



President's Corner

April 24, 2015

Hi Folks

We will be preparing for the summer season and Silver Broadhead. A work weekend is planned Saturday and Sunday May 2 and 3. We will be doing range cleanup, roadwork, cutting cardboard down to bale size, possibly building a bridge, cleaning up the pavilion and anything else necessary. Please come out because we need your help.

The Silver Broadhead is May 16th and 17th. This is the oldest shoot in the state of Iowa. We will have people camping and have a campfire Saturday night.

We will be purchasing a few animals to try to make some progress on this. The condition of our animals is not very good. The last payment on our building loan will be made in July so next year we will have money to get ahead of it.

If anyone knows a source of free or cheap fill dirt please let me know. We will try to repair the road up the hill in the Pines this spring and summer.

Please think about running for office next year. Several of us have put in three or more years and are ready to step aside. It is important to have people in these positions to keep the club going. And it is necessary to get some new people involved.

So anyway, good shooting and I hope to see you out there.

Carl Mally

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Events Calendar

May 2-3 WORK WEEKEND, outdoor range maintenance & special projects. NO SHOOTING DURING WORK WEEKEND!
May 6, 7pm WALC Board Meeting
May 16-17, Silver Broadhead 3D Shoot
May 20, 7pm WALC Membership Meeting
June 3, 7pm WALC Board Meeting
June 7, 9am start, ISAA State Outdoor Target
June 13-14, Aiming for a Cure 3D Shoot
June 17, 7pm WALC Membership Meeting
June 27, 9am Field Shoot

Ways and Means

Gayla Lewis, 1-563-212-3457, Silverbay13@gmail.com
Pre-order a beautiful embroidered WALC t-shirt or jacket and help us put together a minimum order. Contact Gayla for details.

Joke of the Month

Researchers for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority found over 200 dead crows near greater Boston recently and there was concern that they may have died from Avian Flu.

A bird Pathologist examined the remains of all the crows, and, to everyone's relief, confirmed the problem was definitely NOT Avian Flu. The cause of death appeared to be vehicular impacts.

However, during the detailed analysis it was noted that varying colors of paints appeared on the bird's beaks and claws.

By analyzing these paint residues it was determined that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with trucks, while only 2% were killed by an impact with a car.

MTA then hired an Ornithological Behaviorist to determine if there was a cause for the disproportionate percentages of truck kills versus car kills.

He very quickly concluded the cause: When crows eat road kill, they always have a look-out crow in a nearby tree to warn of impending danger.

They discovered that while all the lookout crows could shout "Cah", not a single one could shout "Truck."

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