
- RGR Club Match Stage Count
 - RGR club matches will use 5 Stages as a new standard. Match directors are encouraged to plan for a 6 stage match so shooters that want to shoot 6 stages have that option. Matches will be scored based on 5 stages. 6th stage scores will be kept separately. (See Speciality Matches below). The 5 stage standard will start with RGR may matches. Match directors should run April matches as they planned.
 - The intent here is to honor the majority wish for a 5 stage RGR club match standard, but offer shooters that want to shoot 6 stages the option for a 6th stage. The 6th stage could be a specialty or fun stage at the match director’s discretion.
- Match Registration
 - The town council will test, choose and put into place an online match registration program. Tentative goal for rollout will be in the June timeframe.
- Specialty Matches
 - The town council supports the Match Director’s option to include a 6th stage “side match” or “specialty element” in their match design. Match Directors should use the member’s guidance in the survey, especially with regard to early notification so shooters can be prepared. Special elements during match stages should have options so all match shooters can participate.

- Legislative Updates
 - The Town Crier will continue to share legislative updates as they are available from a dependable source.

- Annual Banquet –
 - For those that may not know: The Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet are called out in the RGR bylaws. The banquet cost is subsidized by the club to try to and keep attendance up. Achieving a “break even” event is only possible through attendees’ participation in the silent auction and 50/50 raffles.
 - The Town Council did not feel that there was any actionable consensus in the survey responses. After the Fall Fandango we plan to survey the membership to better understand membership perspective on how to balance venue, food, annual meeting format and cost expectations to get the best possible turnout for the 2024 annual meeting and banquet.

- Fall Fandango
 - The Town Council started earlier this year planning for the 2023 FF. Ongoing planning will take place over the next 5 months. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer for this year’s state match event. If you want to help out contact any board member.

- Hayes City Operations
 - The next workday is April 29th. Your support is greatly appreciated (even moral support). Email updates with project details will be forthcoming.
 - Based on survey responses we will be purchasing more brass baskets and will add replacing the letters on the “Welcome to Hayes City” sign to the workday list.