Rockford Sportsman's Club



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April 2024

Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting

March 19, 2024

Attendees: Ryan Cordes, Dan Hankinson, Kevin Kubiszewski, Len Laitila, George Mayhak, Jon Stotz, John Cordes, Jim Thomspon, Mike DeGroot

Guests; Steve Mitchell, Tim Hall, Steve Lomonaco

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Invocation given by Tim Hall

Guest Input-Steve Mitchell Presents membership statistics.

Current Membership- 306 Families, Average 82 Member drops/Year

Last gate code change 2017, 438 members lost since last gate code change

Propose new policy to change gate code every 12 Months with one month overlap in codes

Motion by Ryan Cordes, Second by Dan Hankinson, Motion Carried

Presidents Report-Ryan Cordes

Neon Nights was completed 3/2

Winter league was completed 3/9 with Calcutta and Banquet

Spring Clean Up is Schedule for 4/13 9:00-2:00. All Ranges Closed

RSC Springtime NSSA Open 4/19, 4/20, 4/21

Ranges Closed 4/19; 3:00-7:00 pm

4/20; 9:00-3:00 pm

4/21; 9:00-3:00 pm

Vice Presidents Report-Dan Hankinson

Annual Project List to come; Please see board members projects and work hours

Rebuild 50 yd Target Stand

Steel side skeet houses

Patch and paint coat closet in main building

Sealcoat and stripe parking lot

Replace gun racks on field 1 & 3

Paint Skeet pads

Stain Pavilion & Shed

Build Wood rack

Rebuild Firepit

Replace gutter on field 1 low house

Secretary Report- Craig DeDamos-Absent

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Membership Secretary Report-Kevin Kubiszewski

Kevin getting quotes on parking lot painting, adding seal coat bids for main lot.

Ink Jet printer no longer works & needs to be replaced

Motion to replace printer with a budget of \$1000 by Len Laitila, Second by Dan Hankinson, Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report-Len Laitila

Sergeant at Arms Report- Dan Vincent-Absent

Trustee Reports

Jon Stotz

No Report

John Cordes

Water treatment quotes from Culligan and Gordon Water Systems, Waiting on quote from Wolverine Water

Jim Thomson - No Report

BJ Blake - Absent

Michael DeGroot

Wood Cleaned up from parking lot, Working on large sign for driveway

Karen Kronberg - Absent

Meeting Adjourn 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, RSC Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024 Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes Invocation was given by Kevin Kubiszewski

Guest: none

Motion to Approve February 2024 Membership Meeting Minutes. Second by Terry King. Motion approved.

BOARD REPORT

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- 2024 Spring Clean-up will be on Saturday, Apr 13 @9am start. Great opportunity to get hours and help beautify the club!
- Neon Nights last Saturday \$336 raised. Overall, great experience! Looking forward to next year.

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Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- Sports Show Mar 7 @ Volunteer start @7am. Volunteer parking near the YMCA (shuttle available \$3).
- 2024 Board Member Annual Project List will be published in April's Newsletter. If you have a project in mind, tell a board member to have it added to the list.

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

Nothing new to report.

Secretary's Report: Craig DeDamos

• Nothing new to report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- For Feb'24 new members: Evan Brooks, Rob Schafer
- Motion to accept the new membership. Second by Steve Lomonaco. Motion approved. Welcome New Members!

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Month of FEB'24:

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent ABSENT (Ryan Cordes backup)

- Shooting hours 10am 9:15pm! Signs are up. Please be considerate to our neighbors.
- Reminder to clean up after using shooting ranges!

COMMITTEE REPORT

NSSA- Dan Vincent - ABSENT

- RSC NSSA Shoot 4/19-21. Friday 4pm start; Saturday 9am start; Sunday 9am start. All Rifle/Pistol shooting ranges will be
 closed during NSSA shoot.
- NSSA Monthly start 3/6. Every first Wednesday of the month.

