Redmond Rod & Gun Club 2025 President's Annual Report

2025 was a very good year for RR&GC! Following is a summary of the highlights:

- 1) The Club maintained financial stability and continued a fiscally responsible management strategy. Membership is steady with renewals increasing year over year and overall range participation is up.
- 2) Improvement projects were implemented including:
- **a)** Completion and opening of 2 Trap fields that were started in 2024 the new range name: *Nine Peaks Trap*. Safety fencing will be installed before year end. Additionally, an agreement with Central Oregon Community College has been signed to assist COCC in the formation of a Trap shooting club. Additional youth trap shooting opportunities for 2026 are in the discussion stage.
- **b)** Several technical upgrades at Sporting Clays implemented to maximize customer experience and minimize valuable volunteer time needed for maintenance. Additional infrastructure investments are planned for 2026 to further improve Sporting Clays for the long-term.
- **c)** Ongoing upgrades at Rifle/Pistol to improve safety, maintain volunteer satisfaction and keep customers safe and happy. The new Pistol Lanes are enjoying ever-increasing utilization.
- 3) Our all-volunteer staff continued to provide a safe, family-friendly shooting environment for members and guests our Club would not exist were it not for the effort and many hours invested by our volunteers! As represented in the Director's annual reports, many events were held at the Club across all disciplines including those organized by the youth and women's programs. This is a strong indicator of our Club's overall health. The facilities overall have improved with on-going road maintenance, weed & brush control, and simplified directional signage. Significant for 2026 is the approval by the Board to address the obnoxious weed population Club-wide spraying is planned for April 20th and will become part of our planned annual maintenance to improve both volunteer and customer experience.
- **4)** The Board of Directors will continue a conservative, fiscally responsible path to managing the Club for long-term success. Our focus will be on improving and refining our existing disciplines to ensure a safe and enjoyable shooting sports experience.
- **5)** Finally, the Board of Directors wants to recognize the following individuals who are retiring from the Board this year:

Phil Mitchell – From 2021 to 2025, Phil served in the following positions: Facilities Director, President, and currently as Treasurer. The Board and Club recognize Phil for his significant contributions to RR&GC including his extensive work navigating the Conditional Use Permit process and sale of the ranch property. His conservative, fiscally disciplined approach has been and will continue to be critical to the Club's success. Phil also participated greatly at Sporting Clays. He was instrumental in the creation of the course and volunteered for years as a course-setter. Phil's efforts have made a lasting impact on our Club!

Brad Davis – Brad has served as our Facilities Director for the last 2 years and has overseen much of the physical transition to the Club. His dedicated and non-stop efforts include: road maintenance, fence building, perimeter fence repair & signage updates, gate installation, weed control, controlled brush pile burning, building the Trap kiosk, painting, and moving / installing new sign/banner locations. Brad's contributions are numerous and greatly appreciated by the Board and the Club!

Looking forward to a great year in 2026!

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

2025

The financial statement for Redmond Rod and Gun Club fiscal year will not be completed until early in 2026 due to work necessary by the Club's professionals. When the Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet are complete, each will be available to members by request.

Redmond Rod and Gun Club operated in 2025 without debt. Due to the sale of the "Ranch" property, retirement of all debt, and efficient operation the Club had the opportunity to focus on developing the finances to enhance the overall facility and position us to continue the development and refinement of all aspects of the Club in years to come.

There has been fair amount of work put into the subject of the sale of the "Ranch" property regarding Capital Gains. This is due to the ownership of two separate properties and the 501 C-4 tax status of the Club. I am happy to report that the 2024 tax returns have been filed and there is not a Capital Gain Tax owed.

At the time of this report, and with confidence that December will not create change, Redmond Rod and Gun Club will complete 2025 within budget. The budget for 2026 is in process of creation and will be the subject for approval at the January 2026 Board of Director's meeting. The discipline Directors have each done an excellent job in both creating the fiscal needs for their specific areas and operating within budget. Please extend gratitude of these folks when you are at the club.

