Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes
March 11th, 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, Treasurer Shannon Wells

Club Members Present: John & Kristi Ghiglione, Don & Gail Crow, Eric Shields, Mike Paps, Lou Da Rosa, Linda Thomason

The meeting was brought to order by President Larry Robertson at 7:00 pm on March 11th, 2024 at the Senior-Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to approve the January 2024 BOD/Officers meeting minutes. The motion is seconded by VP Heather Bunting and it carries.

Member Concerns: Director Paul Kaczmarek had recently reviewed the GCR&GC membership application and had pointed out some very critical changes that need to be made to the 2024 membership application. Changes will be made by President Larry Robertson and submitted for review. Secretary Jim Bunting inquires if Russell Trebby, who had been president of the club for a long standing, was taken off of the list of three individuals who can sign for the Edward Jones account. Treasurer Shannon Wells stated that Trebby was taken off but she would double check.

Member John Ghiglione expressed that he had some leadership/organization concerns about the Steel Challenge event held every month and is sponsored by Gem County Rod & Gun Club. Member John Ghiglione will be a challenger to the two Board of Director positions being voted on at this meeting. Senior Director Dave Timony expresses to Mr. Ghiglione that he doesn't necessarily have to throw his name in the hat for any BOD positions to ask for changes and express his concerns about the organization of the steel challenge event. Senior Director Timony states that the membership concerns are of the upmost importance to the BOD's and Officers.

ELECTION OF BOD/OFFICERS OF GEM COUNTY ROD & GUN CLUB

Elections for the officers of the GCR&GC were conducted by the Senior Board of Director Dave Timony. The results are as follows.

President of the club: President Larry Robertson remains in this position. President Robertson you are greatly appreciated by all for doing such an amazing job, thank you.

Vice President of the club: VP Heather Bunting remains in this position.

Treasurer of the club: Treasurer Shannon Wells remains in this position for the 12th year. Treasurer Shannon Wells thank you for such an amazing job and your dedicated service for 12 years. It is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Secretary of the Board: Secretary Jim Bunting remains in this position.

Two Board of Director positions were up for election. The election procedures were governed by President Larry Robertson. The following are the results of that election.

Board Position #1: Director Paul Kaczmarek remains a Director of the GCR&GC. Thank you for all you do Paul. All your time and work/dedication is so appreciated by all the membership.

Board Position #2: Director William Barry who graciously stepped up to take the remaining term of another Director has been voted on for an additional three year term. Thank you so much Director Barry. The entire BOD/Officers and membership appreciates your dedication to the club.

Treasurers Report: Treasure Shannon Wells reports $28,382.15 in the checking account, $84,197.02 in the savings account. Treasurer Shannon Wells filed the 2022 taxes with Secretary Jim Bunting. Treasurer Wells reports that folks are only sending in part of their membership application form or their old membership card. Neither one of these can be used to obtain a 2024 membership card. Treasurer Wells also reports their being problems with vendors not sending the invoices to her and debts are being paid late. The biggest offender is Copy plus which is where the club prints all of its perforated guest waivers. Secretary Jim Bunting states he knows the owner and will find out what is going on. President Larry Robertson also reports folks are still asking through the website as well as calling on how to become a member. All membership information is on the Gem County Rod & Gun Club website.

Range Status: President Larry Robertson explains the ownership status of the gun range road bridge to the membership. President Robertson states that the ownership has changed again and that the GCR&GC does not own the bridge but has a maintenance agreement with the owner, David Shaw, as part of the right to use it. Owner David Shaw has been kind to the club and has worked out many issues in the past with us.

Director Robert Thomason and Secretary Jim Bunting discuss the trash can situation at the gun range. There have been improvements to how the trash cans are secured but with one concern that of taking them away from the shooting bay overhangs will leave them vulnerable to filling with rain water. The trash can lids are often left off of the can when oversized trash is placed in them. Members often put big cardboard targets and shot up wood in the cans not knowing the trouble that causes range volunteers. Moving the trash cans under the overhangs of the bays but with the same design that secures them was

agreed upon. Director Thomason reports that with all the heavy rain the range has been looking like a lake. Secretary Jim Bunting states, that after all the rains subside, that work will need to be done to shore up the cement erosion control runners that run across the rifle bays parking lot. President Robertson had arranged last year for road mix to get delivered to the range during the gun range road restoration project for just this purpose. The culvert that was pulled from the gun range road, at the request of property owner David Shaw, has been removed and lies just outside the gun range front gate. The culvert will be used to redirect some of the water flowing across the road between the pistol bays and the rifle bays. Water erosion destroys part of that section of the road every year.

Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to adjourn the March 2024 monthly BOD/Officers meeting. The motion is seconded by Director Dave Timony and it carries.