

Spokane Rifle Club Bulletin – January 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Bob Orth. All Executive Board members and chairmen were present, except Cast Bullet Chairman, Joe Young. Twenty members attended.

The December 2011 minutes the Treasurer's report were read, seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Executive Officer Larry Bassett made a motion, seconded, and approved, that newly elected Bob Orth as SRC President and Charles E. Boettcher as SRC Secretary be formally installed.

Vice President Johnston promised to contact Marilee Woods for an update status of planned booth at the Big Horn Show now two months away. Bob Orth asked the chairmen to solicit volunteers from their groups.

Treasurer Bill Mott asked for permission to print up new by-laws, approved December 2011, He suggested 500 copies to keep on hand. Motion made, seconded, and approved. He volunteered to get printing done. Bill also announced Rick Morris has been taking care of the soda at the North Range and has put the proceeds into the Range Development Fund.

Shotgun Chairman Dave Valandra reported the trap shooters last month did 126,000 trap operations. We had 292 cases of targets on hand as of 1-1-12 and more will be needed by the end of the SR matches. We used 1200 to 1300 cases last year.

Juniors Chairman Mike Furrer reported the junior teams still full despite some cancellations.

High Power Chairman Dusty McQuary reported all NRA and CMP matches were submitted to NRA and approval. The schedule is posted on the calendar at the North Range.

Muzzleloaders Chairman Lee Kershner said 2011 averaged 22 shooters per Month, +2 increase.

NEW BUSINESS

Secretary Charlie Boettcher summarized membership renewal progress. Deceased and members with 2 or more years expired were taken off the roster.

Larry Bassett made a motion to raise wages for employees. Motion was seconded and approved. Larry also reported replacing a broken gas spring on one trap house.

Larry next announced a request from The Kalispel Indian Tribe to use our ranges for training. Motion was made, seconded and approved to proceed, subject to Larry Bassett successfully negotiating an enforceable contract with the tribe.

Larry further made a motion for an increase in per shooter per day charges for all non-member groups, especially law enforcement groups who use our ranges to train at SRC This is to cover the fourfold increases from the state in our rent and the higher wages just approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

President Bob Orth requested that any project requests for 2012 be given to Larry Bassett as soon as possible.

Treasurer Mott requested permission that memberships for two deceased life members be transferred to their widows. Discussion resulted in an updated motion, seconded, and approved for a standing rule that on death of a member, the spouse or life partner automatically become the member of record on the roster when requested.

Shotgun Chairman Dave Valandra reported that the broken gas spring on the trap house was due to an unnecessary side load to which they are sensitive, so please take care. He reported a request from Inland Trap Shooting asking us to join them and sell their raffle tickets (mostly guns). The motion was made to join and to support their raffle for 2012, seconded and approved.

Hi Power chairman Dusty McQuary announced that Inland Northwest Honor Flight is a charity that sponsors flights for veterans to Washington D.C. and they would like our help. He made a motion for us to donate the match fee from our upcoming Garand match, less the \$4 NRA share, to them. Larry Bassett asked it be amended to donate the whole match fee, was seconded, and approved.

Legislative Chairman Kit Davis reported on bills in the state legislature requiring the state to follow federal law and allow up to 50 pounds of black powder be transported without requiring a safety placard; Allowing transfer and ownership of short barreled shotguns when Federal excise taxes have been paid; and a Range Preservation Bill to prevent nuisance suits from closing ranges. Larry Bassett reported sending a letter of support in advance of the hearing 1-12-12.

Muzzleloader Chairman reported two upcoming events, a banquet and the winter shoot.

BPCR Chairman Jim Jones motioned that the cracked chairs on the 200 yard be replaced. Larry Bassett will research more durable replacements. The motion was seconded and approved.

Juniors Chairman Mike Furrer made a motion for a donation of funds to the junior rifle team, as in past years. It was seconded and approved. He also asked for clarification of guest rules with regards to active servicemen on leave and in particular with respect to the one time limit per year. The limit stands.

Larry Bassett announced that the club buildings will need painting this year in the spring. Volunteers to help will be needed.

The drawing was won by Dave Colton. The meeting was closed at 8:07 PM.