



Presidents Corner March 2022

Hi All

So, March is here, and we are looking at the start of outdoor shooting! The logging is all done and several of the members have been cleaning up in the woods trying to get a good start on opening ranges. If you want to help let Carl Mally or Don Parker know and they would be happy to let you know where to focus your efforts.

We had a great turn out for the ISAA State Indoor Target Championship at the end of February. Thank you to all that helped. We had a couple issues with sound but got through it as smoothly as we could. It was two long days and one evening of shooting and fun! Congratulations to all the archers who won their divisions. Please see the website for results.

The Conservation Committee will be meeting Tuesday March 8th at 7PM at the Clubhouse to start discussions on how to proceed with cleanup and opening ranges. Please see Carl Mally if you have any questions.

March 12 and 13 we will have the Cabin Fever Shoot which I believe will be both indoor and outdoor 3D targets. It should be lots of fun. If you have time to help, we could use it in the Kitchen that weekend or during set up Wednesday the 9th at about 4 or so.

Coming up in April:

We will have an Open House April 2nd from 1 to 5PM. We need to have people there to help out in the kitchen as well as in the range. We offer the people attending Hotdogs, cookies and lemonade so the kitchen would not be a hard thing that day if you are available.

April 23 and 24 we have the Spring Strut. This again will be a 3D shoot and we could use help in the kitchen and with set up. More details will be forthcoming.

Over the last month we have been talking with Boy Scout troop 42 about being their Charter organization and this week we signed an agreement to do that. This will be a good partnership as the boys need an organization to sponsor them and they in turn will be able to help with projects and bring new people to the club. I hope you all will welcome the boys, girls, their leaders, and their families if you see them. They will be having a "campout" in the range March 18th to the 20th so the range will not be available for use at that time. We could use some help with their service project (cleaning around the playground area) if you are available that weekend. We need to have a couple people for an hour or two on Saturday in the morning, the afternoon and then in the evening. They will have leaders but could use direction from some members please.

Well, I think I have rambled enough for now. Have a great March and Shoot 'em straight!

Thanks!

Mary Bisinger
President, WALC

Cabin Fever 3D This Weekend

Saturday March 12, 7 AM– 3 PM & Sunday March 13, 7 AM - 1 PM



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Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

March

Winter League - continues weekly through Mar 17th

Sunday 4 PM Traditional

Thursday 7 PM Target

Saturday 12th	7 AM-3 PM	Cabin Fever 3D
Sunday 13th	7 AM-1 PM	Cabin Fever 3D
Friday 18th thru Sunday 20th	Outdoor Range Closed	Boy Scout Campout

April

Saturday 2nd	1 PM - 5 PM	Open House
Saturday 23rd	7 AM - 3 PM	Spring Strut 3D
Sunday 24th	7 AM - 1 PM	Spring Strut 3 D

May

Saturday 7th	9 AM - 5 PM	Club Workday
Sunday 8th	9 AM - 5 PM	Club Workday
Saturday 14th	7 AM - 3 PM	Silver Broadhead 3D
Sunday 15th	9 AM Start	International Round
Sunday 15th	7 AM - 3 PM	Silver Broadhead 3D

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

There is a \$5/member fee for Indoor Open Shooting. If you're shooting often, the club offers Unlimited Open Indoor Shooting for \$200/yr. Full list of prices and fees are posted at the club and on the webpage

Area Shots/Events

March 13th, Davenport Valley Archers, Indoor 3D)see (Club for Address and Times)

March 13th Mohawk Archery, Mason City, 3D. 820 12th NW Suite C

March 18th, Echo Valley Archers, West Union. Fayette Cty Fairgrounds, 7PM Annual Fundraiser

March 18/19/20, Indoor 3D Allamakee County Sportsman Club 450 Hwy 9, Waukon (3 mi W)

March 26th Iowa Bowhunters Banquet, DesMoines (see web page for added info)

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rschell5gmail.com Please keep The Shavings in mind if you hear of area shoots, have a story, news or a good joke you'd like to share. Pictures are always welcome. Bob

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

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



Logging/Range Cleanup Update

Carl Mally

We have made significant progress in opening up ranges. We have located all of the existing shooting butts on the white range and cleared them enough to have a clear shot for a 3D shoot and paths to and from them. There are two butts that are fallen and one needs further straightening. Targets 2, 3 and 4 will need further lane clearing to have enough distance for all of the markers for a field shoot. They can be used as is for 3D shoots. All of the other targets have the lanes fully clear.

The shooting spots and targets on the lower part of the blue range are substantially clear enough to make shots. Some debris has appeared in the walking paths after the snow melted and will need to be picked up. We have paths opened in and out of the upper portion of the blue range around the shooting stand. That area had major damage and will require some further clean up to be usable. Eventually it will have to be re-laid out.

Thank you to Bob Schell, Ty Krumm, Dennis Ringgenberg, Don Parker and Tom Wright for their help in this. We have been working about once a week through most of the winter on this..

The DNR District Forester, Mark Vitosh, called me last week. He has walked the range and inspected it for the EFRP program. He said that the loggers did a very good job in the salvage harvest and that is is much better than he has seen from most companies. It meets the standards for the EFRP program. We discussed some of his recommendations for brush handling, erosion control and replanting. He is willing to meet with us and walk the ranges to discuss his recommendations for next steps. This will be set up for later this month. People on the conservation committee or other club members are welcome to attend but it will be on a weekday morning. If you are interested in attending please contact Carl Mally.

On the White Range



Walking the Range

White Range, around 3 or 4



On the Upper Blue Range

