

**Roaring Fork Sportsmans' Association  
Board of Managers Agenda  
Wednesday, November 4, 2020 5:30 PM  
RFVSA Club House**

**Board of Managers in Attendance: Dean Wagner,  
Peter Hoffmann, Rich Connor, Bill Bendl,  
Bart Chandler & Jim Perry  
RFVSA Members in Attendance: Michael Bair,  
Steve Parker & Warwick Mowbray**

- 1) Call meeting to order at 5:30 PM
- 2) Brief review of minutes from October 7, 2020 meeting. The minutes carried as read.
- 3) Treasurer's Report:  
Checking: \$20,902.00  
  
Savings: \$21,303.00
- 4) Committee Reports: Jim said a few words about committees. Jim stated that committees help to keep our board informed and allow the information to be succinct. He pointed out that it is important to respect the boundaries of each committee and not interfere in their area that the committees are working on. If a board member feels that the committee is not doing their job or not up to the task, that member can reach out to the committee chair or bring it up in a BOM meeting.
  - a) Safety Report:
    - 1) A briefing by Michael Bair. Michael discussed a possible process to deal with new shooters or novices. Michael informed the board of the NRA First Steps of Shotguns manual. Michael feels that RFVSA could adopt this manual to form a introductory class for novice shooters.

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Currently, the club has experienced log jams on the shooting line as a novice shooter is being instructed by the RSO during actual live fire. This is not the RSO's job and can cause frustration with the shooters on the line and those waiting to shoot.

Rich discussed the possibility of a 5 minute safety talk with a new shooter. In addition, Rich and Michael would like to put together a clinic, which RFVSA would advertise, to explain the nuances of shooting shotguns for novices. Bill mentioned that when he shot at Clark County, NV shooting range, he had to watch a eight minute safety video before he could shoot at the range and received s safety card upon completion.

Peter suggested a business card that could be handed to the novice with information of when the introductory clinics would be scheduled.

It was decided to charge the safety committee to come up with a safety course, both for the same day show up novices and the introductory clinic. A new "novice" committee was formed to work with the safety committee and work on a safety video and advertising and any other logistics involved.

- b) Maintenance Report: Bill wanted to thank Billy Carr for buying a new Colorado flag for the range. Second clean up has been completed. Bill briefly discussed the closure of the 5-stand course and storage of batteries. Bill is putting together a new chore list for 2021. This list is for member's work on the range which gives the membership the opportunity to earn target rounds for work performed. There was a discussion about clean-ups for 2021. Keith Goddard from CPW was at the range and he felt that the next clean-up could commence in August of 2021. Keith mentioned he was satisfied with the work that RFVSA has executed and debris piles can be removed at that point. The Patina crew came up for their "test" clean-up at the range. They used blowers and rakes to push the shotgun wads and clay shards into piles. The cleaning of the two ranges cost \$450. Bill was very satisfied with their work. Bill recommended using them next year. Bart mentioned setting target speeds on trap and skeet fields. He is in discussion with Bill Kane, Basalt mayor, about the possibility of getting the service of one of the Basalt police officers to come up and use one

their radar units to check target speeds. Bart will get back to the maintenance committee on this possibility.

c) Overhead Platform Report: Keith Goodard from CPW came up and gave his approval for using the shade structure to attach the ladder lift for our new target machine. Keith asked that target trajectories be kept over the range and not be allowed to enter into the catch basin that was recently constructed by CPW. Lift will be assembled in the spring of 2021 when 5-stand resumes.

5) Old Business:

a) Report on a past member's suspension in 2012. This was a continuing discussion from last meeting. Jim presented a brief on the history of this member's suspension and all events surrounding the suspension. If the former member decides to come back and shoot, the club should welcome him back.

b) Unruly membership behavior (behavior considered unlawful or dangerous) should be reported Colorado State Patrol dispatch. CSP dispatch will contact CPW and CPW will start an investigation and act if deemed necessary.

c) Peter brought up that RFVSA address is 160 Kelly Lake Road. This address should be used for any emergency calls to 911. Peter is having some signs made with this address and they will be posted at the entrance of the Lake Christine State Wildlife area (shooting range).

6) New Business:

a) Boy Scout Shoots. A motion was made to stop all future Boy Scout shoots at the range. A discussion ensued and it was felt that the Boy Scouts should be allowed to continue on one field only so the other range would be open to the membership. The motion went to vote and was unanimously defeated. Boy Scouts shoots will be allowed to continue.

b) Turkey Shoot will be held Sunday, November 22nd at 12:30 PM.

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7) Member's Lightning Round: comments, questions, ideas:

A request was made for members to review expenditures (periodically).

Jim will follow up with RFVSA's bookkeeper to see if that is possible.

8) Motion to Adjourn: 6:41 PM

The board went immediately into Executive Session.