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The Shavings

Waltonian Archer's Newsletter
May/June 2005

2005 Club Officers:

President: Cal Struchen 393-2448
Vice President: Dave Mason 435-2612
Secretary: Kathy Waite 363-6314
Treasurer: Randy Beelner 395-7492

Board Members:

Craig Waite 363-6314
Art Foster 373-0609
Joe Sherbon 448-4430

Meetings:

Board Meetings:

April 6, 2005 Joe Sherbon's
May 4, 2005 Craig Waite's
June 1, 2005 Dave Mason's
July 6, 2005 Art Foster's
August 3, 2005 Joe Sherbon's
September 7, 2005 Randy Beelner's
October 5, 2005 Cal Struchen's

Club Meeting:

June 15th 7 PM at Enders Field. Gates open at 6:00 PM.

This meeting will be open to the public so if you know anyone interested in archery, encourage them to attend.

Note from the President:

I just got home from our Saturday night Pork Dinner and program by Randy Taylor, President of the Iowa Bow hunters Association. Many thanks go to Dave and Charlotte Mason and Joe and Marsha SherBon and the many club members who put out a great effort making such a delicious meal. The kitchen did a great job breakfast and lunch as well.

I also want to give a special thank you to Randy Taylor for his informative talk on the many issues the IBA and ISAA are working on together. In next months Shavings I hope to have a more detailed report on the IBA, ISAA and the results of our 2005 Silver Broad head shoot. When I left Saturday evening we had approximately 80 shooters for the day and had approximately 20 tickets left for the Mathews Bow raffle. Approximately 40 people were served the pork dinner and most stayed for the program. Hope Sunday has as much success. I won't be able to be at the shoot Sunday as Cathy and I are headed for our annual fishing trip to Lake of the Ozarks. Hope the fish are biting better than the Iowa turkeys were coming to my calls, but then I hope I can do better hooking them then I did at shooting turkeys.

Great shoot have fun and hope for success on Sunday.

Cal Struchen

Silver Broad head:

For the Silver Broad head we ended up with 104 adult, 7 youth and 10 cub and 11 pee wee first time shooters.

Scoring results will be posted on the club web site www.waltonianarchers.net.

Anyone winning an award should contact Cal Struchen (319) 393-2448.

We sold 290 raffle tickets for the Mathews Legacy compound bow.

The winner of the bow was Mike Montgomery. Watch the web site for more information and photos of the winner.

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Outdoor Leagues:

Summer Bow hunter League:

There are still openings for the Summer Bow hunter League.

The League will be open to members and non-members (provided they are accompanied by a club member).

The Summer Bow hunter league will begin June 12th and run for twelve (12) weeks. The league will end with an awards presentation tentatively planned for the night of the September game feed.

League Sign-ups: From now until June 10th
League Starts: Sunday Afternoon June 12th
League Ends: Friday evening September 2nd
League Cost: \$36.00 dollars per person
\$12.00 dollars for kids 12 and under

Payment in full is required before leagues start

Make checks payable to Waltonian Archers of Linn County.

Please make arrangements to turn your league dues into Brian Struchen (319) 363-4398.

Teams: 2 person teams. The number of teams will be decided by the number of people participating.

Those signing up without a team mate will be paired up with a team mate in registration order.

Setting Targets: Each week two teams will be selected to set targets

The number of times each team is responsible for setting targets will depend on the number of teams.

Targets must be set up by Sunday at 1 PM for that weeks shooting to begin.

If you are unable to set up targets during your designated time, please make arrangements to have someone else set the targets for you.

Targets will be made up and stored in the target shed with 14 targets bundled for each week.

Targets can be set up on the Yellow range, Green range and the meadow. There is also the possibility of using a portion of the front bow hunter if that course gets cleaned up. Make sure to leave a note on the bulletin board on the outside of the animal shed letting everyone know where you have set up the targets.

Shooting Times: Sunday at 1:00 PM until Friday evening at dark

Targets: Fourteen (14) animal silhouette targets weekly.

Arrows: Two (2) arrows per target.

Scoring per arrow: 10 / 8 / 5 (10 for the small vital) (8 for the larger vital) (5 for the body). (Perfect game: 280)

Handicap: Like the winter leagues, a team's handicap will be based on 80% of the difference between the two teams average.

