RED CLIFFS RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION
GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 5, 2024

President …….. John Popke
Secretary …….. Koko Kosila
Treasurer …….. Jennilee Walker
Member at Large ……. Ed Cook
Member at Large ……. Hugo Galante
Member at Large ……. Jack Culley

Absent: Vice President, Tami Popke

CALL TO ORDER

- President Popke called the meeting to order at 12:02 hours.

SALUTE FLAG

III. QUORUM CALL FROM PRESIDENT

- There was a quorum.

IV. READING OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES (March 1, 2024)

V. CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES

- None

VI. MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES

- ***Motion accepted unanimously.***

VII. SECRETARY REPORT

- None

VIII. TREASURER REPORT

- Checking balance *$34,509.74*
- Total shooters for January *1,053*
- Total volunteer hours *1,521*
- Total days open *30*
- All bills paid

IX. MANAGERS REPORTS

Chief Range Administrative Officer, Tami Popke

- None

Chief Range Safety Officer / Events, Blake Lulloff

- Benchrest competition on track
- Larry Miller competition on track
- Steve ordering security for pistol bays
- Gator maintenance delayed. Kale bringing replacement while waiting for new tires.

Chief Maintenance, Ed Cook

- New parking lot for classroom finished and usable
- New stand system for steel challenge A5
- First aid kit, including tourniquet, needed at maintenance
- SUPS will be using bays D2 & D3 for a competition
- New handgun/shotgun bays (no slugs). Accommodate about six shooters for shotgun. 25 shooters for handgun stations, 25 yards is the furthest you can shoot. For events and/or overflow. RSOs can use after hours
- Hugo acknowledged for doing all recent work with skid loader
- Bunkers on main range is going away

Chief Marketing, Jack Culley

Website

- Lynne and Catherine continue research on a replacement host. Focusing on local outfit, Red Rock Design, but still reviewing others. Decision at July meeting for BOD.
- Changes to the landing page. “Open to Public” font increased.
- Shopping page replaced with new “Read Me” section, containing articles related to Range. No known sales related to the site, thus removed.
- RSO Kevin Cox, also retired journalist and writer, is heading up quarterly articles in “Read Me” section, spotlighting Range members or events. First submission, “A Gun Owner’s Best Friend”, highlights Lee Richeson of Rich’s Gun Shop.

Advertising

- Renewal for another 12 months with Top-of-Mind Marketing, at approximately $100/month.

Merchandising

- T-shirts - 72 on hand, 2 sold during March
- Hats - 18 on hand, 6 less than February
  New patriotic caps & low-profile black caps now in stock at $20/each
- Mugs - 10 on hand, 2 sold during March (discontinue after inventory repleted)

Washington County Fair

- April 12th through 20th
- 10 4-hour shifts, 20 volunteers scheduled
- Same booth as last year, with similar setup as Crossroads of West Gun Show
- Drawing for 20 winners of Free Daily Shooting passes, instead of $200 gift certificate

Open House

- No reason to hold as it consumes too many resources and membership is currently closed

Annual Swap Meet

- Will be held in September, date to be determined by July BOD meeting
- Open to members only, as liability is an issue in various ways

Range Coins

- A suggestion made by Greg McGowen
- Made of ceramic
- Sell at various events at $5/each (our cost, $3.50 on order of 100+)
- Redeemable for daily pass at Range

Membership, Patti Rogers

- Membership full at 700
- Currently 30 on waitlist
- Discussion regarding opening slots for new membership by raising number from 700 to 720, 20 being for lifetime slots (currently 16 slots filled). Tabled until all Board members present.

RSO/RAO Scheduling, Hugo Galante

- Two potential closures in April, as RAOs are still needed on April 25th and 28th
- Scheduling through end of year practice being discontinued. Volunteers already scheduled grandfathered in.

X. SUPPORT STAFF REPORTS

NRA Grant, Barry Blaylock

- Pres. Popke submitting another grant

Webmaster, Lynne Cheek / Catherine Muller

- See marketing report

First Aid, Lynne Cheek

- None

XI. REPORTS FROM DISCIPLINES

- N/A

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- None

XIV. MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS / REQUESTS

- RSO Dan Briggs suggested RSOs entertain training as RAOs to open up volunteer opportunities in acquiring volunteer hours

XV. MOTION TO ADJOURN

- President Popke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 13:25 hours. Motion carried unanimously.

XVI. POLICY CHANGES or SOP UPDATES

- Hugo Galante made a motion to have the option to have two bay RSOs in order to make more volunteer hours available. Jenilee Walker seconded.

Submitted by:
Koko Kosila, Secretary _____ Date: _____

Approved by:
John Popke, President _____ Date: _____