This report is not a financial statement but a summary of the year 2025, should any member have specific questions regarding the finances of Redmond Rod and Gun Club prior to or after the year end please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,

Phil Mitchell Treasurer

Sporting Clays accomplishments for the year Jan - November 2025 (in no particular order)

- 1. Approximately 100 shooters per week, 400 per month and 4800 per year.
- 2. Sporting Clay public hours changed from first and third Wednesday to now open every Wednesday
- 3. 14 New Atlas traps and trailers ordered, delivered and put to work
- 4. Reduction in broken clays
- 5. Reduction in course problem reports
- 6. Flurry trailer built (with re-cycled Promatics) and used for several events
- 7. 3 5 Stand Holiday events
- 8. Picnic area shade cover installed
- 9. 318,539 clays purchased
- 10. Spring league was big a success
- 11. Volunteer shoot with the flurry trailer, funded by corporate shoot donations
- 12. New gravel on Twisted Tree road and stand entrances.
- 13. All stations were re-carpeted (shooting window) and stained.
- 14. Maintenance shed wiring, interior insulation, walls and heat completed
- 15. Maintenance shed solar (almost complete)
- 16. Maintenance shed "storage annex" installed
- 17. Battery charging area
- 18. Sporting Clay Office Manager position started
- 19. Course Quality Control volunteer position added
- 20. Several corporate events held
- 21. Anderson Project completed. This was the rewiring for 54 of the Twisted tree traps connections for solar and battery, new battery boxes and numerous new maintenance free batteries.
- 22. Last, but defiantly not least: Untold volunteer hours (office, loaders, course setters, electrical upgrades, building upgrades, course stands, twisted tree road refresh, weed control, rat control, trap maintenance, vehicle maintenance, clay delivery, special events and the list goes on....

Looking ahead to 2026

- 1. New Atlas Traps for 5 stand and training (budget approval pending)
- 2. Early and Late Spring League
- 3. Tools for course maintenance
- 4. We will continue with the Battery replacement program with the no maintenance batteries as we experience attrition.
- 5. The solar charging panels will continue to be upgraded as we experience failures.
- 6. Upgrade 5 stand signs

Eric White

Sporting Clays Director

Rifle and Pistol Annual Report 2025

Introduction

The Rifle/Pistol discipline has expanded over the last 6 years and is now comprised of 5 distinct ranges: rifle, main pistol, pistol lanes, action pistol, and instructor range. Each range has rules appropriate to the range use and the ranges have different degrees of range control. The rifle and main pistol ranges have Range Safety Officers (RSO) on duty whenever the ranges are open; both ranges are open to the public and many range users are new or returning shooters. The pistol lanes opened in October 2024; they are open to members only because they require a higher skill level to shoot safely – members wishing to use the pistol lanes are required to take a range orientation and shooting assessment class. This training is available to members by appointment. Shooters using the lanes do so autonomously with RSO oversight. Both Shooting Lanes and Action Pistol are excellent ranges to learn how to safely draw from a holster, engage multiple targets and move while shooting. At Action Pistol, RSO control of the range is intensive due to increased skills required by the shooting environment. The instructor range is our main venue for advanced classes for pistol, short range rifle or self-defense shotgun; the range is controlled by the instructor.

The discipline has about 30 actively participating RSOs who make it possible to open the ranges and maintain a safe shooting environment.

Range Improvement Projects

Rifle Range – Our 100-yard rifle range has pre-set target stands at 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards for paper targets. One of our projects for 2026 is to replace any target bases that rotted out over the years. These are made from railroad ties.

We also have steel targets set at 100 yards for most shooting positions; most of our steel has been upgraded to AR500. We ban the use of steel core bullets as these can still damage the target plates, even with high-grade steel. 2026 will see additional steel target stands and target plates.

Pistol Range – The main pistol range has 15 shooting positions with target stands at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 yards. There are also benches on both sides of the range for shooting steel targets; we have 8 steel targets on each side of the range. A six plate dueling tree is located on the east side of the range. Many shooting clubs do not have steel targets, so we are pleased to offer them.

Ricochet prevention: We placed covers over all of the steel target on east pistol to prevent ricochets. We also developed a target hood to place on the moveable steel targets at the Pistol Lanes and Action Pistol, the hoods prevent ricochets when bullets hit the top of steel plate target.

Pistol Lanes - The major project for R/P in 2024 was construction of four pistol lanes. The pistol lanes are only open to club members, because the club is making a significant investment in training shooters how to safely incorporate action pistol style shooting into their skill set. In 2025 we equipped the lanes with gear tables and safety tables, as well as plastic barrels to use for training set ups.

Action Pistol – This year has seen steady incremental improvements at this range.

Range Safety Officer shelters – We constructed two RSO shelters to give our wonderful volunteers a place to shelter out of the wind during duty on the shooting line. Working the line can be brutal on cold and windy days, so the new shelters give good cover while still allowing the RSO to observe the shooting line.

Firearms Competition Events

Our competition season normally runs from March through October but is variable due to weather conditions. These events are valuable for the Club, because they bring in a significant number of people who are new to our range.

- Rimfire Challenge is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Rimfire utilizes 22 caliber rifles and pistols to shoot four 5 target stages. We had a great season. Our October match had 22 shooters rotating through six stages; after the match we had a grilled hot dog feed that was enjoyed by all.
- Steel Challenge shoots four 5 target stages using center fire pistols, however we allow rimfire pistols to help reduce expenses for shooters. This competition is held the first Saturday of the month.
- Practical Shooting is patterned after USPSA matches and we set up 2 demonstration weekends in October to let people know what it's about. Participants were truly excited about this style match, which requires movement, multiple targets, barriers that hide targets until the shooter gets to the correct position, mandatory reloads. This match requires a center fire pistol, as some of the targets require a strong impact to knock them over. 2026 will see Practical Shooting matches on the second Saturday of the month.
- Tactical 3 Gun requires proficiency with rifle, shotgun and pistol. The term Tactical requires the use of movement and cover while shooting paper or steel targets. This is, arguably, our most technically challenging match. We have been privileged to hold these matches over the last two years, and those of us who participate get many servings of humble pie during a match. The Range Officers running the match help shooters with safe gun handling and skill improvement. This match is on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Range Improvement Plans

A common question we get at Rifle/Pistol is when is a longer rifle range going to be put in? For the much of the past 5+ years the club has been working to get a new Conditional Use Permit approved by Deschutes County. This was completed in summer 2024. Creation of any new longer range shooting facility must comply with the Master Plan which is integral to the above referenced Conditional Use Permit. This translates, in very general terms, to dismantling the existing rifle range and relocating/configuring all associated berms to reflect the approved master plan. Included with this effort will be cleanup of the massive amount of concrete and metal debris, and alteration of the base rock to level the floor of the range. Added to this will be construction of new shooting positions and engineering costs. The estimated cost is in excess of \$300,000, perhaps more. The Board is committed to preserving the Club's current fiscal health for the long-term benefit of the Club. We will be focusing, in compliance with the County, on improvements to the ranges currently in place.

Dan Carter
Director Rifle/Pistol

Trap Range Annual Report 2025

The Nine Peaks Trap Range opened in April and attendance has been steadily growing. Many first time new shooters are showing up and requesting beginning instruction. The trap range was involved with the scheduled events at 5 -Stand to provide shooters an additional shooting venue. We participated with the youth shoot for free day and have agreed to host a new trap shooting club from Central Oregon Community College. Six (6) volunteers are currently keeping the range open. We look forward to the New Year and more volunteers stepping forward to help grow Trap!

Tim Fugman Trap Director

2025 Annual Cowboy Report

Monthly income was up slightly from last year.

The Oregon State match attendance was way down from 23. Net income was only slightly down. As such we will not be hosting the State match next year and focusing on lower overhead matches. The Zombie shoot was down from last year. This is the first year that we've hosted the State Wild Bunch Championship.

