

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2017

Directors: Brad Newell, Tom Grant, Dean Wells, Chuck Cluff, Chad Taylor

Officers: Russell Trebby, Larry Robertson, Shannon Wells, Jim Bunting

The meeting was called to order by President Trebby at 7:00 PM.

Member Concerns: Calvin Wood from the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) wants to use a firing range for training of instructors. BSA trains about 1200 kids a year. BSA has about 29 lawsuits against it at this time. This is training for instructors only.

Brad Newell Motion: Let BSA use the gun range for training instructors. Dean Wells seconded the motion. Motion passes with the agreement that the fee will be waived.

E-mails: Tom Grant reported one e-mail concerning using the range for archery and Cecil Roads wanting to do a law enforcement class from over the hill.

Tom Grant Motion: For Cecil Roads to use a shooting range from May 26 till May 28th from 8-4 for a law enforcement class. This motion was seconded by Chad Taylor.

Minutes: A motion was made to pass last month's minutes. Motion was seconded and the minutes from March were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Shannon Wells reports--Checking \$13,645.88, Savings \$10,052.00 in Key Bank, \$650.00 in the credit union. 1143 members reported.

The Board decided to add the ten names of the Police Officers training at the gun range and it should count towards the membership number. Tom Grant made a motion to count police officer's towards membership seconded by Brad Newell. Membership cards have been sent out.

Range Status: Brad reports the extended cover on pistol range #4 is completed. Cover is higher in order to accommodate vehicles. The fence around part of the range still needs to be done. This is a very long project and Carmego promises to haul away any trash from the project. Brad reports the little trash truck that was hauling away the trash at the range has been hit and out of service. Garbage service wants us to haul our own trash cans down by the gun range road bridge for pick-up. It has been \$100 a month to haul before but the moving of the trash cans will cost the club more. Tom Grant said it would be a good idea to put the trash pick-up up for bid and not use the current service. It was mentioned that there is no penalty for stopping the current service if we are not satisfied. It was said that by stopping our current service that we will need to purchase our own trash cans.

Chuck Cluff Motion: To provide our own trash cans and bid out the trash pick-up. Dean Wells seconded the motion and it passes.

Brad Newell talks about an unused spot on the range that could be made into a shooting station. Brad reports it will take about \$5K to make the last piece of land we are not using into a firing lane. Bills machine shop is willing to bring their backhoe up to the range. Dean Wells thinks we should wait until other matters are settled. Tom Grant Motion: Table new pistol bay area. Brad Newell seconded and motion passes.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTIONS:

Tom Grant nominates Brad Newell and Dean Wells for one more term on the Gem County Rod & Gun Club Board of Director's. There are no other nominations. Both Newell and Wells are again nominated. All club member's present vote yes by raising their hands. Welcome back for three more years.

Idaho Power gun range road bridge: President Trebby reports that he sent an official letter to Idaho Power to express our interest in the gun range road bridge. He also reports that the deed may show the easement being different then where the road is. A new survey will have to be done. David Shaw will probably end up with the bridge because he has something to trade. The Club will be willing to pitch in money for maintenance on the bridge for its use. Wells mentioned we never got to look at the engineers report. Currently the Club is paying two million dollars liability insurance to use the bridge. Collin Swainston made a strong note that we need to keep use of that bridge or there will be a lot of people who have been using the range for a very long time very upset.

Club Insurance update: Collin Swainston reports that the two million dollar insurance policy is in effect. The old policy is now gone. Members and guests are covered. Certain groups like the cowboys pay their own insurance. An idea of guests having to fill out a waiver of liability is discussed. Tear tags have been mentioned and the guest would have to have in on their person to show they have signed in.

Instructors need to send proof of insurance. Tom Grant will send e-mail.

The safety barrel for the gun range has been tabled until the April meeting.

Website Update: Chad reports that the changes to the website should be firing on all cylinders by the end of March. Chad reports that eventually everything will be going digital like money transactions. Shannon Wells objects to the idea of the money transactions online. The idea is for the website to be more user friendly.

Gate for gun range: Other gun clubs are going to the gated entry system. GCRGC will wait to see how that goes for them before committing the funds for a gate. This is tabled for the April meeting.

990 filing: Brad Newell reports that he found the club's EIN number. An 1120 will be filed instead of the 990. The Board would like Brad to pursue the 1120.

Adjournment: Tom Grant makes a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Chad at 8:00 PM.

