Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes
April 8th, 2024

Directors Present: Director Dave Timony, Director Paul Kaczmarek, Director William Barry, Director Robert Thomason, Director Larry Albaugh

Officers Present: President Larry Robertson, Vice President Heather Bunting, Secretary Jim Bunting

Club Members Present: John & Kristi Ghiglione, Rich Gibson, Darryl Williams

The meeting was brought to order by President Larry Robertson at 7:00 pm on April 8th, 2024 at the Senior-Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

Director Dave Timony makes a motion to approve the March 2024 BOD/Officers meeting minutes. The motion is seconded by Director Paul Kaczmarek and it carries.

Member Concerns: None

Treasurers Report: None at this time. The Board of Directors/Officers discussed materials/programs to give Treasurer Shannon Wells to assist her in doing the great job she has been doing for 12 years. President Larry Robertson had purchased a new printer and new programs will be purchased for her computer used for club treasurer business.

Range Status: The recent big down pours at the range have caused considerable damage in the shooting lanes. There are lakes in various places in the rifle and pistol lanes/bays due to uneven ground restricting proper drainage. Light to moderate dirt work needs to be done on the road and parking lots where the cement drainage canals could not pick up the rain water and divert it. Secretary Bunting has been doing the rock work on the drainage canals but it is a continuous maintenance project as Director Robert Thomason has pointed out. Director Thomason reports that some box blade work needs to be done to level lanes three and five out for which lane five pools the most water making it very hard to use. President Larry Robertson said he will talk to some vendors and we can see what can be done about the drainage.

Director Paul Kaczmarek stated he has recently been to the range and everything looked very well maintained.

Secretary Jim Bunting reported that someone had taken the metal trash can lids form the rifle bays and lined them on the hillside to shoot. The direction of fire was toward the pistol ranges. Secretary Bunting replaced the shot up trash can lids except for one. Secretary Bunting also reports that empty beer cans were found on the shotgun range and they were not being used for targets.

Trainers at the Range: It was discussed on what club policies should be in place regarding what seems to be an influx of trainers wanting to teach classes at the Gem

County Rod & Gun Club. President Larry Robertson points out that it is the mission of the range to teach firearm safety and marksmanship. Secretary Bunting tells the Board that it has been the policy in the past to allow only five trainers and put the others wanting to give classes on a waiting list. The reason was because at the time that policy was made there were too many trainers wanting on the range. Director William Barry states that the club at this time doesn't need a policy, as in the past, until it becomes an issue again. The Board agrees with Director William Barry and there will be no policy at this time and instructors will be let on the range as they are reviewed individually for insurance, waivers and other agreements with the club.

Trainer: Darryl Williams gave a presentation to the Board of Directors/Officers on the type of firearms training he does and his request to use the range. Mr. Darryl Williams states he does the non shooting portion in a classroom as to not tie up the gun range. Mr. Darryl Williams will have six students per instructor. Director Dave Timony asked Mr. Darryl Williams where he had conducted his trainings in the past for which the answer was Parma. Director William Barry asks if he could schedule the classes in advance as so members could see upcoming ranges that won't be available to members on the calendar and Darryl answered that he could.

Automatic Weapons: The sign for no automatic weapons has been place on the range. This is a result of the club insurance no longer covering any accidents or damage caused by automatic fire.

VP Heather Bunting makes a motion to adjourn the April 2024 monthly BOD/Officers meeting. The motion is seconded by Director William Barry and it carries.