

# ***Rainier Hunting Retriever Club***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

June 1, 2021  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Attendance: Betsy Reali, Doug Gallucci, Sue Meyring, Jean Fowler, Liz Gibson, Susan Bell, Eric Marek, Dianne Clark, Bill Woll

President Betsy called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

The Minutes from May 4, 2021 and May 8, 2021 Board Meetings were approved as written.

**Treasury Report – Sue M.:** Not available at this time. There was discussion regarding the Tri-Club account. According to the Tri-Club agreement, once \$1500 is accrued in the account, clubs will continue to add their portions for that year (\$100/event) and then the balance must be drawn down to \$1000 before additional contributions will be made.

RHRC will make full payment for 2 months' rent on the garbage disposal and the cost will be split 3 ways (PSLRA, EGRC, and RHRC).

### **Open issues**

a) Fall Hunt Test – Logistics – Aug 14 - 15

#### **Committee Reports Updates– Open Assignments**

- Event Chair – Betsy Reali with help from Liz, Susan and Dianne
- Event Secretary – Diane Clark
- Stake Chairs – Liz Gibson
- Judges – Susan Bell, Bill Woll, Liz Gibson (Judge Committee). Susan volunteered to judge Master. We still need to secure all other judges. Plan is to hold 2 master stakes, 1 Senior Stake, 1 Junior Stake. Senior and Junior will begin at 9 AM
- Test Logistics Update –
  - Insurance certificate – renewal received 6/14/21 - 6/14/22.
  - Worker update – Under development
  - Dumpster, Honey Buckets – Liz Skyllingstad will arrange
- Chief Marshall – Jean Fowler
- Gun Captain (Bill Woll)

Ammo availability is limited. We currently have sufficient ammunition for our Fall test. After discussion regarding the limited availability of ammunition and our need to have some stored for the 2022 HRT season, a small committee (Doug Gallucci, Eric Marek, Bill Woll and Jim Olson) was formed to secure Ammunition. It was M/S/P to spend no more than \$150 for live ammunition.

Ammo that will be purchased must be: 2 ¾ #7 or #6 in both 20 ga and 12 ga. Steel Shot only

- Judges Gifts – TBD

- Fund Raising and/or Raffle Items Ideas – Diane Clark/Betsy Reali

Several ideas were shared regarding fund raising ideas. Diane and Betsy suggested:

- ✓ Money Bumpers (sell chance at purchasing a bumper, several bumpers are marked with a dollar amount, person who purchases a ticket can send their dog and if a marked bumper is retrieved, the amount marked goes to the recipient)

- ✓ Raffle items (MARC holding blind, Garmin e-collar). Diane worked with Colin Ching and he told her that if she put in a request 2 months ahead of when the event was, Garmin would contribute either an e-collar or winger remote equipment. The board decided on asking for the e-collar.

- ✓ After discussion, it was decided to hold a BBQ in relationship with the Raffle on Saturday night. More information will be forthcoming.

- Meals – Lunches & Dinner Gift Cards \$25.00 ea.

Sue Meyring and her Mom will make lunches. Sue has food handler permit and encouraged anyone involved in the BBQ to get one. They are available online for \$10. There was a discussion regarding lack of communication on the \$25 gift cards for judges in lieu of providing a Judges Dinner on Friday night. That problem will be addressed before the Fall HRT.

- Birds – We will confirm bird order with Wendy after we have the entries.

#### **Old Business**

- 10 Series – Currently the closest open dates at Greenleaf – Leitch grounds are September 4 & 5. Discussion included the following:

September may not be a good month. Labor Day is September 6, Greater Pacific HRT will hold an event on September 11/12, and September will be when people are getting ready for the Master National.

We would need ammo for killing live birds.

We could probably get pigeons from Pat Murphy

We should consider using Cherry Valley and hold the event earlier in the summer. Betsy will check with Cindy Olson to see what the procedure is to get permission for an event at Cherry Valley.

The next Board meeting will be held on July 6, 6 PM via Zoom.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Fowler, RHRC Secretary