

Bend Trap Club General Meeting 3/15/2026

Meeting called to order @ 1:00 p.m. by Chad Lilze.

Directors present –Julie Spindler, Richard Shrode, Chad Lilze, Heath Lilze, Kyle McKenzie, James Todd, Jim Powell, Bob Elliott, Angelo Licitra, Bob Lundquist, Spencer Brown.

Directors not present – Rick Volkman, and Dwain Storm

Each of the board members introduced themselves to the members in attendance.

Chad read the **mission statement** of Bend Trap Club as follows: The Bend Trap Club is a non-profit club in a wildlife overlay zone as described by our Deschutes County conditional use permit. The club is run for the benefit of its members and was used as a shooting range for the entirety of 2025 and will be again in 2026.

2025 Annual meeting minutes were handed out to all members in attendance and read by individuals. Motion was made by Bob Lundquist to accept the minutes as presented, 2nd by Bob Elliott. All were in favor.

Presidents 2025 Report - One of the Pat Traps were sent back last year for a rebuild at an approximate cost of \$5,000. There will be another trap sent back this year.

Gravel project expanding West side parking and road coming in from highway was finished last year. Cost was around \$22,000, with Deschutes County paying 10,000.

Bend Trap Club hosted the PITA Grand Pacific in July 2025, throwing approximately 200,000 targets. The club was not awarded the contract for 2026. This means that the club will be looking at different venues to increase targets thrown for 2026. Our group events are on the incline. The Friday night under the light shoots were very successful. They will be starting up again this fall.

For the 4th year in a row, Bend Trap Club were the winners of the 2024 Madras Challenge Cup! Bend won the event by 8 targets. Winning team – Kyle McKenzie, Rick Kobayashi, Kaden Fielding, Breen Burington, and James Todd.

The 2026 Winter League is winding down. Shooter numbers overall are up. The traveling cup is ready to be claimed.

OHSS state tournament will be hosted by the club in June of 2026. If all goes well, the contract will be extended to 5 years. It is scheduled to be a 2 day shoot. Kids will shoot 100 -16 yard targets in increments of 50 targets. Need volunteers for various tasks during this shoot. Camping reservations will be handled on the website.

The club has applied to expand the West end parking area. Currently waiting on an artifact study by U of O for final approval. We received the ODFW grant (70/30) that was applied for to help offset the cost of this expansion. ODFW classes and events are continuing to be held on the grounds.

Membership is up from prior year due to the January special for new members that was offered.

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Sun River guests are increasing the private party events. Scott may need help with some of the bigger groups.

There are ample shells and reloading supplies available to club members for purchase. Members are encouraged to take advantage of the March Shell special.

Financial statements for 2025 were handed out to all members in attendance.

Bob Elliott inquired what the "Rental Package" line item represented. It was explained that this category reflects income generated from member guest participation. Bob Lundquist asked what the audit allows regarding this type of income. It was noted that this income represents a small percentage of the club's overall revenue.

Motion was made to accept the financials as presented by Julie Spindler, 2nd by James Todd. All were in favor.

2026 Happenings – Winter League is winding down, 3 weeks left until the finale. Upcoming shoots for 2026 are Winter League finale (March 28^h), PITA shoot (May 8-10), OHSS (June 27-28). We are going to need any/all volunteers to make this another successful shooting year.

Heath gave the target report. Targets thrown in 2025 were down slightly due to not hosting the PITA and ATA state tournaments. The club needs to order a load of targets in May to ensure that we have enough for the OHSS shoot.

Beginning April 1st, the club will be back to opening 3 days a week (Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday). This will facilitate the youth programs needing to practice for the upcoming competitions.

Chad opened the floor for discussion –

FITASC – Only 8 people present in meeting know about the discipline. It is time to evaluate if BTC is going to continue to offer this venue. The purchase to replace 1 battery in 2025 put it in the red. The traps are going to have to be relocated for any future expansion. Is it worth keeping? Del Jeske suggested to store the equipment. Discussion went back and forth as to incorporating it with the 5 stand or remove it from the venue. Board will further discuss this matter.

Skeet competitions? The skeet shooters indicated that there is not much interest in registered tournaments. The board is looking at possibly doing a late summer league that will incorporate skeet in the events. Need volunteers to work on special events to throw targets.

Motion was made by Darrell Saunders to move Steve Dunbar, Kirk Foster, Richard Pasquale, Scott Davis, Tom McLeod, Wayne Hildebrand from Probationary General Member to General Member. 2nd by James Todd. Motion was made by Bob Reed to move, Andy Robins, Mazon Yanben, Michael Hardison, Shahalie Peters and Emma Young from Associate members to General probationary member, 2nd by James Todd. All were in favor, none opposed.

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Nominations were made for the open board of directors' positions. Open vacancies are for 4 positions ending in 2029. Nominations for open board positions are:

Bob Elliott
Bob Lundquist
Wayne Hilderbrand
Emma Young
Shahalie Peters
Michael Hardison

Votes were tallied by Julie Spindler and Scott Davis.

Welcome aboard to our new directors! Bob Elliott, Bob Lundquist, Wayne Hilderbrand and Emma Young.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Bob Lundquist, 2nd by Bob Reed. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned @ 2:44 p.m. by Chad Lilze.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julie Spindler

Secretary