RED CLIFFS RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION - GENERAL BOARD MEETING
September 6, 2024

President: John Popke
Vice President: Tami Popke
Secretary: Koko Kosila (absent)
Treasurer: Tammy Hellberg
Board Member @ Large: Ed Cook
Board Member @ Large: Hugo Galante
Board Member @ Large: Jack Culley

Call the general membership meeting to order 1205 hours.

SALUTE OF THE FLAG:
President: Welcome to the monthly Board meeting.

Quorum Call (need four members present) Do we have a quorum? Yes

Secretary: Tami Popke read the prior Board meeting minutes dated August 2, 2024.

President: Any corrections or additions to the minutes: Yes – 3 corrections

Motion to accept the minutes of August 2, 2024. The Board voted unanimously to approve with corrections.

President Popke attended a meeting earlier today with our County Commissioner and staff and some of the Shooting Sports Park presidents as well. Treasurers Jen Walker and Tammy Hellberg provided an impressive year-to-date report with statistics that included 6,984 shooters, total volunteer hours of 10,544, and total expenses during this year. Commissioner Iverson advised that the BLM still owns the land the Shooting Sports Park is on. The County Commissioners accepted Pres. Popke's invitation to our Sept. 28 Swap Meet and Membership Appreciation Day.

Secretary: No Report:

Treasurers' Report:
Checking: $27,037.77 All bills have been paid.
County report New form submitted to Susi. 694 shooters in Aug.; 1,078 volunteer hours, open 31 days.

MANAGERS REPORTS:
Chief Range Administrative Officer Tami Popke

- The new price increase effective Sept. 1 has been a smooth transition for the RAOs. No complaints from the shooters and is easier for the RAOs to not have to make as much change. Tami will be soliciting for a new RAO to help with the schedule, and she thanked the RAOs that have volunteered extra shifts. Dave and Cathy Gravestock have volunteered to purchase and donate several new area rugs for the office.

Chief Range Safety Officer / Security Steve Myers

- Steve advised he has 54 active RSOs, with 6 out on medical and 2 on call. Bob Geminert and Chase Seegmiller are his new Assistant Rangemasters. The new RSO On-The-Job Training Manual is

completed and available for review by the on-duty RSOs. They will sign off once they have completed reading it.
- The approved gate users list has been updated. An RSO donated a new security camera for the range. Tami will be adding a new camera app on the office phone for viewing the A Bays.
- An NRA RSO Certification Course is scheduled for September 27, 2024.

Chief Maintenance Report Ed Cook

- Ed thanked Hugo for taking his place while out of town. August maintenance hours total 223.5, with YTD hours 2,000. Maintenance is working on 17 various projects. Targets up and running at main range bench 2 and 3 at the 50-yard line, and bench 2 and 3 on the 100-yard line. We soon will have made concrete shooting benches at shooting bays A-1 and A-2. Red Cinder will be ordered for A-1 and 2, A-7, and possibly some of the D bays. President Popke advised Hugo to contact Susie for assistance with that.

Chief Marketing Report Jack Culley

- As of August 31, Marketing has spent $7,458.19 of their $9,000 budget. Pam provided current inventory of hats, T-shirts, and mugs. 2,500 new brochures were printed at a cost of $623. Distribution included several guns stores and the St. George Information Center. Once we have our new email addresses, new business cards will be ordered for the managers/board members.
- Sept. 28 is the Member Appreciation and Swap Meet at 12:30pm on the main range. 154 meals have been confirmed, including 24 for the County staff. Jack will send one more announcement out. Several staff have volunteered to help.

Events Coordinator Chase Seegmiller
Chase created a new form for Event Requests and reported on scheduled events.

Membership Report Patti Rogers
We have 736 active members, with a cap of 800. Patti is quickly filling up the extra memberships that were approved. The new membership fee of $150 is in effect. She also mentioned the announcement for the Christmas Dinner will be going out in the beginning of next month. The dinner is scheduled for Dec. 7.

RSO/RAO Scheduling Report Hugo Galante
Hugo reported we were open 31 days and only a few bays were closed due to rain. All shifts for September are covered.

Huntsman: Blake Lulloff submitted a report that the total registered shooters are: Handgun Rimfire 48; Handgun Centerfire 40; Benchrest Rimfire 68; and Benchrest Centerfire 35. He wrote soliciting volunteers is difficult this year, and he would like someone to take that responsibility next year or he will be stepping down as Director after this year's events.

SUPPORT STAFF REPORTS: None

Training:	Sharon Shores
NRA Grant Report:	Barry Blaylock
Webmaster Report:	Lynne Cheek / Catherine Muller
First Aid:	Lynne Cheek
Nomination committee:	Susie Thompson
Report from Fun Shoot:	Larry Bruley

Unfinished Business:

- At the request of Kaydn Ence, representing the 4H program, the 22 rifles that have been kept at our range for the youth shooters were legally transferred to Mr. Ence and he has taken possession of them. Our insurance for no longer having the 22 rifles on site was prorated and modified, dropping our insurance rate.

New Business:

- New reloading policy - due to a recent incident at the main range, the Board unanimously agreed to not allow any reloading of cartridges on the main range during regular business hours. The Benchrest shooters will be allowed to reload during their events or if using the range before/after hours with a current RSO volunteer.
- The no smoking policy on the main range is to be strictly enforced.
- The County has donated a Gator for use at the range. Susie requested to borrow the 2 donated Gators during next year's fair.
- On August 16, 2024, an incident involving what appeared to be a failed casing caused an injury to a shooter's face, resulting in a 911 call. The volunteers that assisted that day responded promptly and professionally in safely securing the range, directing emergency responders to the main range, and cleaning the range afterwards. Letters of Appreciation will be provided to: Hugo Galante, Kevin Cox, Walt Becher, and Larry Bruley.

Membership questions or requests:

1. Dan Briggs received clarification that a 308-caliber rifle can be shot at the main range.
2. Dave Gravestock reported he recently witnessed rocks coming from the B bays used by SUPS. Dave was advised our CRSO did notify the SUPS President about the incident to prevent it from occurring again.

Call for motion to adjournment: Pres. Popke motioned to adjourn, Jack Culley seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:38pm.

Any new SOP policy? Not SOP, but new POLICY MEMO 24-011 RELOADING AMMUNITION ON THE RANGE.

Koko Kosila
Secretary _____Date _____

John Popke
President_____Date_____