

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2018

I. Call to Order

Chuck Howell called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at 7:01 pm on October 18, 2018 at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse.

II. Attendance

The following persons were present: Chuck Howell (President), Kelly Anderson (Vice President), Denis Freudenthal (Treasurer), Michael Wheelock, (Secretary), David Read, Gordon Perry, Jeff Houck, Ron Gill, Richard Higashi, Keith Weber, and Richard Lopez.

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Approval of the September meeting minutes was motioned by Jeff Houck and seconded by Richard Lopez. A vote to approve the September meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

IV. GCSSA Finance Update

Denis Freudenthal discussed the GCSSA financial transactions that have taken place since the September meeting.

V. Membership Update

Earmal McKinley did not attend the meeting, but Denis gave an update on memberships. Shelby is the new office manager at Sportsman's. Sportsman's still owes about \$4,000, but they are really working to get caught up. Sportsman's and CAL Ranch are out of memberships. HUX, Gunslinger's and Sam's still have a few left. There are now 1,379 members in the GCSSA database.

VI. Shooting Discipline Reports

3-Gun: 3-Gun is done for the year and will start again in the spring.

Handgun: Done for the year. Will start again in the spring.

Rangers: Last shoot had 12 shooters. The event had 3 stages. The weather turned cold and wet.

Vaqueros: Did not hold a shoot.

Sporting Rifle: No report.

Airgun: They went to Arizona for the Extreme Benchrest match. The winner of the match was from Chile.

Portneuf Muzzleloaders: Had four people shoot.

Broken Clays: Will start shooting again in November

VII. Old Business (open issues)

a) Ongoing Range Projects / Issues

- Bench Carpeting Project: Charles and Bill will finish up the benches in progress by November and will start working on them again in the spring.
- Shade in Gulleyville: Mostly complete. The trusses were put up, the OSB, tar paper, and metal roofing was installed. There is still some work to do on the ridge and gable ends.
- Eagle Scout Gunrack Project: 5 racks were completed. They turned out really nicely. The bases on the new racks are one piece, so they will be stronger. Chuck had a picture taken with the scout who did the project (Christian) and put it on the website.
- Second Eagle Scout Project: Still nothing started.
- Land Transfer / Sale: Chuck is still trying to follow up with Danny Miller at the BLM.

b) Revision of GCSSA bylaws / RSO Guidelines – Chuck will email a PDF file of the draft of the bylaws to the general membership and post it on the website for review. Chuck would like to discuss them at the November meeting and hopefully vote on them at the January meeting. Chuck is still trying to integrate the RSO guidelines into the bylaws.

c) Propane Tank – needs about 150 gallons to fill up. Should cost \$400 to \$500. Denis suggested that it be topped off now. Chuck agreed.

New Business

a) 2019 Membership Packet Assembly – Volunteers will be getting together on Monday October 22nd from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and on Monday, November 12th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

b) ISU request to use clubhouse and 25-yard bay on Saturday, October 27th for Enhanced Concealed Weapon Permit class – They would use the clubhouse from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and the 25-yard bay from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The

request was approved. ISU SSA was asked to put a sign on the 25-yard bay in the morning to let people know that it would be reserved that afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

- c) ISU request to place shed on range grounds – after discussion, a motion to approve the request was made by Richard Lopez and seconded by Jeff Houck. A vote was unanimously in favor. The motion passed and the request was approved. The shed will need to be on skids. The location will be determined at a later date. Kelly Anderson will level a spot to place the shed.

VIII. Adjournment

Chuck Howell adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell