

Gem County Rod & Gun Club, Inc Meeting Minutes  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Directors Present:** Tom Grant, Frank Dias, Brad Newell, Chadwick Taylor, Dean Wells  
**Officers Present:** President Russell Trebby, Treasurer Shannon Wells, Secretary Jim Bunting

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by President Trebby.

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Motion was seconded.

Agenda additions, deletions, corrections: None

**Member Concerns:** None

**Correspondence:** Tom Grant had correspondence concerning the want of a barrel of sand by the gate for clearing your weapon when entering and exiting the gate. Brad Newell said the barrel should be 55 gallons and canted. The Board of Directors said they would take it under advisement. Brad said he would look for an appropriate place to put it if approved.

A letter of **warning** was sent to Jim Gaul for having too many non-member guests on the gun range at one time on September 5, 2016. When the violation was pointed out to him by a Gem County Rod & Gun Club Board Member Jim Gaul ignored the Board member and kept on shooting in range bay #4 with five non-members. President Trebby stated in the letter that his membership to the club may be terminated over this one incident.

**Treasurer's Report:** Shannon Wells reports the number of new members for 2017 is now 532. The 2016 membership is 1409. The monies in Clarity are at \$18,131.92 in checking and \$10,050.73 in savings. Key Bank has \$650.00. Gold and Silver is the same.

**Range Report:** Brad Newell reported there were steel targets repaired in the machine shop for the pistol range. Dean Wells reported that the 100 yard background woods on the rifle ranges have been repaired. They were badly damaged.

### **TRESPASSERS ON THE GUN RANGE:**

The Board had a discussion on what type of stand it should take legally against non-members using the range without being accompanied by a member. The Board noted once again it is a trespassing violation and should be reported to a Board member with the license plate number, description of vehicle and number of violators. Most important the license plate number if anything. The Gem County Rod & Gun Club Board members will handle it from that point on. The Board made note that all members need to have their membership card on them if on the range property. A range card must be produced

if a Gem County Rod & Gun Club Board Member or Officer asks to see one. Refusal can result in your membership being revoked.

The Board made it clear that guests (non-members) like Cub Scouts and Hunter Safety groups still can use the gun range without charge but they must be scheduled (Put on the Club's Calendar); No exceptions. Trebby adds that people need to use the exact range that they reserved as to not cause confusion.

President Trebby posed the question of do we want to move the "No Exploding Ammo" sign at the front gate and replace it with a sign informing people they need to have their membership card on them. President Trebby also noted that the Club needs to continue checking cards at the range with no exceptions.

### **Gem County Rod & Gun Club website:**

Handling the Clubs website is a huge responsibility and Tom Grant has been doing a great job and was asked if he needed any kind of help at all. Tom indicated he would like to get help answering questions on Club rules and regulations because there is a large volume of these questions. President Trebby volunteered to answer questions. Thank you to Tom for doing such a great job.

### **Gun Range Bridge:**

*Brad Newell* reports that the inspection report for the gun range road bridge will not be released to the Gem County Rod & Gun Club from Idaho Power because they paid for it. Taylor adds that we are the last resort for the bridge besides the land owner.

### **Insurance:**

*Colin Swainston* reports he found a very good insurance policy for the Club for less money. The new policy is different then the old by the way of it covers everyone. Also for \$55-\$75 more per event the Club can have that extra coverage needed (Event coverage). Colin reports that if the Club cancels now with our present insurance we will be pro-rated some of our current policy money back. An assumption of risk waiver is being worked on for club members to sign for January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Jim Bunting has one from Attorney Alex Kincaid that he paid for to use for his company and will fax a copy of it to Colin to help.

Colin was thanked for all the hard work he put into finding this Club insurance policy and working on the assumption of risk agreement. Thank you very much Colin your hard work it is very appreciated by all Board Members and Officers as well as club members.

**CHADWICK TAYLOR MOTION:** Replace the current Gem County Rod & Gun Club insurance policy with the new insurance policy immediately. Tom Grant seconded the motion and all were in favor. Motion Passed to get the new insurance.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM