

# **Gate City Sport Shooting Association**

## **Meeting Minutes**

November 21, 2019

### **I. Call to Order**

Kelly Anderson called to order the regular meeting of the Gate City Sport Shooting Association at 7:00 pm on November 21, 2019 at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range Larry Allenbaugh Clubhouse.

### **II. Attendance**

The following persons were present: Kelly Anderson (Interim President), Layne Dustin (Interim Vice President), Michael Wheelock, (Secretary/Treasurer), Adam Sorenson (Member at Large), Steve Payne, Steve McClung, Jeff Houck, Clyde Huseby, Joel Johnstun, Richard Higashi, Charles Mahler, Ron Gill, David Read, and Calvin Murdock.

### **III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**

Approval of the October meeting minutes was motioned by Jeff Houck and seconded by Steve McClung. A vote to approve the October meeting minutes was unanimously in favor.

### **IV. GCSSA Finance Update**

Michael Wheelock discussed the GCSSA financial transactions that took place during the month of October.

### **V. Membership Update**

Earmal McKinley was not present, but he relayed to Mike that there are now 1,394 annual members, and 125 lifetime/DV members in the database. He collected (16) memberships from Sam's, (3) from HUX Custom, and (2) from Gunslingers. We are still waiting on checks from Sportsman's Warehouse and C-A-L Ranch for their last batch of memberships.

Kelly suggested that we give an annual key to Mike Carlson so he can lock the gate if left open. He lives on 2-1/2 Mile Road. Mike Carlson has a lifetime membership and we usually give him an annual key each year.

### **VI. Shooting Discipline Reports**

3-Gun: Done for the season.

2-Gun: Done for the season.

Handgun: Done for the season.

Rangers: Had 18 to 20 shooters at their last shoot of the year. The weather was good for their event. They will start again in January.

Vaqueros: No shoot due to weather. They are done until spring.

Portneuf Muzzleloaders: Shoot cancelled due to weather.

Sporting Rifle: Done for the season.

Airgun: Held an indoor shoot. They are working with the NRL 22 group to put together a speed shoot.

NRL 22: Had 14 shooters. The women's division is now running. They had 8 to 9 spectators. They have decided not to purchase 1.5X sized targets for now. They will continue to hold events year round.

Broken Clays: Started having a fall trap shoot on the first Saturday of every month. Trap shoots start at 11:00 am. November through April. Mike will add something to Facebook. Participants should bring four boxes of shells. Guarantee card is \$25 to \$30. Participants will shoot 5 rounds of 10 shells on a card.

## **VII. Old Business (open issues)**

### **a) Ongoing Range Projects**

- Land Transfer / Sale: Nothing new to report.
- Gravel / Pavement Repairs: Mike worked with Liddil Paving to get an estimate to repair the pavement. They can fix it for \$5,860, which would include patching the damage and applying a 2.5" topcoat over everything. Kelly worked with Mickelsen Construction to get an estimate for both gravel and pavement work. They quoted \$5,930 for the gravel work and an additional \$10,920 for the pavement repairs. The map they provided shows gravel in the main parking areas by the Clubhouse and Gulleyville only. Mike called Bannock County Road and Bridge and was told that the county maintains the road into the range, including the paved pieces. They said they could get to the repairs in the spring. Mike told them that the area near the second cattle guard needs immediate attention and they said they would send someone out to look at it. So far, no repairs have been done. Mike will follow up with the county to see if they can repair the bad spot in front of the cattle guard.
- Additional bell/light for hot/cold range system: Joel said it won't take a lot of materials to complete. Cost is estimated at \$150. Joel will send Mike links to what he needs and Mike will buy it. We will then schedule a time to complete the project.

- Carpeting for Wood Shooting Benches: On hold until spring.
  - Fee Safe for Gulleyville: On hold until spring.
  - Concrete Pad for Portable Toilets: Kelly finished the concrete pad for the new portable toilets. Kelly said he would purchase urinal attachments for the new toilets.
  - Shade enclosure for Vaquero shed – Steve McClung made a motion to complete the enclosure at the expense of the Vaqueros, Jeff seconded. A vote was unanimously in favor.
- b) Firearms in Safe – Adam got a proposal from Doc, who is interested in selling them for us. He would charge a 15% commission plus the Gunbroker fees. He also worked up a rough estimate of value for each gun. If we sold them for the low end of the estimates to the membership, we would get about \$1,700. Calvin made a motion to have a silent auction for the items at the March meeting. Steve Payne seconded. A vote was unanimously in favor.
- c) Storage Solutions for Clubhouse – Layne obtained estimates for two sizes of connex boxes. They include a 5 year warranty. A 20 foot container would cost \$3,152. A 40 foot container is \$3,397. We need double the length of the connex plus 20 feet for truck to unload. Joel made a motion to approve the purchase two 40 foot containers with doors on each end, subject to Board approval. David Read seconded the motion. A vote was unanimously in favor. It was decided to resume the project in March.
- d) Gift Certificates – Safari Printing has finished the gift certificates. At Earmal's request, Mike had them bound into books of 25 to distribute to vendors.

### **VIII. New Business**

- a) No meeting in December
- b) Election of officers to take place in January.

### **IX. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm by Kelly Anderson.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Wheelock

Minutes approved by: Layne Dustin