



THE SHAVINGS

Waltonian Archers of Linn County Newsletter



A Family Tradition Since 1935

July 2008

Presidents Note

Did you know that Deer season is only 10 weeks away! Man, I better get ready. What do I need to buy for this year? I better get to the shops and see what's new.

I'd like to thank everyone who has helped make this year a success so far. All the state target shoots and our club target shoots, the 3-D shoots, the kitchen and helping keep up the club grounds. Its members like you that make our shoots and club successful. I get a lot of complements from people who attend our shoots that are really impressed with everything at the Waltonian Archers. We have a few shooters that drive from Marshalltown for every 3-D shoot we have because they love our shoots and facilities. That's pretty cool! You should all be proud of the accomplishments thus far. Member Ed Kempf approached me at the Rendezvous and said he and some buddies came out and cleaned up the White Range of trees, branches and are cleaning out the creek. Then they shot for a little bit. He said he didn't know what was more fun, shooting or the work they did together. He said it was nice to see how they helped make the club a little nicer and to give him a call when there was a project that needed done. He and his buddies would get'r done. That's what makes this club work! Grab some friends and make it fun! Then step back and look at how you made a difference. Be proud of that!

Have Fun,

Al



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win a free 2009 membership!

2008 Club Officers

President:	Al Perkins	393-7628
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Secretary:	Terry Perkins	393-7628
Treasurer:	Shelli Fuller	395-0676
Board Member:	Joe Sherbon	448-4430
Board Member:	Joe Schumacher	390-9973
Board Member:	Frank Stull	393-6254



The By-Laws

We should have a final draft of the by-law changes at the next membership meeting on August 20th.

The changes will involve a dues increase, work incentives, and committee changes. There has also been talk of possibly making everyone, when they renew or join the club to pick a committee they would have an interest in helping out with. That would then at least give committee chairman a list of people that they could call when there is a project to do or discuss ideas etc.

New committees that may be added are, Communications/Club Promotion Committee Education Committee

There was even a suggestion that we add a Traditional Archery Committee.

If you have any thoughts give Al a call at 393-7628.

Waltonians Iowa Games

The archery portion of the Iowa Games in Ames was held the weekend of July 19th and 20th and some Waltonian Archers kicked some booty!

In Target archery Ron Teufel placed 2nd in the Bowhunter Freestyle Division.

In 3-D Archery Al Fuller placed 1st in the Men's Unlimited Compound Division.

But he wasn't the only Fuller that fared well.

Our own Shelli Fuller (Al's Better ½) placed 2nd in the Women's Unlimited Compound Division.

Daughter Megan Fuller placed 2nd in the Female Youth (13-16) Limited / Unlimited Division

And

Son Levi Fuller placed 3rd in the Male Cub (9-12) All Bows Division.

(Levi, what happened man! You let your mom place better than you! Jeesh! We need to talk.)

NICE JOB WALTONIANS!

Club Projects

A lot of stuff is gonna be goin' on real soon at the club. After the Foster Traditional shoot we're gonna start working on moving the pressure tank into the clubhouse so we can have running water this winter and we may even tear down the old block building that was the old kitchen in preparation for the addition to the clubhouse for restrooms. The damaged gutters need to be taken down. We need to wood chip the blue range paths and we need to get the indoor target butts fixed up in preparation for Indoor leagues. We'll probably setup a project weekend soon. Watch for details.

Art Foster Traditional Shoot

Our Art Foster Traditional 40 target 3-D shoot is August 2nd and 3rd. If you haven't shot a Recurve or Longbow, man it is fun! No sighting in or guessing yardage. Just look, draw, anchor (yeah I said anchor Joe) and let that Dave Mason cedar shaft fly!

Art Foster Traditional Supper

There is going to be a supper that Saturday night at 5:30. The Menu you ask? How does Ham steak with baked potato, corn bread, green bean casserole and Dutch oven dessert WITH Cool Whip and drink sound? All that for 6 and ½ bucks. You don't shoot Traditional equipment? It don't matter, all club members, family and friends are welcome. Call Dave Mason at 453-2612 or Scott Mason at 364-5518 to make a reservation. They need to know how many Ham Steaks to buy. I know I'll be there! (I'm getting' hungry...)



What the Heck?

