Gate City Sport Shooting Association
Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2018

I. Call to Order

Chuck Howell called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at 7:00 pm on September 20, 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, Gordon Perry, Charles Mahler, Jeff Houck, and Richard Lopez.

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Approval of the August meeting minutes was motioned by Jeff Houck and seconded by David Read. A vote to approve the August meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

IV. GCSSA Finance Update

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

V. Membership Update

Earmal McKinley went over current membership status. Sportsman's has made several large membership payments and currently owes us less than $10K. Sportsman's is currently sold out of memberships and the GCSSA does not plan to make additional 2018 memberships available this year. We have essentially sold out of 1,400 memberships this year. 2019 memberships will go on sale on December 1st.

VI. Shooting Discipline Reports

3-Gun: Last match was held September 1st and was well attended. 3-Gun is done for the year and will start again in March or April of 2019.

Handgun: It is getting dark too early to hold more shoots. The next Competitive Pistol will be cancelled and removed from the calendar.

Rangers: September shoot had 15 shooters. The shoot had 4 stages and everyone got lunch and had a good time. Four shooters attended SASS Northwest Regional in

Jerome, ID. Two of the shooters (both women) took 1st place. The other two shooters (both men) placed 2nd in their classes and shot the whole match clean.

Vaqueros: Two shooters (Rick and Steve).

Sporting Rifle: Small turnout consisting of the usual participants.

Airgun: Small crew, usual people.

Portneuf Muzzleloaders: No report.

VII. Old Business (open issues)

    a) Ongoing Range Projects / Issues

- Bench Carpeting Project: Charles and Bill spent a couple more hours and they are now about halfway done out of 17 total benches. They will finish up the benches in progress and continue working on them again next year.
- Shade in Gulleyville: A work day is scheduled for Saturday (September 22) to complete the shade in Gulleyville. Chuck asked 3-Gunners to help. A scissor lift will be rented. Volunteers should bring ladders, cordless drills, and hammers.
- Wood Chips / Berm Work: Chips behind the berms can be used for erosion control. Chuck wants to wait on the dirt work.
- Eagle Scout Gunrack Project: Chuck signed an Eagle Scout Project Agreement on the gunrack project. They still need to be painted.
- Hunter Sight in Days: The first hunter sight in day was not well attended. The second weekend was better. Chuck had targets, safety glasses, and sandbags available for people to use. Chuck used the sight in days as an opportunity to show people how to use the safety system. Chuck thinks one weekend will be enough next year.
- Second Eagle Scout Project: So far it has not materialized.
- Land Transfer / Sale: Chuck said he has had no luck getting in touch with Danny (realtor) yet. He will continue to try to get in touch with him.
- Badger in Gulleyville: Fish and Game came out but could not locate the badger.

    b) Revision of GCSSA bylaws / RSO Guidelines – Chuck hopes to have these documents ready for review by the October meeting.

New Business

    a) 2019 Annual Membership Forms – Safari graphics will print 2019 membership forms. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the membership packets. A date for packet assembly will be set at the next meeting.

    b) PWCC (Earmal) requested to reserve bay #2 on October 3rd and 4th. The request was approved.

VIII. Adjournment

Chuck Howell adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell