

Gate City Sport Shooting Association

Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2019

I. Call to Order

Chuck Howell called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at 7:01 pm on February 21, 2019 at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse.

II. Attendance

The following persons were present: Chuck Howell (President), Denis Freudenthal (Treasurer), Michael Wheelock, (Secretary), Adam Sorenson (Member at Large), Jeff Houck, David Read, Earmal McKinley, Gordon Perry, Daniel Leatham, Calvin Murdock, Jim Farmer, Rick Hillman, Sam Clark, Dennis Grover, Cal Edwards, Phillip Bauman, Ken Long, and Jacki Sorenson.

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Approval of the January meeting minutes was motioned by Jeff Houck and seconded by Jim Farmer. A vote to approve the January meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

IV. GCSSA Finance Update

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

V. Membership Update

Earmal McKinley reported that there were about 350 memberships in the 2019 database, and that about 100 of those are new members. Sportsman's is caught up with the 2018 memberships, but they still need to cut the final check. Other retailers are doing great, and Earmal has had positive feedback on the new form. We seem to be getting more information and more email addresses. CAL Ranch is sold out and waiting for more memberships to be delivered.

VI. Shooting Discipline Reports

Airgun: Held an indoor shoot with a few participants. No other disciplines reported.

VII. Old Business (open issues)

- a) Ongoing Range Projects

- Land Transfer / Sale: Chuck wants to involve law enforcement and Fish and Game in the transaction if possible.
 - Rail Car Door: Chuck got the door open again. He plans to take a look at it later in the summer to see if we need to modify or repair it.
- b) Sportsmen Against Hunger – the event did not seem to be as well attended as it was last year. Chuck gave away two memberships at the event.
- c) Revision of GCSSA bylaws / RSO Guidelines – Chuck would like to put some of the guidelines into an SOP document to simplify the bylaws document. Will be clarifying financial responsibilities and decision making. Chuck had a few copies of the proposed bylaws and asked that members take a copy to review.

VIII. New Business

- a) Richard Lopez's Lifetime Membership – Since Richard passed, Gordon Perry made a motion to give Richard's son, Chio, an annual membership in appreciation for all the work that Richard has done for the range over the years. Jim Farmer seconded the motion. A vote was unanimously in favor. Jim will take key #18 to Chio. It was also decided that Richard's wife can keep Richard's lifetime membership.
- b) NRL22 – Calvin Murdock explained that NRL22 is a less expensive version of a type PRS competition. Targets will range out to 100-yards and there will be five courses of fire each month. A standardized target kit, and standardized barricades will be used to shoot from. Competitors can compete nationally since all events nationwide are the same. There will be four divisions: youth, basic, open, and women's. Participants can choose according to their abilities and budgets.

Calvin said they have a substantial number of people who want to start, and requested to use the main firing line until from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm for the events. Calvin explained that more information can be found on the nrl.org website. Events will have five RSOs, one on each stage. They will require chamber flags. So that RSO's can compete, a separate match for RSO's would be held on Thursday nights before the match.

Startup costs for the events include \$350 for target pack, and \$132 for barricades. \$600 should cover everything needed. There should not be ongoing costs.

Chuck did not see a problem with their scheduling or their use of the main firing line as described, but asked that \$3 non-member fees are collected. Chuck clarified that if the GCSSA bought the targets, the GCSSA would own the targets and they would be stored at the range. Calvin agreed to purchase the items and bring receipts to next meeting for reimbursement.

- c) Rocky Mountain Defense – requested scheduled times to teach concealed carry classes. Chuck said the GCSSA will charge \$30 for the use of Gulleyville, and \$50 for the use of the clubhouse.
- d) Jacki Sorensen – asked if she needed to do anything to transfer her late husband’s lifetime membership to herself. Chuck informed her that no transfer is required since she is the spouse (associate member). Denis told her to continue using the membership for herself.

IX. Event Scheduling

Each of the recognized shooting disciplines, PWCC, Rocky Mountain Defense, and Cal Edwards scheduled times for events/training on the 2019 calendar.

X. Adjournment

Chuck Howell adjourned the meeting at 9.20 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Chuck Howell