

**Prickly Pear Sportsmen's Association**  
**Association Meeting Minutes**  
**East Helena VFW 7:00PM**  
**September 11, 2018**

**Board Members:**

Chairman of the Board: Jason Swant	Director: George Schiller
Association President: Neil Horne (A)	Director: Larry Cole
Association Treasurer: Annette Rinehart	Director: Scott Swingley
Association Secretary: Lindsey Fryer	Director: Kerry Bartlett
Director: Keaton Santos (A)	Director: Rick Yearry (A)
Range Maintenance Officer: Jordan Alexander (A)	Director: Cory Olson
Website Manager: Vacant	

**Meeting Start: 7:00PM**

**Meeting End: 7:42PM**

Agenda Item	Leader	Notes	To-Do's
<b>Reading of Minutes</b>	Lindsey	There were no meeting minutes to be read for the last association meeting.	
<b>Treasure Report</b>	Annette	Beginning Balance: \$18,427.70 Expenses: \$5,463.10 Collected: \$8,141.97 Ending: \$21,100.57  **July 2018 we purchased a \$15,000 CD  Motion to approve the Treasurers Report was made by Larry Cole, Kerry Bartlett 2 <sup>nd</sup> , all were in favor and motion was passed.	
<b>RMO Report</b>	Jason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range has been busy, lots of use.</li> <li>• Additional steel gongs have been in place.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hold up reasonable well, however we get a fair amount of wear and tear.</li> <li>○ Trying different ways of hanging from brackets.</li> <li>○ Ricocheted issue caused us to move gong to a 20 degree angle, which has resolved the issue.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It's a huge benefit for our range to have gongs in place but the cost of maintenance is being closely monitored.</li> <li>● Membership Checks are going well (Board Members are on a rotating schedule).</li> </ul>	
<b>Officer/Director Reports:</b>  <b>Old Business</b>	Jason	<p>Range Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open house &amp; Capitol Sports Event were a success. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Elk Shoot on 100 yrd.</li> <li>○ Roasted pig/sponsored club lunch.</li> <li>○ Scott and Cory headed safety efforts and there were no reported incidents.</li> <li>○ Great weather, good turn-out, and sold 3 memberships.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Appleseed Shoots: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9/15-16</li> <li>○ Have had one other this summer.</li> <li>○ Simulated shooting</li> <li>○ Rim Fire Range closed for regular shooting during these events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Concealed Carry Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sept 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>○ Rick Davis' phone number is 406-461-8462 if anyone would like to call to sign-up for class.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Public Lands Pulic Waters Access Coalition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Donation = \$500.00</li> <li>● Mission: "The mission of PLWA is to maintain, restore, and perpetuate public access to the boundaries of all Montana Public Land &amp; Water." Their website is: <a href="https://plwa.org">https://plwa.org</a></li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b>	Jason	<p>Range Work Party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM</li> <li>● Mending fence near our new gate/entrance.</li> <li>● Clean-up</li> </ul> <p>Range Committee Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NEW: Cory Olson, Rick Yearry, &amp; Neil Horne</li> <li>● Members are more than welcomed to be involved.</li> </ul>	

	Larry	<p>Christmas Party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee = Jason Swant, Keaton Santos, &amp; George Schiller</li> <li>• Members are more than welcomed to be involved.</li> <li>• Items of discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tickets</li> <li>○ Food</li> <li>○ Event Space</li> <li>○ Financial Responsibility</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussions on the floor:</p> <p>Justin Covey – asked what our procedure is if someone wanted to host an event at the range.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jason responded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Events must be formally requested through The Board.</li> <li>○ If approved will be scheduled and Range Closure Notice given in advance.</li> <li>○ Membership or guest passes needed for event attendees.</li> <li>○ Fee event must be approved by the Forrest Service</li> <li>○ Our insurance does not limit events.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Special Use Permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gave the group an update that we are about ½ way through the process with the Forrest Service and that he will keep everyone informed throughout the process.</li> </ul> <p>Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Cory Olson, George Schiller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor and motion was approved.</p> <p>Adjourned at 7:42PM</p>	
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