Still, overall revenues were up slightly from last year. Donations were 4 times higher than last year.

With lower attendance levels, we have turned control of the 6 eastern bays to Action Pistol. We can run our matches on the upper 6 and they can still have access to the lower bays. We have submitted a map with the details as an addendum to our agreement with RR&GC.

Youth went halves with us on 3 covers on our deep bay. That will provide 2 covered shooting positions and 1 larger 'weather shelter'. (against rain or sun).

We are currently hosting the 2026 State Wild Bunch Championship and possibly the 2026 State Black Powder Championship in June and our Zombie Shoot in October.

James Hawkins Cowboy Action Director

Facilities Annual Report

This year was pretty busy with all the new changes. Tried to stay within my budget and was right there. We have a surplus of gravel for future projects. Worked with Dan on ricochet mitigation. Cleared many weeds and other down trees. Also tried to keep the archery range in working order. Did some painting and other maintenance on the roads.

Brad Davis
Facilities Director

YOUTH PROGRAM 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMARY: This report describes youth program activities from January through November. The final version incorporating December will be available on the Youth webpage the first quarter of 2026. This year 126 youth participated at 17 events, compared to 113 at 16 events in 2024. Key accomplishments were offering more shooting activities for youth at the Club, helping fund improvements at Cowboy Action that provided better shooting conditions for youth events, continued strong participation at the September Youth Shoot for Free Event, and another good year of donations for the beverage container redemption program. The youth programs team provided key contributions and are the reason for this year's successes.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Youth Program supports the Club and community by providing opportunities for families and youth organizations to develop their shooting skills. This year's activities included:

GROUP EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

- 1) <u>HUNTER EDUCATION (HE)</u>: Six Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) HE Course Field Days occurred from February through September. This is one more field day than last year, with 98 students attending compared to 80 in 2024. RRGC RSO's assisted ODFW instructors to conduct the field days. ODFW pays a facility use fee which is described in the financial section.
- 2) <u>RIMFIRE CHALLENGE:</u> This program offered monthly practice and competitive event shooting for experienced shooters, including youth, from March through October. Three participated this year compared to one in 2024.
- 3) YOUTH SHOOT FREE DAY: This September event offered youth the opportunity to shoot for free, and provided instruction, targets, ammunition, an assortment of firearms and archery equipment to shoot, and included prize raffles for both the kids and the adults that brought them. This year's event attracted 24 youth compared to 25 in 2024.
- 4) COWBOY ACTION: Two events were offered by Cowboy Action that offered opportunities for youth. One youth shooter participated compared to none last year.

ADMINISTRATION

- The Youth Program Team provided essential support and contributions, including: Collecting and redeeming donated beverage containers, and maintaining collection containers; and helping plan, promote and conduct youth events. Members included Linda Redeker, Terry Gibson, Brad Cohen, Maureen Rogers, Norman Rogers, Brad Davis, Mike Elvass, Rob Purnell, Bruce Stuwe, Rick Tonkin, Rod Legg, Jeff Whitaker, and Fred Cholick.
- 2. Attended Board meetings, providing activity and financial reports and coordinating program activities. Arranged with the Highland Baptist Church for the Board to meet at the Church.
- 3. Provided information to individuals, families, and groups interested in youth programs and shooting at RRGC.
- 4. Purchased supplies and merchandise used for youth activities.
- 5. Worked with the Directors of Sporting Clays and Cowboy Action to help fund improvements that have benefits to youth shooters. These improvements were:
 - a. <u>Sporting Clays, Flurry Trailer</u>: Provided funds for an electronic trap thrower system for 8 throwers mounted on a trailer. The trailer will be available for youth shooting groups for practice and events. Completed in April with \$1,950 of Youth Program funds provided.

b. Cowboy Action Range Shelters: Assistance and funds were provided to purchase and install 3 metal shelters at a large shooting bay. The 3 shelters provide summer and winter cover for shooters and spectators at one of Cowboy Actions busiest ranges that youth shooters use. It was completed in April and immediately benefited ODFW field day youth during May, August, and September. Youth programs provided \$950 and helped with installation.

