

Rainier Hunting Retriever Club
Board Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2026

Attendance: Bill Woll (Pres), Lee Redd, Jean Fowler, Leighton Harder, Susan Bell, Chris Braswell, Katie Mearns, Betsy Reali, Scott Corley

Bill began the meeting at 7:02 PM. Jean will take notes for Misalyn who is unable to attend.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Lee provided an update on the budget. There is \$11,192.51 in the account. Much of it will be used to support the upcoming hunt test (birds/grounds/hospitality). Four new members have joined and two others renewed their memberships. RHRC received a charge from our website host, GoDaddy, that Lee plans to dispute. No Tri-Club expenses.

Spring HRT – May 16/17

Judges: Master (Jeff Bundy/Charles Freeman Jr.), Junior/Senior (John Gmmon/Liz Gibson).

Chair: Lee Redd. HT Committee: Misalyn Armstrong, Betsy Reali, Lee Redd, Chris Braswell, Scott Corley, Bill Woll

Chief Marshall: Susan Bell – Jean will provide faceplates for Judge Books as well as running order tags for all stakes.

Gunners: Bill Woll

Workers: Lee Redd

Judge Gifts: Lee will secure gift cards

Hospitality: Leighton Harder/Misalyn Armstrong/Jean Fowler

Additional: Katie Mearns will assist Lee with rounding up the birds for the tests.

Other help is requested.

Free Entry Requested: Umpqua Valley RC has requested a free entry to RHRC tests. Motion made and seconded to approve this request. Misalyn is contact to UVRC.

Trailer Inventory/Equipment Check: April 21 at SVRG, 1:30 PM. Help from Bill, Susan, Katie, Betsy. Lee will go another day and power-wash the outside of the trailer as well as remove the swimming pools that are not needed in the spring.

AED Lease: Bill has signed up the club to lease the AED for 4 years. This will cost the club \$600/year (vs currently spending \$900/year). RHRC will rent the AED to other clubs for a nominal amount between \$75 - \$80/weekend.

Open Discussion:

****Tri-Club** – no immediate need for a joint Tri-Club meeting.

****Newsletter** – Jean has been investigating options for platforms that will support the Rainier Newsletter since MS Publisher will no longer be available after October 2026. Canva is the most likely program she will recommend.

****Master National Region 4** – Due to a miscount of voting ballots during the 2025 Master National Delegate meeting, it was announced that Regions 3 and 4 would merge into one Region. The miscount was discovered, rectified and there will continue to be both a Region 3 and a Region 4 for purposes of the Master National.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Submitted by, Jean Fowler