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Minutes  
Board of Directors Meeting  
September 2, 2015

Meeting convened at 6:00PM

Present: Brian Denison, Tom Little, Thekla Schultz, Merle Schultz, Andrew O'Neel, Brad Deats, Dave Callaway, Mike May, Bill Hardy

Secretary's Report Last month's minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report was accepted and approved. Thekla provided Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for August 2015. The SRA turned in \$755 worth of brass for recycling in August, and received a record \$1,298 in vault donations. SRA also raised over \$600 from the Yard Sale. SRA had about \$4,588 available for use as of 31 July 2015.

Rangemaster's Report

Rangemaster's Report dated 1 Sep 2015 was reviewed & accepted.

Other rangemaster items:

- A spotting scope has gone missing, no idea when/where it went
- Getting low on backers: SRA has 7 conveyor belt backers left, 16 wood backers, and 7 carpet backers
- RSO hours: 268 hours of volunteer RSO hours in August
- One of the WOT-purchased .22 pistols is malfunctioning and may need to be sent back to Ruger for service



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## BOD Agenda

- Vault Toilet Maintenance –Still need an estimate for periodic service to empty the toilet and Brian has three companies lined up to solicit bids from. Brian requested Rocky Mountain Cabana provide an estimate for cleaning it every other week. Brian will also check with the Forest Service (POC: Eva) to see if we can get on an existing toilet facility cleaning contract since the toilet is right off the Forest Service trail and anyone can use it including hikers and bikers. RSOs will still have to periodically replace toilet paper.
- TeenPact Endeavor, Wrap-up – Event went very well. SRA asking TeenPact for \$10 per-student funding up front was a better way to fund the event as compared to last year. Collected funds (\$350) were spent entirely on ammunition. The group wants to return next year.
- Women On Target Wrap-up – Very successful event and SRA received many emails from the 24 students praising the course. Materials purchased with NRA grant funds remains property of the SRA, and the .22 cal pistols must be safely stored and inventoried monthly by two people jointly. Leftover ammunition, targets are property of SRA to be used for any public event (e.g. TeenPact, Rimfire Challenge, etc.). Sandbags and shooting glasses will be marked and used as SRA property. Murdoch's donated clays can be given away to range users for donations.
- Women On Target - Next Course – Tom is putting together the application for another NRA grant for next year; application is



due nlt 31 August 2015. BoD discussion centered on where/how to present the classroom portion, as the tent had several drawbacks such as wind, noise, lighting, and other distractions. Advantage of the on-site tent is centralized control and quick transition to the range. Cost of the tent is a concern for future WOT courses since SRA cannot plan to receive grant funds every year and the tent was a major cost. Tom agreed to forward the grant application to the BOD for review and comment before the application is submitted.

BoD also discussed the need to qualify more pistol and rifle instructors before the next WOT, and the need to hold WOT earlier in the month of August, or even July.

- Refuse to Be a Victim Course – 17 Oct 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. at Frisco Senior Center. Charging \$10 per student to help fund refreshments. Tom, Brad and J.J. planning to teach and will have a max of 25 students. RTBAV is a community service and will be coordinated with Summit County Sherriff to get real local crime statistics. SRA plans to present RTBAV courses several times per year.
- Rimfire Challenge, Wrap-up – Successful event, with good publicity in the Summit Daily article, though BoD thought maybe the publicity was a little late. Not as many shooters as were expected but still a good turnout and SRA did not lose money.
- Yard Sale Wrap-up – Very good event that earned over \$600 for the SRA. Brad discussed the remaining items that could possibly be sold on eBay and estimated we might get \$300-\$400 for them. Brad mentioned he could take some other items down to a swap meet. Camping items can be donated to the



local Scout troop. The remaining items will be kept for the next Yard Sale opportunity.

- Basic Pistol Course, 3-4 October, 0900 start time – BoD decided on 3-4 October for the next Basic Pistol course; Merle and Dave will be instructors (and possibly Brad). Max number of students is 12. Summit Daily is running an ad in the Explore Summit Calendar. Price is \$125 per student. Will be taught at the Keystone Fire Station first day, then Range on second day.
- CPW Small Grant Application – Thekla put together a grant application package to obtain grant to fund a snow fence and rifle stands. The review and approval process will take until March 2016. SRA can still renegotiate the actual use of the grant funds post-award if our needs have changed or we find a better/cheaper solution.
- Commercial Use / Special Events - Draft policy has gone to BOCC and is expected to take months to gain approval. The draft policy is copied nearly verbatim from existing County policy and only the name has been changed to apply to the SRA. Therefore, Brian said in the interim that SRA can prudently operate under the draft policy.
- Keystone Team Building – The executive assistant to the V.P. at Keystone, Vail Resorts, contacted the SRA to inquire about a “team-building” activity, specifically if there’s a particular company that’s recommended or allowed to take beginner-level groups to the Summit County Shooting Range.

BoD discussed how the SRA could be able to support Keystone’s event by providing expertise and materials



(instructors, RSOs, shotguns, ammo, clays) and could reserve the shotgun range for several hours for the private event.

BoD discussed concerns included liability, wear & tear on personal firearms, what to charge Keystone, and the fact we'd be setting a precedent that the SRA supports corporate team-building events. Brad said such requests are common already, and also suggested such support may be pushing the limits of the agreement between SRA and the BOCC.

BoD estimated a cost of \$2000 and Merle will respond to Keystone to see what they want to do. BoD still needs to decide what direction the SRA will go with future requests.

- Run & Gun for Police and Fire (Aug 2016) – Colorado Police and Fire Athletic Association, a statewide 501(c).3 non-profit police and fire organization wants to use the Range for 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Police and Fire Games, a weekday team-building event in Aug 2016. The range would be closed to the public and SRA would supply volunteer RSOs. BoD discussed possibility of charging the organization this year for use of the range, to offset the loss of public donation revenue. Merle will float that plan with SJ Hammond to see how it would be received.
- Social Media – Discussed possibility of creating a SRA page on social media such as Yelp or Facebook. Concerns included control of content, volunteer time involved, and Facebook's ever-changing opt-in/opt-out policies. BoD did not see any advantage to pursuing a presence in social media.

Range Maintenance Items – Merle mentioned that someone shot the concrete floor at the rifle range, which now needs to be repaired.

Additional Items – None.



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Public Comments – None.

Meeting adjournment – 8:01 PM (2 hrs and 1 Minute)

Next meeting is scheduled for 7 October, at 6 p.m. at the Summit  
County Senior Center, Frisco, CO

Respectfully,  
Andrew O'Neel  
Secretary, Board of Directors