



# The SHAVINGS

Waltonian Archers of Linn County Newsletter



## President's Corner December 2021

Hi All

Wow, I am not sure where November went but here we are in December, headed for the Holidays and a New Year. It doesn't seem possible.

We had our second Vegas 450 round November 6<sup>th</sup> and had a fantastic turn out! Almost 30 people shot and great scores were put up by all. It was great to see everyone and have some fun.

On December 4<sup>th</sup> we had the Indoor 2D/3D then an Open House and finally the Chili cook off. I was not able to attend but it sounded like fun was had there as well.

With the coming of the new year comes the start of the Winter leagues. We will be having three different leagues again this year with one on Sunday that is for traditional shooters that starts at 4PM, one on Tuesday for 2D bowhunter that starts at 7PM and Thursday for Target that starts at 7PM. These will all start the week of January 2<sup>nd</sup> and run for 10 weeks. Pricing and details are at the website and on the flyers around the club house. Come on out and shoot with us, it's a lot of fun!

The next shoot will be another Indoor Vegas 450 round Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 7PM. Then we will have another 2D/3D shoot Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7AM to 1PM. These are fun ways to get arrows shot and work on form while competing with other club members. I hear the competition is pretty intense for the best recurve archer. (See Coach Vance or Coach Layel if you want to find out more)

As usual, there will not be a Membership meeting in December. We will start them back up in January 2022.

After some delays the logging has finally started so, please be aware of your surroundings and don't get in the loggers way. I don't think they work on the weekends so our shoots should not be impacted too much. Please remember to stay out of the woods until the loggers are completely finished for your own protection. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Carl Mally or Dennis Riggenberg.

Roofers will also be starting to do repairs on the building roofs soon so please be aware that they will be around. We don't have an exact date for this but it should be soon.

So, with all that said, I will sign off. I hope you and your families have a wonderful holiday season and we will see you all in January.



Mary Bisinger



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## Logging Update

from Carl Mally

Logging started Friday December 3rd with some preliminary work and heavy equipment coming onsite Monday. The job is estimated to take between 1 and 2 months depending on weather.

### *While loggers are onsite -*

**The loggers have said that people MUST stay out of the woods while they are working.** You may use the clubhouse and indoor range.

**No Hunting on Club Grounds** There will be no hunting on club grounds this hunting season due to logging

**Dennis Ringgenberg and Carl Mally will be contact people with the logging company.** The loggers have been told to refer people bringing any questions, comments or concerns to Dennis or myself.

**They will be using some of the flats to stage logs.** The flats may not be usable for shooting for some or all of this period. **If they are working in this area [the Flats] stay out and do not shoot.**

**They will be creating crossings over the creek.** These will be removed and the creek restored when they are done.

**When you are on the club property be aware at all times of the large heavy equipment working and driving on and off the roads.** They cannot necessarily see or hear you, especially if you are walking, so be sure to stay a long ways from their path

**There will be a lot of standing trees taken.** Mark Vitosh, the DNR District Forester, has reviewed the damage to the woods and recommended a lot of trees for removal because they are unlikely to survive long term. There is a criterion for damage that he has worked out to help decide which trees to remove. Please understand that some areas will be quite open and bare when the loggers are done and that they are not taking trees inappropriately or without authorization.

**As of December 8th** the loggers have largely completed work on the white range subject to our inspection .

They are moving next onto the blue range. The logging company owner was shocked at the amount of damage at the top of the blue range and had concerns with the amount of trees being removed and how bare it would leave the area above the clubhouse. We walked some of the area. The trees he pointed out as needing removal were the same trees Mark Vitosh, DNR, the had recommended for removal. I pointed out the tree with the large dangling, broken top over the clubhouse and asked that one specifically be removed.

I have marked trees for removal in the area around the flats and clubhouse with a yellow or orange X. The ones I marked all have seriously broken tops. There is at least one other we might consider having them take on the corner in front of the clubhouse. If anyone disagrees with the trees I have marked please let me know.



# Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

## December

No Member Meeting

## January

Sunday 2nd	4 PM	Winter league - Traditional 2D
Tuesday 4th	7 PM	Winter League - Bowhunter 2D
Thursday 6th	7 PM	Winter League - Target

Winter League - Starts Jan 2,4,6 — shoots weekly for 10 weeks

	Adult	Kids	Open shooting during leagues
Member	\$60	\$30	\$6
Non-Member	\$70	\$35	\$7

Payment for Leagues is due up front. Shoot a second league for half price.

2 - 4 Person Teams (We will put you on a team) First night is team assignments and practice.

Register on line or on start date.

Saturday 15th	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
Sunday 23rd	7 AM-1 PM	Indoor 2D/3D

For full schedule go to: <https://www.waltonianarchers.net/Shoots.htm>

**Clubhouse/Indoor Range Open Shooting**— Just a reminder as we enter winter—open shooting fees are due when using the indoor range—envelopes are at the desk

	Member	Non Member
15+ yrs old	\$5.00	6.00 (Fees are per shooter)
5-14 yrs old	\$3.00	\$3.00
< 5 yrs old	FREE	FREE
Family	\$13.00	\$15.00 (Family two adults and one child age 14 or younger.)
Members Unlimited Open Shooting for 2022 - \$200.00		

### 2020-2021 Club Officers

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## Club Tees, Hats, ETC. OR SALE!!!

Styles and colors are posted  
on the bulletin board in the main room of the clubhouse.



## Dec 4—Indoor 2D/3D

Great Turnout for the shoot!

Rick Rogers won the Chili Cookoff—Congrats!



## Logging

Miller & Sons Logging started Dec 3. They're expecting 1—2 months to complete the work.

