

La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club  
Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2017

Discipline Reports

Muzzle loaders – Director – Lee Sancoy – Last match was held at 25 yards due to the snow-covered terrain. It was a brisk but pleasant and beautiful day. Next match will be March 12.

Air Rifle – Director – Lee Sancoy – First match of the year will be held March 19<sup>th</sup> at the River Range. Targets are challenging and fun. Match is freestyle.

Cowboy Action – Director – Ron Mudie – First match of the year will be held March 18 at the River Range.

IDPA – Director – Rocky Mink – First match of the year will be held March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Pistol Bays. Match will be discipline drills to brush up on skills after a long winter break.

.22 Silhouette – Director – Dave Bingner – February match was won by Darrel Plank. Next match will be March 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 0900 at the River Range. Dave reports he may initiate rimfire precision rifle matches in April or May, potentially to be held on a Saturday of the month. The last .22 silhouette match will be held in April. Long-range silhouette matches will start in May.

The Trustees met last Friday for the annual audit. Sheldon Strand did an outstanding job, as usual. Thank you, Sheldon!

Old Business

Discussion was held on applying for grants to pay for:

1. Concrete in front of the benchrest benches – Cost \$5900.00
2. 20 x 40 foot concrete slab – Cost \$4740.00
3. Block retaining wall at the 300 yard range – Cost \$7500.00

Work parties can be organized for ramps at outhouses, maintenance, and fence-line repair.

Jim Rector has a flagpole that will need erected at the 300 yard range.

Outhouses will be completed when weather permits.

Ron Mudie volunteered to mow the firing line around the clubhouse and outhouses at the River Range. This will aid in fire control. Thank you, Ron!

New Business

Discuss was held about the Club's membership in the Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges. OASR has a membership of 13,500. Benefits include OASR working with lobbyists and legal

matters. Common issue with gun clubs is getting volunteers to help. Many clubs have an outreach program to aid in obtaining new members.

Club is loaning club in Chelan, Washington benchrest targets. The will be replaced with the latest style targets when available.

Frank Taggart will inquire with the Tri-City and Lewiston, Idaho gun clubs regarding the Oregon Trail Trophy. They may want it for a year for their shoot.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Bailey