Skeet/Trap- Ryan Cordes

- Thursday/Sundays are the club's big shooting nights. Encourage all to come out and participate.
- Saturday nights are "neon light" shooting night. Starts at dusk. Come on out and enjoy a fun night of shooting.
- Winter Skeet/Trap/5 Stand league Calcutta Shoot & Banquet Mar 9.
- Spring league starting mid-April. Sign up in Shooting Building.

SCTP

- Rockford Nitro Shooting Team Annual Calendar Gun-A-Month Raffle Fund Raise. Calendars \$100 each.
- Donations raised help cover student shooting costs.

СМР-

- Spring/Summer league to start on Mar 16. League will run for five months (military firearms). Focus to improve shooting skills. Interested come join the team.
- Need help putting up new backboards on Mar 16 @ 9am.
- Dry-fire training by ex-Marine competitive sharp shooter on Mar 30 @10-2pm. Meet in Main Building. Open to all club members & guests. Rifle/Pistol fundamentals will be the focus. Check club calendar for more details.

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Armed Women of America- Karen Kronberg

Next meeting to be held on Mar 17 6-8p up in the Shoot Building. Range safety & etiquette.

Hunter Safety- Bill Skallos

- 2024 HS Class scheduled for April 22,24,27 (traditional on-site class). Saturday Apr 27 will be a field day for the on-line class students. Class sign-up through the DNR website. No official minimum age.
- Planned July & Sept classes sign-up will be posted in April 2024. (Check DNR website)
- Sign up on DNR website (Hunter Education/RSC). Volunteers welcome but will require DNR background check and certification. See Bill Skallos for further instruction on sign-up.
- Apr 21 Noon-4pm Steve to up in the Main Building to assist "Event Manager" training.

ORV- Steve Lomonaco

• ORV Safety Class Holland Fish & Game Club. Mar 17, 9-3p. Anyone over 16 must have an ORV Cert in Michigan. Sign up on DNR website. Check Club website for more information.

Defensive Pistol — Spring league to start Apr 15. Check calendar for more details. Need range officers.

MUCC- Steve Lomonaco, Tim Hall

- Steve Lomonaco & John Harrison will be representing RSC at the MUCC Convention/Policy meeting in Mar'24...
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. (www.mucc.org)

22 Reactive Target- Nathan Wood leading. Started last week. Shoots last Tue of each month.

Sunshine- Nothing new to report.

Sportsman's Against Hunger- Tom Mroczkowski

- 2023 final still processing numbers.
- 2024 Ultimate Sports Show / Sportsman Against Hunger, Mar 7, 8am-8pm. Looking for volunteers to help out with the Sportsman Against Hunger booth. Please contact Tom (616-560-4052). Parking shuttle YMCA lot starts 1hr before show.
- Michigan Sportsman Against Hunger 2022-23 over 130,491 lbs of venison donated. Since inception MSAH have donated over 1,151,678 lbs of venison.

Building and Grounds-

Spring Clean-up April. Come out and help!!

RSC Apparel- nothing new to report.

Marketing- nothing new to report.

Safety Updates- nothing new to report.

Deer, Fish, Turkey- nothing new to report.

Old business-Nothing new to report.

Reactive 22 (22 rim fire only)

Restarting event in February. Shooting every fourth Tuesday of the month. (25 & 200 yd)

New business- Local Fox interview Bill/Marylyn Skallos to be televised Friday 3/8.

50/50 Raffle- \$132 total take. \$33 split two-ways: Bob Gillesse, Don Yokom

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, RSC Secretary

Calendar

Please check website for latest changes http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/ For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Clu	ub				Apr 2	024 (Eastern Time - New York)
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	5pm - Trap & Skeet open	Club Meeting @7:15pm	NSSA	5pm - Trap & Skeet Open		CMP 100/200 yard range
						Karon Kronburg rental
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet open	New Membership		5pm - Trap & Skeet Open		RSC Spring Clean Up-All
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Well Armed Woman	6pm - Hunter Safety @			5pm - Trap & Skeet Open		-
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10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet open		NSSA	5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	RACE Gordy Pickerd	Def Pistol 10-4pm Shoot

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