FINANCIAL

Funding for youth programs is from donated beverage containers and cash donations. This year donation funds not only paid for supplies, materials, and merchandise used for youth activities, but also helped with improvements at Sporting Clays and Cowboy Action that benefited youth shooters. The following table describes 2025 donations and expenditures through November.

YOUTH PRGRAM 2025 INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	AMOUNT(\$)
STARTING YEAR ACCOUNT BALANCE	9,762
INCOME	
Beverage Container Redemptions	1,775
Cash Donations	0
Total	1,775
EXPENDITURES	
Redemption Prog. Expenses	41
Supplies, merchandise, and other youth activities	1,015
and event expenses.	
Cowboy Action Shelter Improvement Expenses	950
Sporting Clays Flurry Trailer Expenses	1,950
Total	3,956
ENDING YEAR BALANCE	7,581

Some youth programs or organizations pay RRGC facility use fees. During 2025 ODFW used RRGC for six field days and paid \$300. The fees went into RRGC's general account that maintains facilities and services at the Club and are not included in the Table.

Brian Ferry Youth Program Director

Women's Programs Annual Report 2025

<u>Ladies' Nite recreational pistol shooting</u> occurred on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 4-7 pm April through October.

April -- 2 RSOs, 4 women instructors, 1 woman shooter

May -- 2 RSOs, 5 women instructors, 5 women shooters, 1 youth shooter, \$45 income

June – 2 RSOs, 6 women instructors, 2 women shooters, \$20 income

July -- 1 RSO, 2 women instructors, 0 shooters. Weather factors

August – 2 RSOs, 6 women instructors, 5 women shooters, \$65 income

September – 2 RSOs, 3 women instructors, 9 women shooters, \$135 income

October - 2 RSOs, 6 women instructors, 9 women shooters, \$108 income

Income from Ladies' Nites: \$373

Events

April 26, 2025. Women On Target event. 4 RSOs, 4 lead instructors, 18 support instructors/coaches/staff, 16 women shooters, \$320 income

September 14, 2025 – Reveille and Retreat event. 4 RSOs/Women Instructors, 9 women veteran shooters, \$135 income

November 1, 2025. Veterans and Vintage Appreciation Shoot. Hosted by the Women's Auxiliary Committee. Veterans shoot at discounted fee, Vintage displays, Veterans organizations, Vendors, Silent Auction for Patriotic Quilt, Scout Troop 101 conducted Opening Flag Ceremony with bugler. Youth Scouts in uniform were able to shoot rifles for free and receive free coaching toward rifle shooting merit badge. \$135 income from quilt auction to be applied to long range rifle range

Income from events: \$590

Women's programs committee continues to meet 1 X month via Zoom. A huge thank you to the many, many volunteers throughout the year who staff the events and shoots, are welcoming and encouraging to women shooters, and whose efforts contribute to the growth of women shooters in Central Oregon.

Respectfully,

Maureen Rogers Women's Programs Director

Membership Annual Report 2025

2026 Annual Memberships sold: 89 were purchased between October 28 and November 29, 2025 24 Memberships were purchased at range offices = \$3,480 revenue 65 Memberships were purchased online = \$8,245 revenue

59 of 65 took advantage of the "Early Bird" on-line renewal discount (\$125) = \$7,375 6 of 65 were purchased at full price (\$145) = \$870

Total 2025 Annual Memberships sold: 406

Total 2026 Annual Memberships purchased as of November 29, 2025: 161

Total Life Members: 144

Delivery of 2025 & 2026 membership cards to range offices for collection by members

Updated Square with current membership numbers & expiration dates enabling range offices to verify membership using Point of Sale System

Maintained Club Roster of members

Donated three Annual Memberships in support of Oregon Hunter Association

Offered discounted annual membership to Women on Target Event

Donated one Annual Membership to Youth Shoot for Free Day

Terry Gibson Membership Director