

Rogue Valley Sporting Clays Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Saturday, April 6th, 2024

Attendees: Aaron Macpherson, Jim Zinser, Chuck Vandever, Craig Lassen, John Wagner, Chris Shantz

Absent: Bill Sumner

Guests: Erik, Don(?)

10am, Meeting called to order.

Motions Made:

1. Motion made by Craig Lassen to move the website from its current host service to a new host service. Jim Z seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

Presidents Update

- Wake Up Shoot Preparation
 - 2 people is great (eight-twelve hours total)
 - Someone for Registration in AM
 - Someone on the range during shooting/scoring
 - People to come that day before to load birds
 - All batteries are inspected, solar adjusted
- Boy Scouts Fundraiser on June 7th, (Jim Westfall)
 - Anyone that wants to come can shoot
 - Fees:
 - Park Entry
 - between Boy Scouts and JCSA
 - RVSC will charge Boy Scouts
 - Kids \$25
 - Adults \$35
 - Event fee will be \$200 per shooter
- North Valley
 - 10-15 guns (eventually)
 - Coach is Erik Peterson , Welding teacher
 - Is starting their own team (will practice alongside Young Guns)
 - Inquiry if a 64 gun safe could be stored in clubhouse to lock guns up for kids
 - Suggestion made to have this occur in the main JCAS buildings and not the clubhouse, similar to the sheriffs ammo
 - Jim Z will mention at JCSA meeting to see if this could be considered

Director at Large

- Suggesting move of board meeting to midweek online, in person quarterly
 - Could be done in evenings, but would need to be offsite (JCSA closed)
 - If we are meeting offsite, we need to ramp up a monthly fun/member shoot day
 - Group was mixed over support for this.

- Tabling any major change until after we get through the upcoming events and re-review in May

Range Master

- Spring Clean
 - Gear to Bring: Walkies, gloves, hats,
 - Site Lead: Paul will be organizing the work site
 - Site Assistant: Craig will be organizing the clubhouse from 9-10a, then main parking lot after
 - Clubhouse Door: Aaron will install the door at clubhouse
 - Station 11: Aaron will be finalizing the deck board install
 - Tree Cutting: A few trees will need to be dropped across the road (between 1 & 2, and at 5)
 - The “Fire Truck” will be onsite for fire risk/burn piles, please keep a path open when trees are dropped
 - Volunteers (especially kids) should be aware of falling trees
 - Saw teams need to make sure people in the area know when a tree is coming down
 - John Cressy will be harvesting from the cut wood the gate to the parking lot
 - Two tractors will be on site for dragging trees and supplies (Bill and Larry)
 - We need some tree limbs cut from around the tent frame in the parking lot
 - Gun Racks: Mark will oversee gun rack painting (Aaron can move racks to the club area on Friday)
 - Tent Frame: Jim and Craig will get the awning onto the tent frame
 - Aaron will be bringing 10+ kids (Young Guns and North Valley)
 - could pick up unbroken clays
 - Can pick up small branches and sticks surrounding cut zones
 - Food & Drinks: Craig will organize at clubhouse
 - Hot dogs, burger
 - Mac salad (1 gal) and Potato salad (1 gal)
 - Drinks, chips, etc.
- Late June/July we will need to do major weed reduction to secure the waiver
- Two throwers were helicoptering, but they have been isolated and are being addressed
- Training day for target loaders is still TBD
- Aaron reminded us that we need to have fire extinguishers annually recertified.
- Bill Sumner is donating a Polaris Ranger 4x4 to the club. Need a press photo.
- Buying birds
 - Three main options
 - Bill Sumners may be able to source these for significantly lower costs
 - Buying Birds from Trap & Skeet
 - BiMart
 - Half trailer is 12 pallets
 - Consider how to expand board member ability to sign for purchases
- Battue targets

- 1 box in the office and 50 in machine
- May be able to use for rabbit machines
- Also a Rabbue target to consider
- Battue machine will be brought in for now

Treasurer Update

- All assets are sitting even to where they usually sit
- Income has been slow this quarter due to season, but events are now coming up
- Insurance payment
 - Personal \$1375 (ICSI) Liability for board (DNO, ENO), trap machines, and equipment. Aaron will provide Jim/Chuck a copy to eval. This was a continuation from whatever Jim Barfield set up.
 - JCSA Liability for building and equipment. May be some redundancy.
 - Jim will compare for overlap

Membership Updates

- Online payments are happening
- Evaluating linking RVSC membership fee management to the JCAS software so members can pay and update at main lobby
 - JCSA would capture the club payments and then transfer to RVSC
 - Membership would still be calendar year (Jan to Dec)
- Card purchase would still happen at clubhouse

Secretary Update

- Internet access is almost set up, but antenna needs adjustment
- Remote zoom will pause until internet connection is stabilized
- Survey results were reviewed, 12% response rate from membership
- A few bounced emails (will be provided to Bill)

Club Development

- Aaron will provide log-in information for Facebook, Instagram sites
- Bill Sumner will oversee host change for website (he should have the contact info, if not Aaron can provide)