For example:

Team with the higher average has and average of: 450

Team with the lower average has and average of: 401

Difference between the two averages is: 040

80 % of the difference is: 036

The team with the lower average would be spotted 36 points for each game.

Missing Shooter: average minus 5 points

Substitutes: Since the entire league is to be paid for before shooting, if you are unable to shoot a week you will be allowed to have someone shoot in your place. However, their score will not be used in place of your average minus 5 points. They will just be shooting for fun.

Bozo Shooter: If an uneven number of people sign up, then a bozo shooter will be added to the team consisting of only one shooter. The bozo shooter will have an average of 224 points (average of 8 per arrow)

Bozo Team: If an uneven number of teams signup, then each week one of the teams will shoot against a bozo team. The bozo team will have an average of 448 points per week (average of 8 per arrow)

For more information about the Summer Bow hunter league or to sign up, contact Brian Struchen at (319) 363-4398 or email b.struchen@mchsi.com

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Summer Field Round:

The Summer Field Round will begin sometime near the Silver Broad head.

League Sign-ups: From now until start of the league
League Cost: \$36.00 dollars per person
\$12.00 dollars for kids 12 and under
Payment in full is required before leagues start
Targets: Fourteen (14) targets weekly.
Arrows: Two (2) arrows per target.

For more information about the summer field round or to sign up, contact Craig or Kathy Waite at (319) 363-6314 or email cwkw@mchsi.com

Help Needed:

Thursday evening, June 2nd and Thursday evening June 6th (weather permitting) Brian Struchen will be at the club making up targets for the Summer Bow hunter league. Anyone interested in helping would be greatly appreciated. These evenings will also serve as your opportunity to voice any ideas, concerns, questions or issues you may have regarding the summer leagues. You can also use one of these evenings to pay your league fees.

June 24th the Boy Scouts, Hawkeye Area Council will be having a Cub Scout Camp at Hannon Lake. During the Cub Scout Camp there will be an archery session. The Waltonian Archers have been asked to provide 2 people from 2 PM – 6 PM June 24th to provide instruction on shooting safely. If you are interest in helping out with this Cub Scout Camp event contact Randy Beelner 395-7492.

Special Thanks:

We would like to extend special thanks Rexco Equipment in Cedar Rapids for donating a week's use of a bobcat. The bobcat proved extremely useful.

The board would like to thank everyone who helped prepare and run the Silver Broad head. It turned out to be a great shoot.

Conservation:

There are still a large number of sapling maple trees through out the club grounds that the forester would like to see us take down so that the hardwood saplings can get more sun. Anyone looking for something to do can walk the grounds and cut down any smooth bar saplings you find.

Building Update:

There will be a building committee meeting Wed. June 8th at the club. Anyone interested in joining the building committee or learning how things are progressing is encouraged to attend. Contact Cal Struchen (319) 393-2448 or Art Foster (319) 373-0609 if you are interested in attending. Contacting Cal or Art will ensure you are informed should the date or location of the meeting need to be changed.

Firewood:

There are still quit a few downed trees on the club grounds that need to be cleaned up. There are plans to use the firewood as a fund raiser. If you are interested in how you can help, contact a club officer for more information.

Safety Note:

Due to safety concerns the big tree stand at the top of the hill is closed until repairs are made.

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To-Do List:

The following is a list of items that someone out at the club looking for something to do can work on:

- Cut down any small smooth barked saplings, 6 inches or less thick. These are the small maples that the conservation officer has told us should be cut down to prevent eventual shading out of the oaks and other hardwoods. The White and Orange ranges are the main areas to concentrate on for now.
- As the weather begins to warm, course maintenance will need to be started. Walk the courses and see if there are any targets that need to be raked and mowed.
- Cleaning up wood piles. Any wood that can be used as fire wood should be stacked at the bottom of the pines. Wood piles to the right of the road are for trees that have been downed for a time. Wood piles to the left of the road are from trees recently cut.

Homemade Animal Repair:

Carl Mally would like everyone to know that Thursday evenings weather permitting; he will be working on repair and maintenance of the homemade animals. Anyone interested in helping or wanting more information on what you can do should contact Carl Mally (319) 365-4311 or email Mallycj@aol.com.

