

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 1, 2023

The March 1, 2023 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 stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

All present introduced themselves. 13 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the **2023 Executive Committee** (EC): Karl Baum, Eric Severson, Georgene Trudel, Martin Creson, and Darrel Plank, and **Trustees** (BOT): Gene Paul, Tim Roberts, Dutch Brogoitti and Sheldon Strand and Membership Director Cindy Edwards.

The minutes of the March 1, 2023 meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Membership:** Cindy reports membership records include: 437 current members and 56 associate members. 282 memberships have expired.

- **Treasurer Report:** Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion. Income in February 2023 from dues was \$1,475.00. Note that dues are now segregated by year for those that have signed up for two years at a time. Also noted was the maintenance fee expense for gravel roads of \$14,628.49.

- Range Maintenance:

- **300 yard range:** Continued discussions in March for 300 yard range improvements.

- **Calendar:** Karl to verify that the club calendar is up to date each month.

- **LGRPC Website:** Submission for the website revamp has been submitted for bid. Karl to receive bid by March 15th.

- **Member Orientation:** Orientation scheduling has changed back to Tuesdays at 5PM and Saturdays at 9:30AM. Cindy to double check orientation schedule.

- **Youth Shooting Event:** Eric to work with Jared from ODFW to organize an April youth shooting event.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Signage:** Dutch provided proposed designs and estimates from CAM Designs for 3 different options of signage at range gates. Further discussion of design options are also being looked into before moving forward.

- **Target Backers:** Darrel has secured 50 sheets of plywood from Boise Cascade for needed replacement of target backers. LGRPC to provide payment to Boise Cascade.

Range Maintenance:

- Weed Spray: Sterilize gravel by pistol bays and targets. Also the Canadian Thistle that is growing by the gate of the 300 yard range needs to be sprayed.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

- .22 Silhouettes: Last match was held on March 5th, with a great attendance of 24 Shooters. The next and final match of the year is scheduled for April 2nd. A BBQ will be provided after the event.

- AWA: Last event was held on February 18th and had 37 members in attendance. There were presenters from law enforcement during the in-classroom instruction. The next event is scheduled for March 18th.

- Muzzle Loader: First event of the year was held on February 12th and had 5 shooters. Next match is scheduled for March 12th.

- Cowboy Action: Tim Roberts is starting to receive application fees for the cowboy action annual in July.

Check the Club Calendar for the resumption of events for the year.

Old Iron Match: Craig Ward requested to have an Old Iron Match on April 22 at either the 100 or 300 yard range. Karl put the request out to the LGRPC officers and trustees and a quorum was reached approving the Old Iron Match to take place.

Open Range Day: A free Open Range Day to be scheduled as summer approaches; sometime in August or September. Specific date TBD.

Event Video & Photos: Karl brought up the topic of capturing video and photos at various events for posting on the website. If a discipline director would like video, give Karl a heads up in advance (weeks ahead of time) so that he can get this scheduled. It was also noted that the discipline directors should acquire releases from participants for video and photographs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

Check the Club Calendar for current information.

Submitted by:

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