

**Willow River Rod & Gun Club**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday: Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> , 2024**

I. **Meeting called to order; Time: 7:00 pm By: Chris**

II. **Attendees: Board Members: Chris, Jerry, Joe, Ray, Larry, Greg**

**Absent Board Member(s): Sara**

**Guests: Dave Epperly with Premium Tree Protection Service**

III. **Secretaries Report: Approved  Not Approved**

IV. **Treasurer's Report; Approved  Not approved**

V. **Committee Reports:**

- a) Archery: The Munson's are helping Ray with setting up youth league shooters. Numbers are small at this time. 17 shooters in Bush League, 0 Spot League shooters. 0 shooters for open shooting. Work nights start first Tuesday in April, volunteers needed. Question was asked about going to 2 person teams for the 2024 season. This will be posed as a question to shooters in upcoming email addressing Summer League. If you have an opinion to share in this regard please contact a board member. Target #9 will be moved to allow for new pistol range.
- b) Rim Fire (ARA) At this time 4 dates have been discussed, 2 weekdays, 1 Saturday and 1 Sunday. One day to be shot on Rifle Range up to 200 yards.
- c) Audit Committee:
- d) Education: Hunter Safety group to use Club House Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 to set upcoming dates.
- e) Land Development: Dave Epperly was present to talk about invasive species and applying for future grants. Andy Chraio to meet Larry at club on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to address trees. Spraying of Invasive Species in 2023 is complete with noticeable success. Looking for a contractor that will come in and select cut trees on property.
- f) Long Range Planning:
- g) Membership: 511 member as of Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 2024
- h) Nominating Committee: Nothing
- i) Public Relations: Nothing
- j) Pistol/Small Bore Range: Excavating of new Pistol area and building of berm started Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 with more to follow. Will still need to remove some trees. Discussed the need for a NO BLUE Range, Chris to draft plans.
- k) Rifle Range: 2 cases of high shots, Chris to address. Railroad ties need to be moved and work party dates to be set to rebuilt bunkers.
- l) Trap/High School Trap: Bulk buying of shot shells was discussed and will be researched. Jerry to address. Need to contact High School Trap organizers about upcoming season as well as gather information about grants available for range improvements. Chris to address.

VI. **Old Business:** Nothing

VII. **New Business:** Nothing

**Adjournment time 8:06 pm**