Scouts and the Club Grounds

We would like to offer the club grounds as a meeting and camping area for Boy Scout and/or Girl Scout troops in exchange for help with conservation projects when needed. If you know of any Boy Scout and/or Girl Scout troop that might be interested in using the club grounds contact a club officer.

Successful Hunts:

If you have any successful hunts, be sure to provide information to the Vice President and Shavings editor. You may be eligible for a pin.

Game Feed:

This year we will be reviving the game feed. An evening when we all get together and share with each other the product of a successful hunt or trapping endeavor. With this in mind try to save some of the game you harvest and practice perfecting those recipes. Game feed is not until September but hunting season is the time to start planning.

Ways and Means:

Waltonian Archer's apparel is available.
Contact Diane Rogers (373-5867) to get your Waltonian Archers items.

Maintenance:

When working with the equipment at the club, please remember to grease the machinery. If you are unsure whether or not a piece of machinery needs to be greased ask Art Foster or Al Fuller. Making sure the machinery is properly greased before and after use will help to save the club money in repair cost.

New Members:

Please help us in welcoming the following new club members:

KenVanderttamm
Jeff & Amanda Meskkimen
Jon & Amy Burg
David Parsons
Thomas & Katie Rickels

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Waltonian Archers Online:

www.waltonianarchers.net

Have pictures of game taken with a bow or other club related pictures? Submit them to our web master Lynn@waltonianarchers.net for posting on our web site.

Join the Waltonian Archers Yahoo Group: <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/WaltonianArchers/> and keep up with club events on-line (maintained by Marv Findley).

Member Information Updates Needed:

If you have submitted your updated information, thank you. If you have not, please make sure to get this done.

Name

Address

Phone Number (with area code)

Cell Phone Number (if you would like the club to have it)

Email Address (if available)

Submit your information to:

Brian Struchen

702 7th St SW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

(319) 363-4398

b.struchen@mchsi.com

Information will be used to update the club membership records and club phone book.

Club Dues:

If you have not yet paid your club dues \$50.00 for the 2005 year you may stop receiving The Shavings. I will be obtaining a list of paid members from Randy and removing anyone who has not paid their dues from The Shavings mailing list. If you need to pay your dues yet, contact Randy Beelner 395-7492.

Club By-Laws

If you do not have a copy of the club By-Laws or need an updated copy, contact Randy Beelner. It is important that all club members read and understand the By-Laws. They provide important information about the club and your responsibility as a member.

Shavings Editor:

To help reduce copying and mailing cost we would like to send The Shavings via email. If you would like to have your copy of The Shavings sent to you via email, send an email to the shavings editor b.struchen@mchsi.com.

If you have anything you think should be added to the Shavings, corrections that need to be addressed, information you would like to share, contact Brian Struchen at (319) 363-4398 or email b.struchen@mchsi.com.

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2005 WALC Shoot Schedule

January:

- 23rd - Vegas 450 Round (Noon @ the Round House)
- 29th - Foul Weather 3-D (7:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Ender's Field)

February:

- 6th - Club Indoor 300 Round Invitational (Noon @ the Round House)
- 20th - Indoor 3-D (7:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ the Round House)

May:

- 21st - Silver Broad head 3-D (7:00 AM - 2:00PM @ Ender's Field)
- 22nd - Silver Broad head 3-D (7:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Ender's Field)
- 22nd - Silver Broad head Field (9:00 AM @ Ender's Field)

June:

- 4th - Club Target 900 Round Invitational (9:00 AM @ Ender's Field)
- 5th - State Target 900 Round (9:00 AM @ Ender's Field)
- 26th - Club Field Invitational (9:00 AM @ Ender's Field)

July:

- 23rd - Eastern Iowa Traveling 3-D at DVA
- 24th - Eastern Iowa Traveling 3-D at DVA

August:

- 7th Aug Traditional Shoot (7:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Ender's Field)

September:

- 10th - Clout (10:00 AM @ Ender's Field)
- 10th - Old Timer's night, Game Feed, & Candlelight (@ Ender's Filed)
- 11th - Deerslayer (7:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Ender's Field)

As needed this list will be updated and resubmitted.