Ever see one of these bows? We have a club member that shoots one. I remember the first time I saw him walking off the range with it. I thought he was shooting his Recurve and got all tangled up in



the barbed wire fence! I rushed over to see if he was ok, then realized that it wasn't an accident, someone actually mass produced these bows. Now Honestly, I remember when these bows first came out. The first Oneida bow was produced in 1982. But the Screaming Eagle model produced in 1987 started the speed craze in the archery world with speeds reported over 300 feet per second. As Cal Struchen reminds us, with a grin of course, the Oneida advertising back then was "The Fastest Bow in the World!" And he reminds us of that at every shoot we have. I do believe it is a bit faster than his Cub Cadet Lawn tractor with the deer head hood ornament.

RAFFLE

Coyote Springs Outdoors has donated \$240 worth of bow accessories for the club to raffle off. A sight w/light, fallaway rest, quiver, stabilizer, a set of Rage broadheads and a bow holder. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. We will be giving the package away at the DeerSlayer 3-D shoot and the money goes to our building fund for new Restrooms. Thanks Kyle!

Funniest Things Overheard on an Archery Range

- 10) Jeez! Did you just Robin Hood MY arrow?
 - 9) Where the heck did that one go?
 - 8) No I didn't find my arrow, but I found yours from the last shoot.
 - 7) THWACK! The sound of an arrow hitting plywood.
 - 6) How far is this one? (Reply) Oh, At least 90 yards.
 - 5) I shoot a Mathews. (I couldn't resist)
 - 4) I shoot a Bowtech. (See above)
 - 3) Mom, that's not your bow.
 - 2) Did you just shoot the wrong target? Ha hahahaha!
- The # 1 Funniest Thing Overheard on an Archery Range
- 1) Mom, your bow is upside-down.

Buy Sell & Trade

Hey club members, have something cluttering up your garage, attic or archery room? Send me an e-mail or call me with what you want to advertise and I'll put it here in the Shavings. Free of charge even! We can get it sold with the Shavings. We could probably even find a buyer for Cal's "Fastest Bow in the World" Oneida.

Concrete or Rock Needed

The culvert that the creek runs through under our driveway was washing out and the banks of the creek are eroding at a great pace. Tom and the Conservation committee have been working on putting large rock and broken up concrete on the banks and under the culvert itself to avoid a costly repair to our road. If you know of anyone who has concrete or rock they would like to get rid of we sure could use it! Call Tom at 364-3711 if you think you may have some. Thanks!

HUNTERS 4 IOWA FAMILY OUTDOORS EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2008

HUNTING, CONSERVATION SEMINARS, OUTDOOR PRODUCTS & YOUTH EVENTS

Hunters 4 Iowa is hosting a one-day outdoor event at the Middle Ball Park in Amana, Iowa on Saturday, July 26th, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Listed below are the seminars and events that will be featured:

ON-GOING EVENTS

10:00 AM-3:00 PM - Youth Archery Shoot-Youth Outreach - WALTONIAN ARCHERS

10:00 AM-3:00 PM- Dog training-workshop-EASTERN IOWA SHOOTING DOG ASSOCIATION

10:00 AM-3:00 PM-AVERY/GHG DIDSPRAY-AVERY STAFF

10:00 AM-3:00 PM-CEDAR RAPIDS BASSMASTERS

BARNIE CALEF - HUNTERS SPECIALITIES - DUCK CALLING - Three (3) time National Duck Calling Champion
JOHN LAGRAND - MOUNTAIN SCREAMER GAME CALLS - TURKEY CALLING - Master Call maker and caller

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:15 Welcome (H4IA - Lynn Buswell)

9:30 - 10:30 Goose Calling/Hunting Tactics Q & A - TRAVIS LOVING - BUCK GARDNER CALLS

11:00 - 12:00 - LUNCH

12:00-1:00 - Duck calling/Hunting Tactics Q & A - BARNIE CALEF - HUNTERS SPECIALITIES

1:00- 2:00 - Turkey Calling/Hunting Q & A - JOHNNY LAGRAND - MOUNTAIN SCREAMER GAME CALLS

2:00-2:30 - Food Plots (101) Q & A - LYNN BUSWELL - JAGERMISTER OUTFITTERS

3:00-3:30 - Delta Waterfowl Q & A- SHAWN HEGGEN - DELTA WATERFOWL

4:00 - EVENT CLOSES

FROM 10:00 TO 3:00 - RAFFLES & YOUTH DUCK & TURKEY CALLING DEMOS

8:00 AM-4:00 PM- FOOD/BEVARAGE TENT (Coffee, soda, donuts, brats, hot dogs, chips)

VENDORS MAY SET UP AT 6:30 A.M. - GATES WILL OPEN AT 8:00 A.M.

VENDOR APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE - EMAIL

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THIS IS A FREE EVENT AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



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