



President's Corner - May 2023

Hi All

Wow! April went by fast! Happy May! We worked on cleaning the areas for the tree planting the second weekend in April and then actually planted the 100 trees the next one. We had a great group turn out to do both jobs those weekends and we had the trees all planted and the tubes around them before Noon on April 15 th. The Boy Scout troop showed up after lunch and helped spread the bark around them. We had the whole thing complete by 3 PM. Thanks to all the people that took the time to come out and helped with this project. Now we just need to keep them all alive and growing. In case you hadn't heard I did crash the Polaris into a log and ended up having a concussion for a while, everything turned out OK but just remind me not to drive the thing ever again!

The fourth weekend in April was the Spring Strut. We had a pretty good turn out and fun was had by all. The first weekend in May, as always, was the annual Spring work weekend. We had several people show up to help and we accomplished quite a few pretty significant tasks. We replaced the bridge on one of the white range paths and put one of the new bales out. We cleaned out the machine shed so we could arrange the outdoor targets so they are more accessible for outdoor target season. On Sunday we tried to cast some silver broadheads. We were not real successful so we may have to owe people the awards they win at the next shoot. We really appreciate all the people that showed up to help both days.

Next up May 20 and 21 is the Silver Broadhead from 7 – 2 Saturday and 7 – noon on Sunday with the International round on Sunday the 21 st starting at 9. We have a 900 round scheduled June 10 th at 9AM. We will have more info on that well before that though. Summer league will be starting in June also. Well, I'd better sign off and let Bob have this letter to publish his Shavings on time. Keep shooting and enjoy the great outdoors.

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Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

June

Sunday 4th		Summer Outdoor League Starts
Sunday 10th	9 AM Start	Outdoor 900 Target Round

July

Sunday 9th	9 AM Start	Outdoor 900 Target Round
Saturday 15th	7 AM—2 PM	Rendezvous 3D
Sunday 16th	7 AM— Noon	Rendezvous 3D

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

Member meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month (no December meeting) at 7PM, Waltonian Archers Clubhouse

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

Summer League: Dan Perra & Joe Baldus

Those who wish to shoot the summer League please check in with me During the Silver Broadhead shoot, so that I can have all the names entered in the League manager software before the League starts. League fee is \$60.

If anyone is unable to attend the Silver Broadhead, please email Dan or Joe at dan-sr@perra-us.net , BaldusJoe@gmail.com

Participating members are expected to assist with setting the shoot and make alterations to the course (Change distances / swap some targets) each week to provide variety. If everyone participates in this, each individual will only need to do this one Saturday morning.

Summer League Runs for 10 Weeks starting the Week of June 4, With 14 targets / two arrows per target.

The shooting week runs from Saturday noon through Friday sundown.

Area Shoots/Events

May 27 & 28, Iowa Traditional Bowhunters Society, 29th Annual Rendezvous, Pine Lake Archers, Eldora, IA

May 27 & 28, Homestead Traditionals 2nd Annual May Rendezvous, Bradyville, IA

May 27, QC Senior Olympics, 9 AM Start, Davenport Valley Archers, 15535 27th St. Long Grove

June 10 & 11, Waverly Archery Club, 3D Shoot, Sat 7AM to 3 PM, Sun 7AM to 2 PM

June 3 & 4, Blackhawk Archers, La Porte City, 3D Shoot, Sat 7AM to 3 PM, Sun 7AM to 1 PM

June 3 & 4, Dubuque Field Archers 3D Shoot, Dubuque, IA

June 10 & 11, Washington County Archers, 3D Shoot, Washington, IA

June 18, Davenport Valley Archers, Fahters Day 3D Shoot, 7 AM—1 PM

June 25 & 25, Johnson County Archers, 3D Shoot, Sat 7 Am-2PM, Sun 7AM—Noon, <https://www.johnsoncountyarchers.club/>

June 24 & 25, Anamosa Bowhunters, 3D shoot

June 25, Clayton County Archers, 3D Shoot, Elkader IA www.claytoncountyarchers.com

July 7-9, Echo Valley Archers, R100, Fayette, IA WWW.R100.ORG

ASA Shoots

June 10 & 11, ASA 3D, Mohawk Archery Club, Mason City <https://mohawkarchery.org/>

June 17 & 18, ASA 3D, Echo Valley Archers, Volga State Park, Fayette, IA


July 8 & 9, ASA Tri State Qualifier, Archery Paradise, Iowa City



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