



THE SHAVINGS



Waltonian Archers of Linn County Newsletter

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February 2009

Presidents Note

Our next meeting is February 18th at 7pm.

The leagues are going well and we have a lot of new members shooting. I hope everyone is having a good time! We have a lot of cool things coming up so be sure to check out the whole newsletter so you don't miss anything.

We recently received 12 Genesis Bows and arrows for use at the club. This is an awesome addition. We will be planning on using the bows for archery classes and potentially rent them at our open shoots. That's way cool!

We have a lot of scheduled things coming up at the club. We have a project day on the 21st at 8:30am to make the club spiffy for the State Indoor shoot. This is the time to get some volunteer hours built up for next year's dues reduction! We have an Indoor 3-D shoot on the 22nd. Anyone interested in helping with registration, running the line or helping in the kitchen sign up sheets will be passed around at the membership meeting or get a hold of me if you want to learn how to do these. We need people to help out and again you can earn some volunteer hours.

For those of you who have internet access we have a new feature on our website. We now have some discussion groups. Lots of cool things you can do with this! Details in this issue!

Finally, we need everyone to get selling the Raffle tickets! All proceeds go to the restroom addition!! Let me know if you need some!

Have Fun,
Al 

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Genesis Bows

I recently filled out a grant application to the Iowa Archery in the Schools for Genesis Bows. Within a couple weeks Ben Berka of the DNR and our own Cal Struchen informed me that we had been given a \$1500 grant to purchase bows and arrows for the club! That is an awesome addition to the Waltonian Archers! We now have everything we need to run our Beginning Archery classes and we can rent the bows on open shoot days. We have had a lot of inquiries about bow rental on open shoot days! The bows are located in a new cabinet in the indoor range. Ask us if you'd like to see them.

Big Buck Big Doe Contest

We have opened up the Big Buck and Doe contest to anyone in the club. We only had like 5 people enter so we opened it up. If you paid \$2 to enter just let us know and we'll refund your \$\$.

We are awarding for different classes. The classes are Men's, Women's, and Youth. There is a Compound or Traditional equipment as well as a cross-bow division.

The Silver Broadhead Banquet on May 16th is when we will be naming the winners.

Be sure to get us a picture of your deer and the weight. Feel free to put it on the bulletin board in the indoor range. Put your name and the weight on the back of the picture. We'd like everyone to enter their deer! We don't care how big they are. Every deer taken with a bow is a great accomplishment!

Website Discussion Groups

We have added Discussion Groups to the website! We have 4 groups, a General Discussion, Tech Talk, Buy and Sell and a Bowhunting Group.

To gain access to the groups, click on the link named "Discussion Groups" on our website.

On the right hand side of the page click on the "Apply for Group Membership".

Then simply type in your e-mail address and then make a new password and click on "Sign In".

Its that simple. We will ok your membership ASAP and you can begin posting. You need to apply to all groups that you would like to be on. If you have any questions contact Joe Schumacher, shoezone6677@yahoo.com or Al Perkins, waltonianarcher@msn.com.

Project Day

February 21st we have a Project Day planned. We plan on getting the clubhouse and the range cleaned up and organized for the State Indoor Shoot. We need a lot of help to get everything done in this one day because we have an Indoor 3-D shoot the next day.

Remember all your hours will be tracked towards next year's dues reduction so come out and play!

Lunch and drinks will be provided and we'll probably have some donuts in the morning.

We'll start at 8:30am until we get finished.

Projects;

General cleaning of the floors and windows and the kitchen.

Rebuilding the Target Butts. We need a lot of people to help do this.

Paint the walls that need refreshing.

Clean out the utility closet.

Bring up wood chips for the walking path to the club.

Put trim around the new doors to the Indoor Range.

Get 3-D's for the Indoor Shoot set up.

Anything else that may need to get done.

We usually have a lot of fun and this weekend I'm sure will be the same!

Shoot Help

Have you wanted to help out at a shoot but were afraid to ask? Not sure what to do?

Well now's the time to get involved! If you're interested in helping with Registration, Running a line or helping in the kitchen let us know!

We won't stick you doing anything alone. Someone with experience will be with you the whole time. We really need to get a lot more people experienced in helping run shoots. We need help for the Indoor 3-D on the 22nd. We need to cover registration, running the line and help in the kitchen. Call Al at 393-7628 if you want to help. The hours go towards next years dues reduction!!! Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





Membership Renewals

Members, be sure to renew their memberships at the February membership meeting. If you can't make the meeting you can reach Don Parker at 431-0979 to renew your membership.

Raffle Tickets

We need members to step up and sell raffle tickets.

All proceeds go to the building fund for the addition of restrooms.

We need all members to sell just 10 tickets each. Cost is \$5 a piece or 5 for \$20.

It's an Awesome Group of 5 Prizes!

There will be 5 Winners!

The Prizes you ask?

How about a Larry Zach Print, "Dream Bucks II – The Missing Trophy"

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Also signed by Brian Andrews from Central City. He's the kid that shot the record Iowa Buck, then had the mount stolen from his home!

Or how about a New Hoyt Alphamax Bow!

Thanks to Kyle at Coyote Springs Outdoors for giving us a great deal on this bow. I just bought one and it is one really sweet shootin' bow!

Then there is a New Mathews Outback Bow!

Thanks to Matt and Kelly at GOT for the great deal!

There's a new Portable Coleman Grill!

You know, the ones that fold up and you can take with you. Thanks to Tim at Gander Mnt. for the great deal!

A Free Waltonian Archers Membership for 2010!

Just see Al Perkins to get some tickets to sell to friends, family or co-workers.

We will be giving away the prizes at the Silver Broadhead Banquet in May.

Note: Either bow can be set up for any draw length, poundage or right or left handed!

IBA Banquet 4 Sale

I have 2 tickets to this banquet and a hotel room at the Sheraton for anyone interested in going! Make me an offer! I unfortunately will be in warm and sunny Arizona at the time of the banquet.

I know, it's terrible.

Call Al at 393-7628 as soon as possible.

The Iowa Bowhunters Associations Spring Banquet is coming up March 7th.

The guest speakers this year are Fred and Michele Eichler. Fred is on Hoyt's Pro Staff and just recently completed the Super Slam with a recurve. Michele is the daughter of the late John Mussachia of Muzzy Broadheads.

Cost is \$35 for adults and \$20 for youth. The banquet will be held again at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel 1800 50th Street West Des Moines, IA. We usually get 2 tables of 10 up front.

The IBA banquet is the same weekend as the Iowa Deer Classic, so it's a great weekend. Contact Cal Struchen in the next few weeks at 393-2448 if you are interested in attending.

GAME PINS

Did you get a big game animal by bow this year? Deer, bear moose, turkey, you get the idea.

To get your pin you need to bring in a picture of the animal you shot. Have you and your bow in the picture. We will order your pin and put the picture on the bulletin board in the club. Contact Al Fuller at 395-0676 or see him at the membership meeting. He's the tall guy with fur on his face.

Archery Tips

Concentration is a very important part of any shot. Whether you're hunting or shooting 3-D you need concentration to make the best shot. To build concentration when practicing do not shoot bunches of arrows at a time. Shoot fewer arrows maybe 3 to 5 on some days with breaks in between and try to make each shot your best. Each time you do this try to make your groups tighter or your scores higher. On some days you may even go as far as only shooting one arrow. These exercises will train you to regain your concentration at will or focus most when you really need to.



Waltonian Archers

2009 Shoot Schedule

MONTH	TIME	EVENT
JANUARY		
SUNDAY 4 TH	1 PM	INDOOR VEGAS 450 ROUND
SATURDAY 10 TH	4 PM - 9 PM	INDOOR 3-D
FEBRUARY		
SUNDAY 8 TH	1 PM	ADVANCED VEGAS ROUND
SUNDAY 22 ND	7 AM - 1 PM	INDOOR 3-D
FRIDAY 27 TH	7 PM	ISAA INDOOR TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY 28 TH	9AM - 12PM - 3PM	ISAA INDOOR TOURNAMENT
MARCH		
SUNDAY 1 ST	9AM - 1PM	ISAA INDOOR TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 8 TH	1 PM	INDOOR 300 ROUND
SATURDAY 21 ST	7 AM - 3 PM	CABIN FEVER 3-D
SUNDAY 22 ND	7 AM - 1 PM	CABIN FEVER 3-D
APRIL		
SATURDAY 4 TH	7 AM - 3 PM	SPRING STRUT 3-D
SUNDAY 5 TH	7 AM - 1 PM	SPRING STUT 3-D
MAY		
SATURDAY 16 TH	7 AM - 3 PM	SILVER BROADHEAD 3-D
SUNDAY 17 TH	7 AM - 1 PM	SILVER BROADHEAD 3-D
SUNDAY 17 TH	9 AM	SILVER BROADHEAD FIELD
SUNDAY 24 TH	9 AM	TARGET 900 ROUND
JUNE		
SUNDAY 7 TH	9 AM	ISAA STATE TARGET
SATURDAY 20 TH	7 AM - 3 PM	CHARITY SHOOT 3-D
SUNDAY 21 ST	7 AM - 1 PM	CHARITY SHOOT 3-D
JULY		
SATURDAY 25 TH	7 AM - 3 PM	THE RENDEZVOUS 3-D
SUNDAY 26 TH	7 AM - 1 PM	THE RENDEZVOUS 3-D
SUNDAY 26 TH	9 AM	FIELD SHOOT
AUGUST		
SATURDAY 22 ND	7 AM - 3 PM	FOSTER TRADITIONAL 3-D
SUNDAY 23 RD	7 AM - 1 PM	FOSTER TRADITIONAL 3-D
SEPTEMBER		
SUNDAY 26 TH	9 AM / 6 PM / 8 PM	CLOUT/GAMEFEED/PM SHOOT
SUNDAY 27 TH	7 AM - 1 PM	DEER SLAYER 3-D



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