

Prickly Pear Sportsmen's Association
Association Meeting Minutes
East Helena VFW 7:00PM
February 13, 2018

Board Members:

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

Agenda Item	Leader	Notes	To-Do's
Reading of Minutes	Lindsey	Read the January's Association Meeting Minutes. No changes were requested. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Schiller 1st • Rick Yearry 2nd • All were in favor and motion was passed. 	
Treasure Report	Annette	Beginning Balance: \$23,946.78 Collected: \$11,697 Expenses: \$14,828.34 Ending Balance: \$20,815.44 Bill from Northside Welding came to \$6,000 vs. the \$9,000 original bill we had been sent. (For the new gate). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Schiller 1st • Rick Yearry 2nd • All were in favor and motion was passed. 	
RMO Report	Jason	Jordan has been putting in the time between the snow and ice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His is employed for 20hrs/wk • The Board is strategizing to have some volunteer labor. • Extra hours in the winter are needed. • Traction devices are highly recommended. Plans for laying sand when the timing is ring (it's a sand and salt mixture).	

		Range is fully functional – just be safe and pitch in with shoveling and snow removal when you go up there.	
Officer/Director Reports:	Neil Horne	<p>Update on revised 2018 Projects:</p> <p>Range Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gate • Solar Panel • Keyless entry • Heated storage. • Gate being raised once parking lot is finished • Berm by the Rim Fire Range • 500-yard range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$16,500 for quote for 500 yard and parking lot. ○ Everything but the berm and the heat has been approved by the Forest Service. <p>Outstanding bill at Northside. \$9600 for the gate when our quote was \$3775. That will need to be paid once Neil can talk with the powers at be.</p>	
	Rick Yearry	<p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appleseed 04/21-22 yard shoot, possibly a 400 yard shoot pending for Appleseed. • Capital Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 04/28 handgun shoot (vendors) ○ 05/12 Rim fire & 300 yard shoot (vendors) ○ Elk camp, TBD (Late August) • Rick Davis concealed carry, last Sundays of the month • Open house – August 26th is the plan, hopefully will generate more attendees with nicer weather. <p>Keyles Entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnetic log • Gate would swing shut after you go through. • To make both pieces function we need solar power. 	

	Larry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fence Crafters will give quote for lock & keypad. ○ Montana Solar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quote for materials ▪ Panels are fairly inexpensive, but labor will play a factor. ○ Rick will have final cost for us next <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only surprise was the need for a generator during our winter months to ensure we have power for the gate. <p>Don – asked about placement of the panels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rick specified inside our property and not too tall in case we need to knock snow off. <p>Don – What about vandalization and replacement cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rick state that the final cost is TBD and we'll be informed when we have quotes. <p>Forest Service Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are on a 20 year permit that expires is 12/2020. ● Takes forest service time to process ● We need to have a renewal request this year by June 2018. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Environmental Review ○ Public Discussion ● Make sure we are keeping FS up to date on improvements. 	
	Cory	<p>Cory was out of town so we aren't sure about leftover gear for purchase.</p> <p>Range checks are going well</p> <p>Jordan finally got the storage shed thawed out and Neil will get updated membership list & forms stocked.</p>	
	Jason	<p>Privacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Draft constructed by PPSA Member, Don Ehrig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Used Rocket Lawyer ○ Compared to the NRA Privacy Statement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refer to page 4 of the document. 	

	George	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Recommends that we engage an attorney to make sure PPSA and our members are protected. <p>Nomination Committee</p> <p>March, April & May nominations are welcome.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1st vote April● 2nd vote in May● We need to have enough member's present to make votes official.	
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