

Roaring Fork Valley Sportsman's Association (RFVSA) Board Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2025

Called to Order: 6:00 PM Adjourned: 8:07 PM

Location: Clubhouse

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes from October 1, 2025, **approved** unanimously.

2. Financial Report

- **No financials presented** — Dean (Treasurer) absent (pheasant hunting).
- **Note:** Dean is the **only individual authorized** to write checks for RFVSA.

3. 2026 Rates

- The only increase is to Non-members going from \$12/rd to \$15/rd
- **NO INCREASE IN RATES FOR MEMBERS or OUTFITTERS**

4. Audit Quote

- QUoted: **\$5,000 per audit year**.
- Discussion held; decision deferred.

5. Building Materials & Tower Proposal (Therese)

- Donated materials available from Aspen home renovation (** **80% must be recycled**).
- Therese presented conceptual plans for a **tower with spiral staircase**.

6. Membership Update (Therese)

- New members: **14**
- Non-renewals: **14**

7. Structural Modifications

- **Existing structure** cannot be modified — **owned by CPW**.
- **Alternative:** Add small **elevated platform** to lower field. Concept under development.

8. Winter Field Operations

- Proposal to **keep both fields open** during winter.
 - Will include **direct member input**.
 - Idea of a **Sign-up system** for lower 5-stand shooting was discussed.

9. New Shooting Hours

- **Motion:** Bendl
- **Second:** Utz
- **Result:** Unanimous approval
- **New Hours: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

10. Private Member Shoots

- **Time limit:** 2 hours per slot.
- **Booking Slots**, closed Wednesdays
 - Summer: 07:00-10:00, 10:00-13:00, 13:00-16:00, 16:00-19:00 (48hr notice)
 - Winter: 09:00-12:00, 12:00-15:00
- **Skeet Rates:**
 - Base: **\$60** for 2 hours and two (2) shooters, includes a RSO
 - Per 25 clays: **\$8**
 - Extra shooters: **\$25 each for 3rd, 4th, 5th**
 - **Groups over 5 shooters: extra \$60 + \$25 per shooter** to cover the required second RSO
- **NEW: Lower 5-Stand Member Rate**
 - Base: **\$100** for 2 hours and two (2) shooters, includes a RSO
 - Per 25 clays: **\$8** for all shooters
 - Extra shooters: **\$25 each for 3rd, 4th, 5th**
 - **Groups over 5 shooters: extra \$60 + \$25 per shooter** to cover the required second RSO

11. Membership Drive

- Separate renewal emails to be sent.
- **\$145 - Early Renewal Discount (Dec 1 – Mar 1)**
- **\$175 - After March 1**
- Promote as **stocking stuffer** or **gift membership**.
- Emphasis: **“Cultivate the shooting family.”**

12. RSO Duty

- Effective **December 1, 2025:**
 - **Only one RSO on duty** at a time.

13. Insurance Review

- Current coverage:

1. **General Liability**
2. **Workers' Compensation**
3. **Directors & Officers (D&O)**

- **Action:** Randy to obtain vendor contact details from Gretta, review, and report back.

14. Lower Trap Renovation Proposal

- **Plan:**
 - Relocate **upper Promatic trap** to lower bunker.
 - Purchase **Lincoln 320** for upper field.
 - Move **MEC** from lower bunker to new elevated platform.
- **Issue:** Lower bunker concrete platform too high — needs to be **lowered 6–12 inches**.
- **Action:** Bendl investigating solutions.

15. Voice Trap Sale

- Sale **pending**.

16. Board Term Limits

- Board to **poll members** for input and ideas.

17. Next Meeting

- **Wednesday, December 10, 2025**
- **6:00 PM**
- **Clubhouse**

18. Next meeting activity

- **Gretta invited** to present **financial package** at the December 10th meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 PM Minutes prepared by: Tony M