

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes July 14th, 2025

Directors Present: Director Robert Thomason, Director Doug Argo, Director William Barry

Officers Present: President Larry Albaugh, Secretary Jim Bunting, Treasurer Shannon Wells

The GCRGC July meeting was held at the Senior Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho. President Larry Albaugh started the meeting at 7pm.

Director William Barry makes a motion to approve the June, 2025 BOD's/Officer's meeting minutes. The motion is seconded by Director Robert Thomason. The motion to approve the GCRGC June meeting minutes carries.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Shannon Wells reports the checking account is at \$91,209.11 and the savings account is \$86,758.94. There are currently 1632 members on July 14th, 2025. Treasurer Shannon Wells presents the profit/loss statement as well as Edward Jones account.

Member Concerns: None

Range Status: Director Robert Thomason states that all the backings are in place for the rifle ranges and all steel targets on the pistol ranges are in place. The gun range road is still heavily eroded with pot holes but it tends to slow the speeders down. Secretary Jim Bunting States he is about ready to start the repair on the cement gutters that help keep rain water from eroding the lower range parking lot.

Director Robert Thomason presented a hat design, for consideration, for the BOD's/Officer's to wear at the range to identify themselves to the membership. The hat was orange in color with white bordered wording which is much easier to read than the current red ball cap. It was stated that the red color of the old ball cap is a much more traditional color for a gun range RSO than the orange ball cap being presented. It was agreed that the ball cap should be red instead of orange. The cost to the cap would be \$16.75 per hat plus a set up cost. Director William Barry makes a motion for the Club to purchase the newly designed ball cap in red for the purpose of identifying BOD's and Officer's on the range. The motion is seconded by Director Doug Argo and it carries.

Signs: Director Robert Thomason states that VP Dave Timony and himself have been exploring the possibility of replacing certain signs at the range with graphic signs. Exploring the possibility of replacing heavily worded signs with graphics is still being explored. Even though members have signed a document saying they understand the rules of the club, graphic signs would be a great reminder to the Club members.

Membership: President Larry Albaugh continued discussion on the possibility of the GCRGC starting a family membership as well as a one-, two- or three-year membership. President Albaugh states he would like to get something finalized by the August monthly meeting.

Bridge Repair: President Albaugh has met with Dave Little about the gun range road canal bridge repair. The price estimate for the labor and installation from Gragg Home Improvement has come to \$920. Director William Barry makes a motion to approve the estimate amount of \$920 for Gragg Home Improvement to repair the bridge. Treasurer Shannon Wells seconds the motion and it carries. President Albaugh states that everything will be arranged and it will be put on the calendar on the website.

New Connex: A new connex is needed at the range for law enforcement trainings. Director William Barry asks the Board if there would be any objection to the county purchasing a connex to be placed on the range for law enforcement purposes. None of the BOD's/Officer's had any objection to that purchase or placement. In addition, the county has heavy equipment that could clear a spot for that connex. Director Doug Argo inquires if the Club should have a contract with the county concerning the maintenance of the connex. Director William Barry states it would not be a bad idea for the Club to have a signed contract to line out who is responsible for what. President Albaugh also presents the option of the Club buying the connex and renting it to the county. President Albaugh will inquire on the cost and possible Club purchase of the connex.

Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to adjourn the July 2025 monthly BOD's/Officer's meeting. The motion is seconded by Director Robert Thomason and it carries.