

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

May 17, 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 May 17, 2018 at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse.

II. Attendance

Attendance sheet for the May meeting was lost. Attendance could not be verified.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Approval of the April meeting minutes was motioned by Richard Lopez and seconded by Gordon Perry. A vote to approve the April 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 was not present. Denis stated that about 1,200 memberships had been distributed and that we needed to order 200 more keys.

VI. Shooting discipline reports

3-Gun had a good turnout of about 20 participants. Some came from as far away as Boise. The Handgun events have been well attended. The high school rodeo 22 rifle events were well attended. The Southern Idaho Rangers cancelled their event due to rain. Sporting Rifle cancelled their event to help with the high school rodeo kids. The Portneuf Muzzleloaders had 13 people attend. The Portneuf Vaqueros had 14 shooters..

VII. Old Business (open issues)

a) Range work day (April 21st)

- The conduit for the Hot/Cold range system is mostly in place. Will have to set another work day to finish it up.
- The carpeting for the wood shooting benches is mostly cut, but we need to purchase 34 more feet (by 6 feet wide) of carpet to finish them.

- Ditch weeds were burned. Wood was not burned. Chuck got the brush pile in Gulleyville burned.
- b) Revision of GCSSA bylaws – Bylaws were tabled again until June so that Chuck will have time to finish revising them.
 - c) Gulleyville improvements – Kelley will level the area for the wall extension so that work can be done.
 - d) Five-Year Plan – several project ideas were discussed. These included”
 - Construction of better bathroom facilities
 - More berm work in Gulleyville
 - Pave road from 2-1/2 mile to clubhouse
 - Steel targets to leave set up
 - Automatic gate system (with swipe cards)
 - Windbreaks for the back of the shooting bays
 - Weather station to provide weather info on website
 - Windsocks/flags on the main firing line
 - e) BLM land purchase – the call Chuck had scheduled has been pushed into early June.
 - f) Eagle Scout gun rack project – Chuck is waiting for an email about a parts list for the gun rack project. The project is moving forward.
 - g) Potholes on road – Kelley will get some cold parch for the potholes after Memorial Day.
 - h) Wood chips (mud control) – Denis pointed out that there are probably enough wood chips behind the berms on the main firing line to build some 5-foot wide trails out to the target areas.
 - i) County week spraying – GCSSA has not yet received a bill from the county.
 - j) RSO training (Sam Clark) – Starts at 9 am. 10 or 11 people signed up so far.
 - k) Flyers for shooting events (Sam Clark) – Sam was not present to provide an update on the flyers.

VIII. New business

- a) Pistols for Pets – Greg Johnson has proposed to put on a fund raiser for the Humane Society where people can shoot a gun for a donation. Chuck said it is just an idea at this point. Greg wants to use the range for the event. He has

set a date of June 7th. He also talked about having a food truck out for the event.

- b) Rescheduling of 2-Gun event – the 2-Gun event scheduled for Thursday, May 24th will be rescheduled for Tuesday, May 22nd. This is only for the May event. The other events will remain unchanged.
- c) Barbecue/Picnic – there was discussion about possibly bringing back the barbecue/picnic that used to be held annually for members of the range. It was suggested that we might get a couple of roast pigs.
- d) Range Cleanup – the PWCC will be cleaning up the range on Friday, May 18th. The range will be shut down while this work is done.

IX. Adjournment

Chuck Howell adjourned the meeting at 8:33 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell