

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 5, 2021

****June 2 Meeting: 7:00pm at Anderson-Perry Conference
Room, 409 N. Fir St. La Grande****

The May 5, 2021 meeting of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the “Club”) was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Karl Baum at the LGRPC 300 yard range. 12 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the 2021 **Executive Committee** (EC): Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Catherine Parks, Darrel Plank, and **Trustees** (BOT) Gene Paul, Tim Roberts and Dutch Brogotti, and Membership Officer Cindy Edwards.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Old Business:

-Membership: Cindy reports that as of May 5, membership total is 386, and 43 associate memberships.

-Treasurer Report: No report.

-Work day: The April 24 Range Work Day was a success and Karl's BBQ at the end of work was appreciated. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to donate \$200 to the EOU Trap Club in appreciation for their members participation in this work day. Karl will deliver the donation. Another work day is tentatively scheduled for August 21.

-Range Maintenance: The Range mowing schedule was reviewed. Scheduled dates are June 7-9, July 5-9, Sept. 12-13. Discipline Directors are asked to continue to coordinate their mowing needs with Darrel P.

Dust abatement on Rankin Road at 300 yard range, scheduling will be handled by Karl.

-Quarterly Newsletter: Newsworthy items are invited from all Members for upcoming issues.

-Timber Management Grant-State of Oregon: Timber harvest is underway in the area of the 300 yard range and pistol bays. (**UPDATE:** Karl reports that harvest activities are completed as of May 14.) Karl and Darrel P. are coordinating these activities.

-Proposed Classroom Building: Possible location of the new classroom building North of the 300 yard firing line was discussed. Noted was the possible existence of a county road right of way remaining in the area, investigation to follow.

-Bench Rest: Gary Vanlier, the Discipline Director for the Bench Rest program, discussed the plans for the upcoming matches. Gary will be coordinating this program with Dick H. A call for volunteers was made to handle target changing duties.

-Merchandise: Discussed was the possibility of having various items bearing the LGRPC logo available as prizes for competition participants and for gifts and purchase by members. Tim R. circulated four logo designs for consideration. Additional discussion to follow.

New Business:

-July 7 meeting: Scheduled for 7:00pm at the LGRPC 300 yard range.

-Board of Trustees: The BOT is engaged in a strategic-long range planning effort. Consideration will be given to existing and new range uses, insurance needs, communication, members and membership, corporate and tax status, real property, and review of these efforts with the advice of the Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges.

-2022 Elections: Members interested in serving on the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees are encouraged to contact the Board of Trustees. Interested members are also urged to review the club Bylaws for the description of duties and qualifications for these positions. The third quarterly Newsletter will provide notice of the expiring terms of two BOT positions. The fourth quarterly Newsletter will include a request for members interested in serving in the EC or BOT to contact the BOT in advance of the 2022 election, which will be held at the regular January, 2022 meeting.

-Membership: Discussed was a need to have a common form-Sign Up sheet, for use at all club events. This sheet would ask participants to indicate if they are LGRPC members, and if not, if they would like to subscribe to receive electronic notices from the Club (Newsletter, range activities) and voluntarily provide their contact information.

Also discussed was providing a form for use at each Club event, asking the participants to voluntarily provide Emergency Contact information, to be used in situations in which the participant cannot provide this information. This information would not be shared outside of the LGRPC, except as may be needed by emergency services responders.

-Range Maintenance: Some shifting of the concrete slabs has occurred at the 300 yard range, resulting in potential trip hazards. Karl will contact local contractors to arrange for grinding these concrete edges.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION:

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

-Black Powder: Darrel reports 6 shooters last month.

-Defensive Pistol: Dutch reports 29 shooter at last match.

-Cowboy Action: Tim reports 10 shooters (3 Ladies) last match.

-TAW: Catherine reports 56 ladies (and 11 RSO's) for last event. Next months event will be a Public Event at the 100 yard range.

-.22 Long Range Silhouette: Darrel reports first match had 7 participants, top score was 47/60 in windy conditions.

-.22 Benchrest: Match upcoming, check calendar.

-.22 Trailwalk: 3 shooters, cold and rainy.

-Air Rifle: match upcoming May 16, check calendar.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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