

# LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

## MINUTES OF MEETING

June 3, 2020

The June, 2020 meeting of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the "Club") was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Dick Hohstadt at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room on N. Fir St. in La Grande. 9 members attended the meeting, including the following members of the 2020 Executive Committee: Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Sheldon Strand, Darrel Plank, , Trustees Gene Paul and Dutch Brogoitti, and Jess Roberts, Tim Roberts, and Martin Creson.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved as corrected and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Old Business:

- Automatic door closer installation has been completed at the 300 yard range restrooms, Danforth Construction to make final adjustments.
- Sheldon reports that the Club's bank account is in good condition.
- Annual audit has been postponed due to Covid-19 considerations.
- Compliments were extended to Darrel Plank for his efforts in setting up the new 300 yard Conex and storage of metal targets/materials.

New Business:

- Grande Ronde Model Watershed has submitted a request and agreement for access across Club property to perform fish surveys on Spring Creek. Karl to follow-up.
- A member request to camp at the range for two days while tuning new rifles/loads was received by Karl in early May. Discussed was camping during matches and range maintenance activities and camping at other times. Concerns/opinions expressed included outdoor cooking/campfires and garbage disposal at all times. Should general camping be members only, guests permitted or not, compatibility with normal range use by other members? Should the Club establish policies and procedures and make physical improvements to accommodate campers? More discussion planned.
- Dick H. notes that at a recent range visit, he found the locks at the 100 and 300 yard ranges to be properly engaged in the gate chains, but the locks were not locked. Unknown if they were inadvertently not engaged or if they were left unlocked to provide access to non-members. Reminder to members to review the Range Rules regarding locks, combinations and guest access. Dick indicates best way to ensure lock is engaged is to hold the lock closed with the current combination showing on the dials, then spoil the combination.
- Discussed was the installation of a shotgun patterning board at the 100 yard range, upstream from the existing covered benches.
- Discussed was the removal of the 25 yard target stand/backstop at the 300 yard range. Concerns cited are Safety- users of this target are ahead of the bench firing line and clean-up of area.
- Darrel P. reported on the flood damage this spring at the 100 yard range, including water in the clubhouse and storage areas, roadway/parking area damage, and the dumpster was washed downstream and nearly lost in the river, it has since been recovered.
- Dick noted the need to have the heating oil tank at the 300 yard clubhouse filled prior to cold weather.
- Tim R. and Darrel P. discussed the need for grass mowing about the second week in July, immediately

prior to the annual SASS match.

**END EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**OPEN SESSION:**

DISCIPLINE REPORTS:

- Darrel P.- no muzzleloader matches yet, next match scheduled for June 14, check the calendar.
- Darrel P.- .22 Long Range match on June 7
- Darrel P.- May .22 Trailwalk rained out, next shoot is June 9
- Dick H.-.22 Benchrest scheduled for June 20
- Dick H.- Air rifle match scheduled for June 21
- Archers-No report, annual match uncertain.
- Dutch B.-Next Defensive Pistol match scheduled for June 13, experimenting with on-line registration, 16 entries so far.
- Dutch B.-reporting for TAW (The Well Armed Woman), next training sessions are June 6 and July 18.
- Jess R.-last Cowboy Shoot had 8 shooters, there will be an Annual Shoot on July 17-19, SASS-COVID-19 recommended guidelines are being reviewed.
  
- Sheldon S. inquired if unauthorized dumping was still happening in the Club garbage dumpsters, it is apparently still a problem occasionally. He suggested locking the dumpster lids. Ensuing discussing about this situation expanded into discussion of overall range access control and monitoring, upgraded gate locks utilizing smartphone apps or swipe cards and associated changes to membership process. Gene P. suggested that it is time that the Club engage an outside consultant to address the modernization of various member and access needs.
- Gary L. reported the following important dates:
  - NRA affiliate membership due in June, is paid up until June, 2023.
  - OASR membership due June 19, no invoice has been received. There were 603 club members in 2019.
  - Member liability insurance yearly premium due Sept. 4.
- Gary L. reminds that the Treasurer's position will become open at the end of 2020.
  
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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These meeting minutes were read and approved at the July 1, 2020 business meeting.