



President's Corner May 2021

Hi Folks

2021 is hopefully off to a better start than 2020. We hosted the Silver Broadhead this Saturday and Sunday May 15th and 16th. The 3D side had 28 targets on the blue, white and orange range, with a similar layout to the Spring Strut. In place of the Field Round, due to the condition of our ranges, we had an International Round. The International Round consists of ten NFAA Hunter, bullseye targets with a white bullseye and black outer rings. The archer shoots three arrows per target at ranges from 20 to 65 yards in 5 yard increments. The round is shot twice through. We had 58 shooters on the 3D side and about 10 shooters for the International Round. We were fortunate to have nice weather and avoided the rain.

The Spring Strut went well with beautiful weather and about 40 shooters.

We have signed a contract with Bill Miller Logging of Dubuque to remove downed and damaged timber this fall. They will start in mid October in order to follow the DNR District Forester's recommendation to harvest at a time oak wilt will not be spread. Miller Logging has a very good reputation with other loggers and the Linn County Conservation Board for the quality and care of their work.

People will not be allowed in the woods while the loggers are working so hunting and outdoor shooting will not be possible on the grounds this fall. The indoor facility can still be used during that time.

We have signed a contract to host another JOAD Red Team Training Camp this year. We will have a group of young elite archers here for three days of intensive coaching in late July. They had a good experience last year for this event and we want to see that continue in the future.

Our work weekend went well. We cast a bunch of Silver Broadhead awards on Sunday. On Saturday and Sunday we opened up some pathways on the first half of the orange range and set a bridge at the bottom of number 6 target. We have not gotten hand-rails on it yet. We want to do that before using these additional targets. We would like to do that in order to have the ability to set 40 targets for the Rendezvous in July and the Art Foster Shoot in August. Some people are working to open a few more trails on the upper blue range as well. All people please remember to not cut marketable timber because that is contracted to the logging company. Please cut branches under 8 inches only while cleaning up. There is plenty of small brush to remove.

A big thank you to all of you for your ongoing help and support in restoring our grounds and buildings.

Around other clubs, the Anamosa Bowhunters had a good shoot two weeks ago with about 50 shooters. We have not heard a firm date for Johnson County to reopen as they are bound by university rules. The Iowa Traditional Bowhunter Rendezvous will be held at Pine Lake over Memorial Day weekend.

Have a good summer and good shooting.

Carl Mally



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Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

June		
Sunday 6th		Summer League Start
Sunday 20th	9AM Start	Outdoor 900 Target Round
July		
Sunday 11th	9AM Start	Outdoor 900 Target Round
Saturday 17th	7AM-3PM	The Rendevous 3D
Sunday 18th	7AM-1PM	The Rendevous 3D
August		
Saturday 7th	7AM-3PM	Art Foster Traditional 3D
Sunday 8th	7AM-3PM	Art Foster Traditional 3D
13th, 14th, 15th		JOAD Red Camp
Saturday 28th	10AM Start	JOAD State Outdoor
Sunday 29th	9AM Start	ISAA State Outdoor Target

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

Summer League Sign-up— Summer league will start Sunday June 6th. The cost is \$60. It runs for ten weeks . Targets will be set on the blue and #1 white. It is 14 targets, 2 arrows per target.

Contact Dan Perra to signup . We should have a flyer and a post on the webpage soon.

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

Styles and colors are posted on the bulletin board in the

Joke of the Month

Husband calls his wife: "Honey, I got hit by a car as I was leaving the office. Paula brought me to the hospital. I got a concussion and possible brain bleed. The X-rays showed 3 broken ribs, a compound fracture of my left leg, and they may have to amputate my right foot."
 The wife's response: "Who is Paula?!"

Silver Broadhead

The first mention of the Silver Broadhead I found in the club history is in 1956, the same year the current club grounds were purchased. I assume the mold and technique date back to the same time. These pictures are from May 2nd, Clockwise from the right - heating the mold and silver, spinning the mold, and the cast broadheads - needing just a little clean-up.



Did you Know—

Mary Bisinger's first outdoor 3D shoot was the Spring Strut.. After a few easy targets, she was introduced to a sitting shot. She shot pretty well, considering.




May Workday

Thanks to all who came out to help! I missed Saturday, so missed getting pictures. But did get a couple on Sunday



Shavings Editor

Bob Schell, 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


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STEWART SUMMER CLASSIC

JUNE 26 & 27, 2021

40 3-D Bowhunter

Registration:
 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday
 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday
 Scores in by 3:00 p.m. Sunday

Adults \$10.00 Youth & Cubs \$5.00

Breakfast & Dinner / Camping Available

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The Club is located 2 miles northwest of Anamosa on County Blacktop E-28

Next Shoot: September 11 & 12 ... Tom Postel 56 Deer

