

LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 1, 2023

The November 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.

10 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members:

2023 Executive Committee (EC): Karl Baum, Georgene Trudel, Martin Creson and Darrel Plank

Trustees (BOT): Dutch Brogoitti, Gene Paul and Sheldon Strand.

Membership Director: Cindy Edwards.

The minutes of the October 4, 2023 meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Treasurer Report: Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion. Noted were October payments for property taxes, OASR memberships and Website development.

- Membership: Cindy reports membership records include: 439 current members, 63 associate members. **There are currently 502 current card holders.** 67 members moved to expired status and a total of 273 expired members (beyond 90 days) have been removed from the expired list.

- LGRPC Website: The new website is LIVE and development costs were completed under budget! The redesigned membership form will automatically send an email to renewed members providing the current gate combination code. Cindy requests date submissions in order to populate the 2024 calendar; this includes discipline directors event dates as well as other functions such as range clean-up days, hunters education etc. Range clean-up days and hunters education dates will be set first so that disciplines can organize their events around those dates and times. Also, those who have email contact links on the website to please contact yourself from the website to verify email links are accurate. Again, any photos submitted for the website should be of high quality and either .pdf, .jpeg or .png formats.

- Range Maintenance:

- Alex touched on the topic of archeological sites that have been or that may be discovered and expresses the need to be mindful of any future build sight development locations.

- A request was made by AWA to install benches along the trail walk. Design and quantity TBD.

- ODFW Hunters Education – Youth Shooting Event:

- The ODFW Hunters Education and youth shooting event was held at the 300 yard range on October 21st. Laura ran this youth event and provided in-classroom training. A head instructor came from Umatilla and along with Karl's help, 30 youth went through the hands-on training in 4 hours. People showed up as far away as Klamath Falls.

- There is still a need for more Hunters Education instructors; 5 instructors at minimum, though a pool of 20 would be ideal. Gene had commented that a current member who has trained the boy scouts can possibly help, but is currently not an official Hunters Education instructor.
- The goal is to provide monthly Hunters Education courses April through October. ODFW will purchase rifles “if” the monthly course is up and running.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **OSSA/OASR:** - Dick and Martin determined when the last OASR memberships payment was made and Martin renewed for another year of memberships. Also noted was that OASR pays for the club’s OSSA membership for the year.

Upcoming 2024 Elections: Cindy will post on the website that the election of officers and trustees is coming up for the 2024 calendar year. Elections will be held as part of the regular club meeting on January 3, 2024.

Gun Club Information Exchange: Karl received a call from the president of the John Day shooting range regarding how LGRPC manages various aspects of the gun club. Topics of discussion comprised of gate access, badges and dues. From this information shared at the meeting, a discussion for the possibility of club heads to meet in the future in order to exchange ideas took place.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPEN SESSION:

Discipline Reports:

- **22 Rimfire Silhouette:** First 2024 winter monthly event is scheduled to begin December 3rd.
- **Turkey Shoot:** The annual turkey shoot is scheduled for November 12th.
- **Black Powder:** The November 10th black powder event was cancelled. The next event is scheduled on December 10th.
- **AWA:** Though no report was available during the meeting, Cindy reported that approximately 30 women attended the October event.
- **Traditional Archers:** The archers would like to begin scheduling monthly events during the spring to fall months, preferably on the upstream side of the shotgun shooting area of the 100 yd. range. Alex requested usage dates for the USFS special use permitted land. "The permit covers 4.8 acres annually plus 95 acres used 5 days per year in Sections 11 and 14, T. 3 S., R. 36 E., ("the permit area"). Alex was provided the map for reference.

As always, be sure to check the club calendar for all upcoming events.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.

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