

# **Gate City Sport Shooting Association**

## **Meeting Minutes**

April 19, 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 April 19, 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), Earmal McKinley, David Read, Ron Gill, Gordon Perry, Richard Higashi, Steve McClung, Ryan Reay, John Reynolds, Joel Johnstun, Charles Mahler, Douglas Empey, Bill Purnell, Glenn Crane, Brian Maynard, Chris Maynard, Clyde Huseby, Neal Christensen, and Robert Chromie.

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

One minor change – there were only six shotgun hull signs. Approval of the March meeting minutes was motioned by Ron Gill and seconded by David Read. A vote to approve the March meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

### **IV. GCSSA finance update**

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

### **V. Membership update**

Earmal McKinley gave an update on membership collection from local vendors. There are approximately 1,000 memberships out to vendors. We have received about 600 memberships back. Hux has not sold any memberships yet.

### **VI. Shooting discipline reports**

Chuck worked with 4<sup>th</sup> District Rodeo high school students shooting 22 rifles. 3-Gun had good turnout (18 people), Intro to Handgun had a good turnout (approximately 12), Southeast Idaho Rangers had 13 shooters, Portneuf Muzzleloaders had a good turnout, Airgun had two or three. Women's Defensive Pistol League had 3 or 4.

## VII. Old Business (open issues)

- a) Range work day (April 21<sup>st</sup>)
  - Charles will lead the carpeting of wood shooting benches. The goal for the work day is to cut carpet to size and install later.
  - Joel and Chuck are deciding what parts are needed for the hot/cold range system on the main firing line. Chuck would like to install the system on the work day.
  
- b) Revision of GCSSA bylaws – Chuck outlined the proposed changes to the bylaws. After some discussion, it was decided to table the bylaws discussion until the next meeting. Chuck wants to make additional edits before holding more discussion on the bylaws.
  
- c) Gulleyville improvements:
  - The lean-to project is no longer needed. A bully barn was placed instead.
  - The Vaqueros passed out a rendering of their proposed shade. The shade will be 20'x20' with 6x6 posts. The parts will cost \$4,024.69. The Vaqueros will provide the labor. They propose to have the GCSSA pay for the parts since it will be used by multiple disciplines. The board will need to discuss the financial aspects of the project.
  - The dividing wall will be extended another 32 feet. Lumber will be delivered on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - A façade of a jail was put up. The Idaho State Journal featured an article about it.
  
- d) Burning of wood next to the boxcar – needs to take place before everything dries out. Can possibly be done on the range work day.
  
- e) Sponsorships / advertisements – Chuck wants someone to drive the sponsorship/advertisements. Chuck suggested Joel Johnstun. Joel said that Cedar Hills solicits donations for specific projects, then put up a sign to advertise for the donor. Cedar Hills has a five-year plan that lists the smaller projects they plan to do. Potential donors can look over the list to see if they are interested in sponsoring a particular project. Chuck asked members to think of projects that need to be done and bring their ideas to the next meeting.
  
- f) Chairs for shooting benches – Chuck has purchased ten chairs at \$7 each.
  
- g) BLM land purchase – Chuck has a call scheduled with BLM next week. Chuck hopes to have an update in May.

- h) Eagle Scout project – nothing has happened yet with the gun rack project.
- i) Muddy conditions – this will be addressed as more wood chips are delivered.
- j) County week spraying – GCSSA will pay county to spray weeds. County will charge \$250 to spray.
- k) RSO training (Sam Clark) – Chuck asked for names of those who wish to attend. GCSSA will pay for (2) participants from each shooting discipline. Additional participants can attend for \$120 each. Training will take place on May 19<sup>th</sup> in the clubhouse. Kelly Anderson, Steve Payne, Robert Dawson, Ron Gill, David Read, Chuck Howell, Joel Johnstun, Brian Maynard, and Charles Mahler all expressed interest in attending. The training will cost \$1,400, which the GCSSA will pay.
- l) Flyers for shooting events (Sam Clark) – Sam is making flyers to put out at different stores.

#### **VIII. New business**

- a) Friends of NRA fundraiser – Michael Wheelock talked about the Friends of NRA event that will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup>. After some discussion, it was decided that the GCSSA would donate (5) memberships to the Friends of NRA fundraiser.

#### **IX. Adjournment**

Chuck Howell adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell