

Rogue Valley Sporting Clays Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024

Board Attendees: Jim Zinser, Chuck Vandever, Craig Lassen, Bill Sumner, Walt Murray, Chris Schantz

Board Absent: Aaron Macpherson

Guests: Nancy!

Meeting began at: 10:02 am



- **Next General Membership Meeting is in January 2025**
 - Present budget, membership details
- **Presidents Update (Aaron)**
 - None
- **Vice President, Bill Sumners**
 - 2025 NSCA Tournament Dates:
 - Bill will contact Oregon NSCA to select and register 2025 events
 - April: Possible names: Wake Up Shoot, April Showers Shoot, Spring Fling
 - September: Ricardo Memorial Shoot
 - Ricardo Memorial Shoot
 - Flyer was reviewed, approved, no edits
 - Bill has contacted ScoreChasers to confirm registration links are working correctly
 - Plenty of hotdogs available in freezer, need buns and drinks
 - 5-Stand Attendance Update
 - Excellent turnout so far. So adjustment to target programming based on feedback
 - Is an excellent warmup program for Sporting Clays and for hunting seasons
 - Generated close to 50% of total club business in August
 - Will switch to Saturdays starting Saturday 9/28
 - Bill & Jim will schedule an evening shoot with the JCSA Board to test lights and to showcase the course
 - 5-Stand Roofing Project
 - High priority project
 - Target completion Dec 2024
 - Everyone will reach out to Tom so he can contact the welding teachers to see if they are truly interested.
 - Jim and Bill will present a summary plan to JCSA to gain initial approval to get started
 - Motion made by Chris & Jim and seconded by Craig to transfer the remaining \$1000 allocated for initial Boy Scout program to be used to start the 5_Stand roof project. Passed unanimously.
- **Range Master (Jim)**
 - Battery/Solar Project: Continuing to replace batteries and solar panels on all bird throwers. Winter is time of low sunlight, so larger solar panels will better support.
 - Golf Carts: 2 new tires to solve leaks and bubbling.
 - Station 1: Needs a rail and is then complete. Possibly paint?
 - Station 11: Needs rail placed and remaining lumbar moved. This station is sponsored by Firequick. Craig will work on a sponsorship sign.
- **Treasurer Update (Chuck)**
 - Financial Summary:
 - Total Assets \$75k: Checking: \$18k, \$25k in Savings, \$32k in Edward Jones

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- CD was moved to Edward Jones at 4.5%
- JCSA Insurance: Jim will help provide insurance details requested by Chuck from JCSA.
- **Secretary Update/Social Media (Craig)**
 - Website Updates: Refreshed website was reviewed.
 - Facebook: Traffic is increasing slowly. Significant response to the 5-Stand video.
 - Shooting Stand Quick Guides: Review and feedback provided on first draft. Updates will be made and videos will be added to the website. Laminated copies of written version will be posted to the stations before the Ricardo Shoot.
- **Member at Large (Chris)**
 - Membership Updates: Chris will work on summarizing any available membership demographics. We will discuss again at next meeting.
 - New Members: Welcome to Nancy who stopped by and introduced herself!
- **Member at Large (Walt)**
 - Shooting Stand 8 & 9 Sponsorship:
 - Go Forth Walt!
 - Walt will reach out to potential sponsors to see about an initial sponsorship for the construction of the combined 8/9 shooting station.
 - Potential ask is \$3-5k for two-year sponsorship rights.
 - RVSC will place a prominent plaque on the station.
 - Sponsor will be added to website.
 - Sponsor graphic will be listed on registered shoot flyers.
 - Shipping Container:
 - Walt suggesting the board consider a shipping container to improve bird and equipment storage could be sourced from the Station Sponsorship Project
 - Walt remarked that the club seems to be on the comeback and he is seeing more shooter on the course then in a long time!

Meeting closed at: 11:40 am

Action Items

- Bill: Select and register April and September event dates for 2025 with ORNCSA
- Bill: Confirm ScoreChaser registration link is working
- Bill & Jim will schedule an evening shoot with the JCSA Board to test lights and to showcase the course
- Bill & Jim present basic concept of 5-Stand roof to JCSA this Wednesday at board meeting
- TBD: Add rails to Station 1
- TBD: Add rails to Station 11
- Craig: Add How To laminates to the shooting stations and website
- Chris: Gather possible membership demographics
- Walt: Go Forth!
- Aaron: Place a redirect link to the new Facebook site for 2 months then close his personal RVSC page down by end of July
- Aaron: Send Chuck the JCSA insurance policy for review (May mtg)