



President's Corner October 2021

Hi All

Well Fall is here! Leaves are changing, fields are being harvested and preparations for the winter are under way everywhere. Sadly, outdoor season is over, and we start to think about shooting indoors. We had our first indoor shoot of the season last Saturday (10-9-21) with a Vegas 450 round and had a nice turn out. I had fun and look forward to the next one (also a Vegas 450 11-6-21) so I can try to get better with my new bow before league starts in January. (Not that I necessarily will get better, but I will try)

The Deer Slayer was another successful shoot with lots of people shooting the 3Ds in the woods and about 6 of us trying the Clout. I had a fun time on both but got dehydrated and didn't get to finish the Clout. If you ever get a chance to do it there is a trick to shooting 180 yards. I think it is "Aim at the top of the trees". I did not get very close to the stake but had a few points at the end. Better luck next year.

It doesn't seem possible but my year as Co-President has come to an end, and I must take the training wheels off and fly solo for the next year. I look forward to working on several projects over the next year and put some long-term plans in place to improve the club while keeping the same friendly, family atmosphere. Ranges need clearing and resetting, targets need fixing and so many more things.

Logging will be starting in the middle of this month, and we will ask that you be careful and watch out for big equipment. We will NOT be allowing any hunting during this time. Sorry. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carl Mally.

The roof repair on the buildings will be taking place in November and again please watch out for big equipment. We are hoping this will be done quickly so we won't have to worry too much but please be aware of what is going on.

Thank you all and hope to see you at an upcoming shoot



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Derecho Clean-Up Update

October

Bill Miller from Miller and Sons Logging company contacted me last week. We are still on for mid October. There is not an exact date yet. Dennis Ringgenberg and myself will act as contact people with the logging company. If you have questions or concerns about the work they are doing please run them through myself or Dennis so we do not have a 20 people trying to be boss over the loggers. The loggers will be instructed that if other people come around with advice or instructions or directions or ideas about what they should be doing that they should direct them back to Dennis or myself. We are going to give them access to the clubhouse for restrooms and kitchen use so it is ok if they are inside. I will update you all again once a firm date is set.

We have enrolled in the USDA Emergency Forest Restoration Program. It may provide matching payments if we spend money in excess of that received from logging. Part of the match is against our work hours for light debris removal. It will pay 75 percent of \$112.50 per hour up to \$8400. This would apply to work on the orange, white, blue or red ranges only and between November 1 and March 15th. The program goes for one year from August 29th with the possibility of extending it for a second year. There is also provision for matching funds for heavy clean up if we have to hire people to do things that the loggers do not cover. I will have a log book for hours in the clubhouse once we start doing any of that kind of work. It may not provide any payout due to the limitations of the program but is there if work goes beyond what the loggers payment covers.

Thank you

Carl



We have done a lot of clean up of brush piles around the clubhouse area and gate. The areas around the clubhouse and flats are nearly complete. We have burned twice this summer and again in late September. (Pictures are from September 30th) Any time we burn we have to call the number for the Sheriff's Office listed on the burn permit posted in the clubhouse and make sure conditions are ok to do so on that day. We also make sure water is available and have enough people watching to prevent it from spreading.

Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

October

Saturday 9th	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
Wednesday 20th	7 PM	Member Meeting

November

Saturday 6th	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
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December

Saturday 4th	7AM—1 PM	Indoor 2D/3D
Saturday 4th	1 PM—5 PM	Open House
Saturday 4th	6 PM	Club Chili Cook-Off

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

No Hunting on Club Grounds

There will be no hunting on club grounds this hunting season due to logging being done on the property as part of our derecho clean up. Please make sure all tree stands are down. We will not be responsible for damage or loss of tree stands if they are still up when the property is logged.

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on the bulletin board in the main room of the clubhouse.



Deer Slayer September 18th



Clout Shoot September 18th

