

# **LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**July 6, 2022**

The July 6, 2022 of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the “Club”) was called to order at 7:00pm by President Karl Baum at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room in La Grande, OR. All present introduced themselves. 12 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the **2022 Executive Committee** (EC): Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Martin Creson, Jeff Roberts, and Darrel Plank, and **Trustees** (BOT) Gene Paul, Tim Roberts, Sheldon Strand, and Dutch Brogoitti, and Membership Director Cindy Edwards.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the June 1, 2022 meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

#### **Old Business:**

**-Membership:** Martin reports membership records include 593 individuals. Retention of existing members is good, with 20-30 renewals per month.

**-Treasurer Report:** Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion. Martin also reports that \$3,000 has been received from the TAO for their WSTR archery event.

#### **-Range Maintenance:**

-The BOT is awaiting estimates for the proposed retaining wall construction at the 300 yard range.

-Karl reports that Caleb will be mowing the ranges on July 10-13 and again August 14-16. Please observe the range closures necessary for this work.

-Dick reports that dust abatement has been applied to Rankin Road in front of the 300 yard range.

-Weed Control: Dutch and Darrel will coordinate with the Tri-County Weed Control Board for the surveys and treatment of noxious weeds on Club property. Please observe the range closures necessary for this work.

#### **-Range Safety:**

-Karl displayed an ammo box proposed to be used for the range First Aid kits. Karl was OK'd to obtain four of these containers, and have them painted white with a red cross. Suggested additions to the kits are a magnetic mirror and a placard with range location information for EMS.

**-Appleseed Project:** This event was canceled due to lack of participation.

#### **-Board of Trustees:**

--2023 Elections: The BOT and EC are scheduling interviews of potential candidates for elected positions on the BOT and EC. These interviews will be held at 6:00 pm August 3 (prior to the regular monthly meeting) at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room of Fir St. next to Hobby Habit. Members, please contact any member of the BOT or EC if you are interested.

#### **New Business:**

-Safari Shoot: This event has been recognized as a Club discipline by the EC and BOT. This event will be held on July 22-23 at the 300 yard range. Jim Rector is the Director with Jim Brockman at the RSO.

-WSTR: A donation of \$1,000 was received from TAO to repair areas disrupted by vehicle and RV traffic during the event and due to wet conditions. A Thank You and appreciation letter accompanied the donation and the Club will respond to TAO also with a Thank You and appreciation letter.

-Range Maintenance: A Range Clean-up day is scheduled for August 27.

Additional road improvements were discussed for the 100 yard range in response to needs identified during the TAO event. About 1,000 feet of all-weather roadway is anticipated, an estimate of \$12K was received from Hampton Paving. The BOT approved this work and authorized Darrel to proceed. Work is expected to be accomplished later this fall.

Dutch proposed the installation of two RV electrical plugs at the 100 yard range clubhouse. He will investigate plug location and the adequacy of the current electrical system.

-Newsletter: Send your newsletter articles to Karl or Martin ASAP.

### **END EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **OPEN SESSION:**

#### **Discipline Reports:**

**-VFW "Trailwalk":** A Trailwalk shoot will be held on July 30 as an activity and for the benefit of Veterans. The Trailwalk range will be closed during the last week of July for event preparation. Contact Darrel P.

**-.22 Long Range Silhouettes:** Darrel reports 4 shooters at last match. Next shoot August 7.

**-.22 Benchrest:** Dick reports last two shoots rained out. Next shoot is July 9.

**-Defensive Pistol:** Dutch reports 17 shooters, including one from Spokane. Next match on July 9. The fee for this July 9 match will be increased to \$20, with \$5 donated to the VFW Veterans Trailwalk shoot..

**-Cowboy Action:** The annual Cowboy Action shoot is scheduled July 15-17. 30 preregistrations have been received and prizes include a Dillon reloading press and a firearm.

**-AWA:** No report, next event is July 16.

**-Black Powder:** Last event canceled due to weather. Next match is July 10.

**-Benchrest:** Next match is July 16-17, check the GBA website for rifle classes.

**-.22 Trailwalk:** Additional targets have been placed. Next match is August 6.

**-Air Rifle:** Next match is July 17, check calendar for location.

**General:** Darrel reports that the fire trailer at the 100 yard range is ready for the fire season which started July 1. Darrel is working on a second trailer. Be **FIRE AWARE** as fire danger increases this summer.

**-Sign-up Sheets:** Discipline Directors are reminded to submit their sign-up sheets and gross proceeds to Martin after their events. Sheets should include event name and date, participant names. Gary will provide a sample sign-up sheet to each director.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

Submitted by:

Gary Langlitz, Secretary

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