

# ***Gate City Sport Shooting Association***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

November 16, 2017

### **I. Call to order**

Chuck Howell called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at approximately 7:00 pm on November 16, 2017 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), Steve Payne, (Board Member at Large), Richard Lopez, Richard Higashi, Gordon Perry, Rick Hillman.

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

Approval of the October meeting minutes was motioned by Richard Lopez and seconded by Gordon Perry. A vote to approve the October meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

### **IV. Open issues**

- a) Chuck is still trying to coordinate the installation of the hot/cold range system for the main firing line. He needs to get an electrical schematic from Joel, order the parts, and set up a time to do the installation.
- b) The Cowboy Shooting disciplines are still working on a design for a lean-to. The size has not yet been determined. It was decided that all three clubs need to meet and lay out what they are thinking with stakes, see what it looks like, and finalize a design.
- c) Mickelson's performed work placing bark and doing some erosion control. There was not enough bark to go around. We have not yet seen a bill for the work.
- d) The BLM and a private surveying company performed survey work to locate the property boundaries for the range property. The private company was hired by Bob Hart.
- e) Membership packets were assembled and will go on sale on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Seven people showed up to help put the new packets together. The new 2018

lock will be placed on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The 2017 lock will remain in place until February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **V. New business**

- a) There will be an event held on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> for the State Friends of NRA meeting. It is Pocatello's turn to host the meeting. Chuck will provide a meal for the meeting members and be reimbursed. He will keep the cost under \$200. If the weather cooperates, the shooting disciplines will set up a "mini-shoot" for the attendees of the meeting. The Southern Idaho Rangers are already holding an event on that date. The high school Rodeo Club will clean up the club house the week before the event. Chuck will send out an email notice to the general membership about the event.
- b) Chuck will be revising the GCSSA bylaws. Proposed changes will include adding a section on shooting disciplines to define how disciplines gain recognition, and what the expectations of the disciplines are (to include having a representative attend at least 80% of the GCSSA monthly meetings). A section will be added that places limits on what a board member can spend without approval (except in emergencies), and language will be added that states the Board is responsible for making financial decision. Language about mailing notices to members will also be changed since email and the website are the primary ways that the GCSSA communicates with members. Chuck hopes to have the revisions completed and ready to vote on by the January meeting. Chuck invited anyone who wants to review the bylaws and have input on the changes to send their ideas to him.
- c) Chuck missed the deadline for the Friends of NRA grant application. He wants to try again next year, starting earlier to meet the deadline.
- d) Denis went over the GCSSA finances.
- e) Richard said the target boards in the bays have been well received and we have been using less cardboard targets since placing them.
- f) Chuck reminded everyone that there will not be a meeting held in December. The next meeting will be held in January. An annual summary of range activities and election of new officers will take place at the January meeting.
- g) Richard suggested putting a sign on the main gate giving information about where range memberships can be purchased. The idea was well received. It was decided that vendors would be listed in alphabetical order on the sign.

- h) Denis said that Sportsman's Warehouse is interested in becoming more involved with the range and some of the events we hold. They have suggested that they would like to donate some steel gongs for member use on the main firing line, but would like to have some advertising visible at the range in exchange for their sponsorship. We need to talk to them further about this.
- i) Further discussion was held about letting sponsors post advertisements on either the exterior walls of the clubhouse or on "wind-breaks" that could be constructed on the parking lot side of the main shooting line. No decisions were made.

## **VI. Adjournment**

Chuck Howell adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:08 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell