



THE SHAVINGS



Waltonian Archers of Linn County Newsletter

A Family Tradition Since 1935

August 2008

Presidents Note


I'm as excited as a little kid after Thanksgiving. We're only 6 1/2 weeks away from the start of deer season! I better be a good boy!

The By-Laws and Policy and Procedures have been gone through by the board and they have been sent to our legal associates to check for anything that may affect our non-profit status. So what's next? The changes will be on the agenda for the next 2 membership meetings and a vote on the changes will take place at the October meeting.

There has been a complete overhaul of the committees and some other changes. We have eliminated a couple committees and added a few new ones. The changes are all aimed at making the Waltonian Archers the best possible club it can be for its members and should get not only more involvement but members could now have more of a say in how the club moves forward.

I'd like to thank the entire board for the work that has been done on this. There was a lot of good discussion and thought put into these changes and I think that the Waltonian Archers are going to benefit greatly. I hope to see a lot of folks at the next few meetings.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped out with the Rendezvous and the Foster Traditional Shoots! We couldn't do it without your help!

Have Fun,
Al 

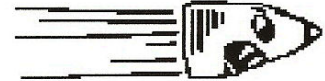
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BOW GEAR RAFFLE

Coyote Springs Outdoors

Has donated \$240 worth of bow accessories for the club to raffle off.

An EXTREME CHALLENGER Sight w/Light,

A COBRA DIAMOND BACK Fall Away Rest,

A BOHNING LYNX Quiver,

An EXTREME 7 Inch STABILIZER

A Set of RAGE EXPANDABLE BROADHEADS

and A HIGH POINT BOW HOLSTER

Tickets are \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5.
We will be giving the package away
at our Deer Slayer 3-D shoot
and the money goes to our building fund for
new Restrooms. Thanks Kyle!



BIG BUCK & BIG DOE CONTEST

Looks like we're gonna have a big Buck and Big Doe contest this year! **For Members Only!** Details are sketchy right now, but some things that we've talked about...

A scale would be in the maintenance building to weigh your deer. If your hunting ground isn't near by you don't have to weigh it here.

We ask that you take a picture of you, your bow and your deer with the scales weight showing and turn them into someone. Not sure who yet.

You **must** record your deer's harvest registration number on the back of the picture and its weight!

The Big Buck contest will consist of the weight and then add the number of points on the rack.

Cost is probably a BUCK. (get it? Hahahaha)

You'll get your name on a club trophy and probably something else.

Got some ideas? Give me a call, 393-7628

ANIMAL PINS

It's been a club tradition, that if you harvested a legal animal or fish during hunting or fishing season with a bow, you would get a hat pin of that animal. Well it kind of slipped away the past couple of years, but its back!

I think it was Larry Isaacs who found a place that has the animals and the state and a bow all on the same pin. You shoot a deer in Iowa get an Iowa deer pin. Shoot a Bear in Canada; get a bear in Canada pin. They even have the year on them. I think you get the idea.

I know, you're asking, what do I have to do?

It's easy; you need to bring in a picture of the animal you shot. Yes even a squirrel. Have you and your bow in the picture. We will order your pin and put the picture on the Braggin' Board in the club.

Don't even think of bringing in a picture of an illegally taken animal!

Only deer from the in-city hunt can be shot in city limits!

Deer also need the harvest registration number. Watch for more info!

Board Member Nominations and Elections

At the September membership meeting is when nominations will be taken for the board of directors. Once nominations have taken place everyone will receive a ballot by mail that is to be mailed back by October 5th. Election results will be announced at the October membership meeting. If you are interested in running for a board position contact a board member.





Highlights of the Changes to the 2008-2009 Hunting Regulations

Donate to Turn In Poachers (TIP)

Hunters and anglers may donate \$2 to the TIP program when purchasing a license. The contribution will help put fish and wildlife poachers out of business.

The percentage of hunters successfully reported their deer and turkey harvest declined from the previous year. Hunters are reminded that they are required by law to report their harvest.

The Iowa DNR is finalizing a new electronic licensing system that may debut during the 2009 spring turkey season. If so, hunters will have new tags and other new features to acquaint themselves. The DNR will have information out before the system is live and how to use the new look tags.

The 2008 Iowa Legislature passed a law requiring hunters who harvest a buck with an antler longer than seven inches, to place the tag on an antler, if possible.

Huntin' Stories Wanted

Hey club members,
We want your archery related hunting stories! I don't even care if it was a successful hunt! It can be about the relaxation of the outdoors, something funny you've seen that you never would have witnessed had you not been in the timber, tell us about your bout with buck fever, tell us about a story that a friend told you.
I know there are a million stories out there! Let's share them!
Just send me an e-mail, mail it to me to the club address or just give it to me.
This should be a lot of fun!!
I'm sure I'll get an Oneida Bowhunting story (the fastest bow in the world) from Howard Madison and Cal Struchen. (not sure how true those stories will be though)
Let's have fun!



TURN IN POACHERS

TIP has set reward amounts, which are;

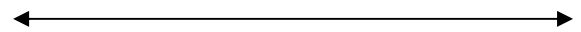
- \$150 - small game, fish, birds and furbearing animals;
- \$200 - wild turkey and raptors;
- \$300 - deer, elk, moose, and black bear;
- \$1,000 - threatened or endangered species or commercial poaching operations.

Some reward amounts may vary depending upon the details of the case.

Remember, poachers are thieves who are stealing our fish and wildlife resources. You, as a concerned citizen, can take an active role in helping our department put these fish and wildlife thieves out of business. If you witness or even hear of poaching activity call the TIP HOTLINE **(1-800/532-2020)** and report it immediately. The sooner you call the better our chances are of catching the violators.

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CLASSROOM: SEPTEMBER 6TH - 9 AM TO 3 PM
FIELD DAY: SEPTEMBER 13TH - 8 AM TO 12 PM



BOTH SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE COURSE.

SEPTEMBER 6TH THERE WILL BE A ONE HOUR LUNCH BREAK AT 12 NOON. LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR A MODEST FEE.

TO REGISTER:

E-MAIL: DRBERRY@DRBERRY.NET

INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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