RED CLIFFS RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION
GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 1, 2024

Vice President ……..……..Tami Popke
Secretary ……Koko Kosila
Member at Large ……Ed Cook
Member at Large ……..……..Hugo Galante
Member at Large ……...Jack Culley

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Tami Popke called the meeting to order at 1206 hours.

SALUTE FLAG

QUORUM CALL FROM VICE PRESIDENT

5 members present, 2 absent. There was a quorum.

READING OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES (February 2, 2024)

Jack Culley was asked by VP Popke to serve as Secretary, since Koko was absent. He read the February Minutes. There were a few minor corrections, which are reflected below.

- Page two – RSOIC should be the last person to leave the Range.
- Page three – 28 hats on hand, 2 sold during the month.
- Page four – Classes scheduled March 29th, 30th & April 1st.

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES

Motion made by J. Culley, seconded by T. Popke, accepted unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT

- Checking balance *$20,742.52*
- Total shooters for January *923*
- Total volunteer hours *1,299*
- Total days open *18*
- YTD volunteer hours *16,558*
- All bills have been paid

MANAGERS REPORTS

Chief Range Administrative Officer, Tami Popke

- The new approach of having 2 RAO's working on Saturdays is proving to be good method of dealing with those busy days.
- The new office front door is awesome. Thank you, Maintenance crew.
- New signage for the Bays and Membership Identification policies have been approved by Executive Order.

Chief Range Safety Officer / Events, Blake Lulloff

- 3 Range events were cancelled during February, due to weather.
- Larry Miller Summer Games April 25th & 26th
- March Special Events include:
    - March 1st Bruce Furr "Night Shoot"
    - March 9th Bruce Furr "Fun Shoot"
    - March 23rd Bruce Furr "Fun Shoot"
- Huntsman Senior Games registration opens today.

Chief Maintenance, Ed Cook

- Flagpole next to Clubhouse has been repaired and cost was $375.
- Fencing that will close off A, C & D Bays from SUPS is in process.
- Roof repair for clubhouse has been completed.
- H. Galante has been given the responsibility of range vehicle maintenance.
- Main Range baffle situation still needs to be addressed.
- A small storage shed (8' x 12') for Fun Shoot should be installed over near the Alpha Bays.
- Dan Briggs is constructing 2 steel target frames for the Main Range.

Chief Marketing, Jack Culley

- **Merchandising Report:**
  Pam reported that our merchandise inventory currently consists of:
  T-shirts – 74 on hand, with 7 sold during the month
  Hats – 24 on hand, 4 less than last month (John gave 3 away)
  Mugs – 12 on hand, 2 sold during the month

- **Crossroads of the West Gun Show:**
  For the first time in several years, Red Cliffs Rifle & Pistol Range had a display at this St. George Gun Show, which ran February 27th & 28th. Our display table was manned by 8 volunteers, working 4-hour shifts. We met the crowds at the show and handed out hundreds of our brochures. In addition, we had over 250 people register for the $200 Gift Certificate, which was won by Allen Updyke of St. George.

- **Neighbors of Hurricane Magazine:**
  There's a new publication focusing on Hurricane, UT, which is distributed to every household in Hurricane. Red Cliffs Rifle & Pistol Range was in the "Charity Spotlight" in the current issue.

- **New Banner Advertiser:**
  During the Crossroads of the West Gun Show, I met Austin Stone of Desert Tactical. His company manufactures and distributes SC-14 Gun Cleaner, an environmentally friendly product for cleaning firearms. Austin is very interested in having an advertising banner on the Range fence and will be moving forward with their banner soon.

- **Washington County Fair**
  This year, the County Fair is 8 days, April 12th through the 20th. This is twice as long as last year and represents 10 4-hour shifts. That means we will need a total of 20 volunteers. Our application has been submitted for the same booth location as last year.

- **Annual Open House Event**
  The decision has been made to skip the Open House this year. Due to the lack of interest, new Membership not being available, and the cost of holding this event, the negatives outweighed the positives.

Membership, Patti Rogers

- Membership full at 700
- Currently 23 on waitlist

RSO/RAO Scheduling, Hugo Galante

- Closed 7 days in February.
- Google calendar is presenting problems. Working with Lynne to resolve.
- Having some difficulty getting 2 RAO's on Saturdays.
- There are 8 RAO/RSO shifts open in March.

Security, Steve Myers

- Installation of new security camera system is in the works.
- New combo Master locks are now on all connex units.

SUPPORT STAFF REPORTS

NRA Grant, Barry Blaylock

- No report

Webmaster, Lynne Cheek / Catherine Muller

- None

First Aid, Lynne Cheek

- American Heart Association Classes scheduled March 29th, 30th, & April 1st
  There are still a couple of openings, so another email will be sent out to the RAO/RSO list.

REPORTS FROM DISCIPLINES

- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- J. Culley opened discussion about changing the time of the BOD meetings, after being approached by a couple of Members. The majority of BOD were against the idea for various reasons. It was suggested that the Members be informed that the BOD Member-at-Large are their representatives to the BOD. Any Member questions or concerns can be brought before the BOD by the BOD Member-at-Large.

- E. Cook suggested that the BOD recognize John Popke's BOD leadership and time commitments to the Range with a Lifetime Membership. **The motion was made by E. Cook and seconded by H. Galante and passed unanimously**.
- BOD has received and reviewed recommendations from Member Dave Wallace, that were emailed earlier. Discussion on these will be held at the next Manager's meeting.
- The County has removed Shooting Bay D-1 from our inventory and has assigned it to Modern Warriors for their use.
- The proposed Shotgun/Pistol Bay has been approved by the County with certain restrictions. Official approval from the County Attorney is pending.

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS / REQUESTS

- Sharon Shores, Educational Committee Chair, informed the BOD that an email was sent to the Membership on February 27th, looking for certified NRA Instructors willing to conduct firearms training. Sharon stated that the response has been favorable and that they are working to organize classes.
- Bob Geminert wanted to clarify that RSO First Aid Certification must be current to volunteer as the First Aid Officer for the day. T. Popke confirmed that was the case.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

E. Cook made the Motion to Adjourn, which was seconded by T. Popke. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICY CHANGES or SOP UPDATES

- New signage for the Bays and Membership Identification policies have been approved by Executive Order.

Submitted by:
Jack Culley, Temp. Secretary _____ Date: _____

Approved by:
John Popke, President _____ Date: _____