

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

June 2, 2021

** July 7 Meeting: 7:00pm at LGRPC Clubhouse-300 Yard Range**

The June 2, 2021 meeting of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the "Club") was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Karl Baum at the LGRPC 300 yard range. 13 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the 2021 **Executive Committee** (EC): Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Darrel Plank, and **Trustees** (BOT) Gene Paul, Tim Roberts, Sheldon Strand, and Dutch Brogoitti.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the May, 2021 meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Old Business:

-Membership: Cindy provided a report that the current membership total is 406, and 45 associate memberships.

-Treasurer Report: Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion, the Club is in excellent financial condition.

-Work day: A range Work Day is tentatively scheduled to August 21, Karl to coordinate.

-Range Maintenance: The Range mowing schedule was reviewed, Darrel to follow up with the mowing contractor. (UPDATE: First mowing was done on June 6.)

Dust abatement on Rankin Road at 300 yard range, Karl to coordinate. (UPDATE: Dust abatement solution was applied prior to June 5.)

Grinding of raised edges of concrete slabs at 300 yard range, Karl is still working to schedule.

Discussed was methods and possibility of correcting the settlement of the steps/concrete approaches to the steps at the 300 yard range.

-Quarterly Newsletter: News items for third quarter Newsletter are needed by mid-June, submit to Martin. Additional newsworthy items are invited from all Members for upcoming issues.

-Event Sign-up Form: Lively discussion was held concerning asking for information from event participants, such as name, membership status, general contact information, interest in volunteering, emergency contact information, format of a form, and how this information might be used and its benefit to the Club. Discipline Directors are asked to coordinate their efforts with Gary L..

-Timber Management Grant-State of Oregon: Timber harvest has been completed in the area of the 300 yard range and pistol bays. The thinning portion of the Grant was canceled as the harvest activities eliminated the need for additional thinning. Receipts from the timber purchasers are forthcoming as is a determination of taxes due from the Club. A local forestry contractor may be contacted about burning of the slash piles.

-Proposed Classroom Building: Discussion continued concerning location of the new classroom building. Karl to investigate zoning and DEQ requirements.

-Live Round Disposal: Dick indicated a need for receptacles for safe disposal of live rounds at each range, he will coordinate.

-Pistol Bays-donated trailer: The High Valley VFW is donating an office trailer to the Club for storage. Dutch and Darrel to coordinate delivery and placement. Motion made, seconded, and approved for Dutch to do work necessary to prepare the road and site for this trailer.

-2022 Elections: Reminder: Members interested in serving on the Executive Committee and Board of

Trustees are encouraged to contact the BOT as they prepare a roster for the 2022 election. Interested members are urged to review the club Bylaws for the description of duties and qualifications for these positions. The third quarterly Newsletter will provide notice of the expiring terms of two BOT positions. The fourth quarterly Newsletter will include a request for members interested in serving in the EC or BOT to contact the BOT in advance of the 2022 election, which will be held at the regular January, 2022 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Range Road Improvements: Discussed was the need to add rock surfacing to the “roads” along the right side of the 300 yard range and from the firing line to the 100 yard targets at the 100 yard range for improved access. Darrel and Dutch to provide cost estimates.

-Event Signs: Tim expressed a need for signs indicating an event in progress-range closed, in case range users arrive unaware of the activity. Suggested wording is “Event in Progress-Spectators Welcome”. Motion made, seconded, and approved for Tim to obtain necessary signs.

-Range Rule posting: Karl will coordinate the posting of the current Range Rules at the Club ranges.

-July 7 meeting: Scheduled for 7:00pm at the LGRPC 300 yard range.

-Board of Trustees: The BOT met prior to the general meeting to discuss the short and long range needs and goals of the Club. These meeting will continue and reports are anticipated. Noted is these BOT meetings are occurring at 6:30 pm in advance of the regular meeting and are open to all Members.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION:

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

-Black Powder: Darrel reports 5 shooters (including 1 Lady) last month, the June shoot is canceled.

-Defensive Pistol: Dutch reports 23 shooters including 1 Junior at last match.

-Cowboy Action: Tim reports 14 shooters at last match.

-TWAW: Catherine reports 50 registrations for a public event at the 100 yard range on June 5.

-.22 Long Range Silhouette: Next match is June 6.

-.22 Benchrest: Dick reports 11 shooters at May 15 match. Check Match Results on the website for details.

-.22 Trailwalk: Upcoming match June 5, 1:00pm.

-Air Rifle: 4 shooters at last match.

-Benchrest: Gary V. reports 14 shooters on Saturday and 10 on Sunday for the first match of the “Revived” Benchrest discipline at the 300 yard range, with most of the shooters coming from out of the area, check the Match Results on the website. Thanks to Gary V. and Dick for getting this discipline started again, and special thanks to Gary for his hard work in making this first match a success. If interested, contact Gary or Dick for specifics. Additional matches are scheduled for this summer, including a nationally-recognized competition later this fall.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

****JULY 7 MEETING-7:00PM AT 300 YARD RANGE****

-Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

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