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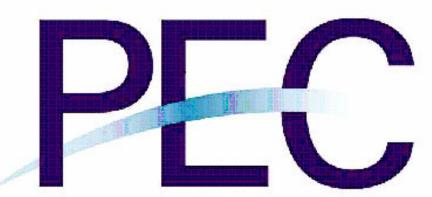
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2005 Club Officers:

Board Members: Craig Waite

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Meetings:

Board Meetings:

September 7, 2005 Randy Beelner's October 5, 2005 Cal Struchen's

Club Meeting:

September 21st, 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:

How I love these cool mornings. Gets the adrenalin flowing and the mind prepared for the coming fall hunting season. Hope everyone had a good summer with lots of practice at the many 3-D shoots around the area. The IBA fall festival drew in 700 shooters, our traditional shoot turned out about 100 and Hitaga R-100 saw 446. There are still a few local shoots yet to come. Check the lowa Bow hunters shoot page at http://www.iowabowhunters.org/Calendar/ for a comprehensive list.

Saturday, September 10, is the wild game feed at the club. This is a pot-luck style family event with the meal starting around 6PM. This social event has not been held for many years and we hope to re-spark this old tradition. Also this same evening will be the summer league awards, old timers night, and candle light shoot. As if that were not enough, there will also be door prizes and a raffle for the building fund. So, be sure to clean out the freezer, donate some left-overs from last year and attend this great family event. For more information contact Cal Struchen (319) 393-2448 or Dave Mason (319) 435-2612.

Looking further down the road we are planning a squirrel hunt at the club opening week-end (and if we're lucky maybe a ground hog shoot). If interested contact Cal Struchen (319) 393-2448 or Dave Mason (319) 435-2612.

Until then get ready! Hunting season is just around the corner.

Hope to see you all September 10 at the wild game feed.

Be safe, Shoot straight, Have fun.

Cal Struchen

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Clout Shoot

Saturday September 10 at 10 AM. Open to club members only. We place a large flag on the flats and stand back 100 plus yards scoring based on how close one can come to the flag. Think of lawn darts with a bow.

Game Feed, Summer League Awards, Old Timers Night, and Candle Light Shoot

Saturday September 10 start eating around 6 PM.

Food preparation to begin early Saturday.

Awards, door prizes and raffle following the meal with the candle light shoot to wrap up the evening.

Be sure to bring the family, a food item to share, the bows and a flash light.

For more information contact Cal Struchen (319) 393-2448 or Dave Mason (319) 435-2612.

Deer Slayer

Saturday September 12, 7 AM - 2 PM.

Get ready for deer season with this 28 cardboard deer target shoot.

Broad heads encouraged.

For more information contact a club officer.

Special Thanks:

The club would like to extend special thanks to the following for their contributions to the club:

North Linn Fur, Fish and Game for their \$1000 donation to the building fund, \$200 donation to the Alburnett Archery in the schools program and \$200 donation to the Central City Archery in the schools program.

Rexco equipment for the loan of a bobcat and back hoe.

Tom King and Dr. Pepper Co. for the donation of a Pop Machine at the club.

Work days:

Saturday September 10, 2005 between the Clout and the Game Feed will be a work day for items that need to be taken care of in the building.

Saturday September 17, 2005 will be a work day for items that need to be taken care of in the building.

Archery in the Schools Program:

If your children or someone you know has children that go to a school that does not have an Archery in the Schools program, contact Cal Struchen (319) 393-2448 for information on how the program can get started.

September Club Meeting

It is that time of year to nominate club officers. Nominations will take place at the September club meeting with voting ballets sent out shortly there after.

Also at this club meeting By-Law changes that need to be made for our 501c processing should be reviewed.

Firewood:

There are still quit a few downed trees on the club grounds that need to be cleaned up. If you would like to take some time and cut firewood it would be greatly appreciated. Wood is being stacked at the bottom of the pines. As a fund raiser the club will be selling a truck load of fire wood for \$65.00. If you know of someone interested in purchasing firewood, contact a club officer. Phone numbers for all club officers are listed at the beginning of The Shavings.

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Safety Note:

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

To-Do List:

The following is a list of a few of the items that need to be worked on out at the club:

- 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.
- 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.

Be sure to check the board in the outdoor pavilion area for a complete list of items that need to be completed.

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.

Ways and Means:

Waltonian Archer's apparel is available.

There are currently T-shirts, sweat shirts, hats and patches in stock.

We are trying to get enough people together to place an order for jackets.

We are also trying to get enough people together to order shirts with the old broad head logo. At least 12 are needed for the first order.

If you are interested in these or other items with the Waltonian Archers logo, contact Lynn Carter 393-6478.

Legal:

We are still working with the consultants to prepare our information for submission of our 501c application to the IRS. By-law changes that came about due to this process will be reviewed at the September club meeting.

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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:

Jeff & Kelly Peters Scott Kent

70th Anniversary sign:

There is a 70th Anniversary sign out at the club that all members are encouraged to sign.

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).

The Fall Stopper Going out of Business Sale:

Liquidating all inventory at below cost!

All inventory MUST be sold by end of July.

Offering The Fall Stopper at \$25.00 per unit plus shipping!

Any entrepreneur interested in buying the business contact Al Fuller.

Web site will provide a detailed description of product.

The Fall Stopper Al Fuller/President 3540 Otter Rd. Toddville Ia. 52341 www.thefallstopper.com 319-360-8050

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/Event 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:

6th Traditional Shoot (7:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Ender's Field)

7th 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 & Summer League Awards (@ Ender's Filed)

11th - Deerslayer (7:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Ender's Field)

As needed this list will be updated and resubmitted.