

Roaring Fork Valley Sportsmans' Association
Board of Managers Agenda
June 1, 2020 5:30 PM MDT
RFVSA Club House

Board Members in Attendance: Bill Bendl, Peter Hoffmann, Rich Connor and Jim Perry. Peter Hoffmann carried Bart Chandler's proxy and Jim Perry carried Tim Racke's proxy.
RFVSA Members in Attendance: Warwick Mowbray

- 1) Call meeting to order at 5:32 PM
- 2) Brief review of minutes from May 4, 2020 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.
- 3) Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$17,560.00

Savings: \$24,302.00

Cost of new roof was \$3,600.00.

- 4) Committee Reports:

- a) Safety Report:

Peter brought up an article in Clay Target magazine (NSCA). The magazine talked about shooting pieces of clay targets, which is prohibited in the RFVSA rules. There was some discussion about this and Rich pointed out that the only time it concerns him is on the skeet field. His concern was a broken target coming from the high house that angles to the right towards position 4, 5 & 6. If someone shoots a broken piece, on this trajectory, from position 1 or 2, the shot would carry into the parking area and lower trap field. It was agreed to discourage shooting broken pieces at either the skeet or trap field.

Rich has submitted the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to the safety committee (Tim Racke) for review and Tim has sent back his revisions. Rich is now placing them into the SOP. Question about the 5-stand procedures, Rich stated that those will be included. It was pointed out that the safety committee has made good progress on the SOP.

Rich asked for the Range Safety Officers (RSO) and coaches' names working with 4-H. Jim said that he would reach out to Carla Farrand, 4-H coordinator and get those names. There was some discussion about the CPW closure of the pistol/rifle range and Jim would follow up with Peter Boyatt ay CPW to get updates on CPW's progress.

There was discussion about opening 5-stand on Saturdays. The board asked that the 5-stand be ready to shoot on Saturday in case there is a request for the game.

- b) Maintenance Report: Bill discussed the new gate at the top of the stairs of the skeet high house. Placing the gate (removable panel) allows easier and safe loading of targets into the high house. Cost \$78.00 for material. Bill will start to refinish the tables on the clubhouse deck and the big table at the skeet range.

New trailer was purchased that can be attached to the lawn tractor, it will be delivered Tuesday, June 2nd. It will be used for maintenance and hauling cases of clay targets.

Work program has five guys signed up with 14 project that have been listed, but 8 are paid free rounds at .08 cents a bird, it cost \$132.00 to for those 8 projects. Next year, since the fences have already been painted, there will be less projects so there will be less projects available for the work program and less free rounds distributed.

Inventory was taken on targets remaining on June 1st, 370 cases remain. Motion was made to put in an order to buy more targets, 1,412 cases, which is a full truck load. Motion carried. Estimated cost \$16,000.

Bill Bendl is looking for six trucks with drivers and 20 people to load targets when the order arrives. Those interested please contact Bill.

- c) Covid Rules Report: Gate Keeper will be eliminated. Eagle County has lifted the ten person limit. Shooters are still encourage to maintain 6' foot distance or wear a mask.

5) Election Report:

- a) Four Members have put forward their intention to run in August:

John Canning
Larry Emery
Alan Feldman
Dean Wagner

Note: The 4 members running are invited to this meeting and the meetings on July 6th and August 3rd.

- b) Two incumbents:

Peter Hoffmann
Jim Perry

- c) Cut off date for members to apply to run: Applications to run must be submitted by 7/15/20.

- d) Ballots must be mailed in by 8/15/20. Ballots will be emailed, but must be returned by US Mail. Membership dues must be paid in full to be eligible to receive a ballot.

6) Old Business: No old business.

- 7) New Business: Bill brought up that the RFSA has offered to buy a new target machine for the 5-stand if RFVSA also buys a new machine. This is advantageous for the club, because if the club wants to host a NSCA 5-stand competition, the club must have an overhead shot that is going away from the firing line and a rabbit target presentation. These are two (cont.)

New Business (continued)

presentations that the club's 5-stand currently doesn't have. At this time, the club has no planned NSCA events for 2020 and the purchase of a new machine would not take place until 2021. Bill brought this to the attention of the board for financing the purchase of a new machine can be planned and to build a platform behind the shade structure at the lower trap field. A motion was made to appoint Bill to research the cost of target machines and two new 15 station controllers and building a platform. Bill would handle communication with the RFSA. The motion was approved.

Warwick wanted to revisit the member shoots that would be held at the club. These shoots would be for members only and would be held as time and space is available. These shoots would be organized by members and booked on the club's booking site just as the outfitters do. These events would be available to all members, but not to guests or outside shooters. Members would pay the current target rates and must also hire a range safety officer(s) at their expense or procure a volunteer range officer that is NRA certified. A motion was made and approved.

Warwick also pointed out, in 2018, 50% of the available outfitter booking slots, during peak season, went unused. He proposed to look at the data before the Lake Christine fire to determine if it would be wise to bring on another outfitter (5th outfitter). Warwick also proposed the possibility of charging the outfitters a quarterly fee.

A couple of board members pointed out that they've had input from members asking if the outfitters had an increase in fees as the membership had in 2020. It was also pointed out that the outfitters are responsible for CPW fees when they use the range for business. A new outfitter must obtain a use permit from CPW as the current outfitters have done. The board directed Warwick to bring back his data on outfitters, which he compiled last year for a previous board meeting, for the board to review at the next meeting on July 6th.

Jim announced that starting July 1, 2020, all people using CPW facilities must have a current Colorado hunting and/or fishing license. This includes the RFVSA shooting range. Jim was informed by Peter Boyatt of CPW.

Jim put forward the idea of a competition starting in July. The Crackshot 200 would be a multi discipline competition, which would include trap, skeet, 5-stand and universal skeet. Shooters would shoot fifty targets at each discipline to qualify. Qualifying would be performed during normal business hours and shooters would announce to the range officer, before they shoot the actual qualifying round, that this would be a competition round. Shooters would have an actual score card that would be turned in after they completed their 200 rounds. Range officers would have a stamp that they would mark the shooters card to prove that the shooter has completed the qualifying rounds. All qualifying rounds must be completed in July. After qualification, the top ten shooters would compete in the semi-finals and then the top five would compete in the finals. Both the semi-finals and finals would be held in August. Entry would be \$75. One mulligan would be available for each discipline for \$10.00 each. Motion was made and the motion carried.

In recognition of Warwick Mowbray's contribution in the May clean-up, a motion was made to award Warwick a \$300 gift card and to waive his membership fee for 2020. It was pointed out that Warwick, with contribution of equipment and one of his workers, saved the club thousands of dollars. It is the board great appreciation for his efforts. The motion carried.

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8) Member Lightning Round: comments, questions, ideas: No input.

9) Motion to Adjourn: 7:25 PM