

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 4, 2022

The May 4, 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. 16 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the **2022 Executive Committee** (EC): Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Jeff Roberts, and Darrel Plank, and **Trustees** (BOT) Gene Paul, Tim Roberts, Sheldon Strand, and Dutch Brogoitti, Membership Director Cindy Edwards, Communications Director Bill Driskell, Steve Campbell representing TAO/ECTA, and JoLyn Scott representing AWA.

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the April 6, 2022 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 574 individuals, of which 380 are current, 96 are associates, 172 are expired and 22 are incomplete. 210 members have renewed in 2022.

-Treasurer Report: A current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report was circulated for discussion. Income to date is approx. \$14,000. \$4,000 in grant funding has been received from the NRA.

-Range Maintenance: The Club is awaiting the proposal from the Architect and Engineer regarding improvements at the 300 yard range firing line.

-Karl continues to work with GrassMasters regarding range mowing for the summer, including mowing needs in advance of the TAO/ECTA event.

-Sheldon expressed a need for additional records concerning the 2021 timber harvest for preparation of the tax return, Karl to assist.

-The April 16 Range Cleanup day saw 12-14 participants replace target supports and pick up trash. AWA furnished lunch which was much appreciated.

-Numerous positive comments have been received regarding the all-weather road improvements at the 100 yard and 300 yard ranges.

-Dick will follow up regarding Rankin Road dust control as the weather improves.

-The bridge construction across a side channel of the river on the upstream side of the 100 yard range is nearly complete. Please acknowledge the efforts of the USFS and their Contractor, Darrel Plank, Steve Campbell, and all the volunteers who have made this project possible.

-Range Safety: Tim reports 3 of the 4 First Aid Kits have been received but are not quite complete, he will follow up.

-Misuse of Range Facilities: Damage to range facilities continues, plate racks in the pistol bays have been shot with rifles, wood components of target stands have been destroyed by shotgun fire. Members are reminded that they are responsible for the protection and proper use of range

facilities by themselves and their guests. These responsibilities are defined in the Range Rules and in the member Orientation.

-In response to ongoing range misuse, the possibility of establishing real-time video surveillance at the ranges was discussed. This subject has been discussed before, a motion was made by Tim and approved for Karl to investigate systems and costs.

-TAO/ECTA: The Western States Traditional Rendezvous (WSTR), a national traditional archery event, which the LGRPC will be hosting, is scheduled for May 25-30, 2022. Discussion was held with Steve Campbell, local representative for TAO/ECTA regarding scheduling and use of range areas, parking, camping, and sanitation needs, course layout and mowing/brush removal needs, and on-going updates of expected participant numbers. Steve reports 209 per-registrations and anticipates about 400 people to attend. Club members are reminded that the 100 and 300 yard ranges will be closed to members during this event, check the Club calendar, the pistol ranges and trailwalk area will be open for normal use. Steve is planning a work party to cut firewood for this event on May 25 at the 300 yard range. Sheldon suggested contacting The Observer, KCMB, and social media to advertise the event.

New Business:

-Annual Audit: Sheldon reports annual audit is scheduled for May 20.

-Appleseed Project: An Appleseed Marksmanship Clinic will be held June 25-26, 2022 at the 100 yard range. This clinic will provide youth participants with information about the history and civic aspects of firearms use, and will include basic marksmanship training. Mr. and Mrs. Lance Shoemaker are promoting this local event. Go to the Appleseed Project website for event and registration information.

-Member Notification: An email will be circulated to members with updates and links to upcoming events, closures, and use of the ranges.

-Board of Trustees:

-The BOT is continuing the discussion of reimbursement of member-paid training (Range Safety Officer, etc.).

-The BOT is beginning a search for members interested in filling upcoming vacancies on the Executive Committee. Contact any Board Member if you are interested.

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. Contact Darrel P.

-.22 Long Range Silhouettes: Dick reports 8 shooters with Dennis Fuller leading the way with a score of 51/60, followed closely by Dick with 50/60. Check the calendar for the next match.

-.22 Benchrest: First match on May 14, targets at 50 yards.

-Defensive Pistol: Dutch reports 27 shooters, including several new and youth shooters. Next match May 14.

-Cowboy Action: April match canceled, check calendar for May. Planning is started for the annual match.

-AWA: 110 current members, April match canceled, but food was provided for the April 16 range work day, Thank You. A “Not Me” session is scheduled for June 18 and is open to the public-check the AWA-LaGrande Chapter website for details.

-Black Powder: Next match on second Sunday in May. Darrel was the overall winner at the recent Troy rendezvous.

-Benchrest: GBA matches in June, July, August, and September. September match may be a National Match.

-.22 Trailwalk: Next match on first Saturday in May.

-Air Rifle: Match on third Sunday, check calendar.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

Submitted by:

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