

Dear Members and Friends,

The April 15 RFVSA Board Meeting was called to order on a beautiful warm evening, with gentle spring breezes reminding everyone that another outstanding shooting season is underway. The highlight of the meeting was the unanimous excitement surrounding our new overhead trap, which is now fully installed and in action. This long-awaited upgrade will significantly elevate our sporting clays program for years to come. A heartfelt thank you to the Roaring Fork Club for your generous donation!

Lifetime members, please reply back here or by mail with a simple acknowledgement and any address change if needed. Thank you.

We are now on SUMMER hours. Weekends 12-5p. May 14 we will start Thursday night shoots, 4-7p.

Please find the minutes from our April 15, 2026, Board Meeting below:

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

Date: April 15, 2026

Location: Clubhouse

Attendance: Peter Hoffman, Tony May, Bill Bendl, Dean Wagner (Present); Randy Utz (Absent). Guests: Karl Page, Therese Kapuan.

Financial Report:

The club currently holds \$25,680.27 in checking and \$27,092.92 in savings.

Membership Report:

Please be advised that membership dues are now \$175 effective March 1.

Therese has sent out a mailer to the mailing list for 2026 renewal.

64 of our 94 members have renewed their membership. The RSO's will check in with you for membership renewal if needed.

Another heartfelt thank you goes to Therese for her efforts in membership and generating new forms.

Club Business

- Trap News: Another heartfelt thank you goes to Karl Page, Bill Bendl, Peter Hoffman, Randy Utz, and Therese Kapuan for the construction efforts for our new #10 Overhead trap!

- Trap News: The Promatic Doubles trap was serviced and now throws doubles. The 4H kids have been shooting trap from this machine.

- Trap News: We will begin the Upper 5 Stand on May 1. Bendl has prepped the solar panels and Tony will get the batteries and solar hooked up this week.

- Trap News: Bendl painted the stairs that are at the Low House to lower trap 9. He also ordered paint to cover the lovely yellow stairs on the Lower #10.

- Trap News: Lower #6 has a bad relay that needs to be replaced.

- Road: The lower road has been maintained by the Town and Bendl has an open discussion with CPW to complete the remainder.

- Lifetime Memberships: As decided during the December 10 meeting, lifetime memberships have been discontinued and are no longer available.

- Trash: We have cancelled the contract with WM and Dean has quotes from (2) new vendors. The club has been paying for the dumpster over at the Pistol and Rifle side.
- Insurance: Insurance premiums have been paid for Travelers for D&O, Locton Affinity for shooting Activity, Liberty Mutual for commercial property general liability. Pinnacle is Workman's comp based on payroll.
- ATV + Trailer: The board approved \$2,500 for a purchase of an ATV and trailer, a safety and ruggedized upgrade to the current lawn tractor and trailer. Do you have an ATV to donate to the club?
- Punch cards: Bendl presented a member letter that describes the new offering. 10 round cards for the price of 9 rounds at \$72 for each card. Look for an email follow up.
- New pricing: Member Private Shoots base price will increase from \$60 to \$75 for Skeet/Trap, \$100 for 5 Stand. This will cover the RSO pay rate which is \$25/hr. Cover (2) shooters, the next shooters are \$25/ea. Rounds are still \$8/rd. Time slots are 7-10a, 10a-1p, 1-4p, 4-7p. Hard stop is 1/2 hour prior to the time slot close. Jim Perry maintains the calendar. Booking lead time is 48 hours for private members, commercial has the privilege to book in advance.
- Commercial Contracts: Contracts for this 2026 season have been sent out. Another heartfelt thank you goes to Jim Perry for his effort on this project.

New Business

- A new sign for the clubhouse is needed, the old one has literally disintegrated from decades in the sun.

Action Items Summary

- Hurricane clips for the Boy Scout shed.
- Road maintenance, Bendl has CPW follow up.
- Sift through the quotes for new dumpster contracts.
- Next WM trash pickups are 5/7-8, with the last one on 6/4-5. Cancelled as of 7/1
- Update RSO requirements in the handbook.
- Send mailer to members for 2026/2027 punch cards.
- Trap Maintenance schedule date is being negotiated.
- Fire extinguishers were last certified in 2012. We have eyes on.
- TeamUp Club Scheduling subscription moved to RFVSA credit card completed.
- Domain registration fee was paid by Billy Carr and the future payment will be paid directly from the RFVSA debit card.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 13?, at 6:00 PM in the Clubhouse.

Best regards,
RFVSA Board