

Presidents Corner May 2022

Hi All

Well, it's May, and the weather is warming up but if it doesn't stop raining, we might need row boats to shoot on the Flats. It is a little soggy down there.

We had a pretty good turn out for the Spring Strut, and I think everyone had a good time. We ended up having 12 targets indoors and the 28 outdoors. I had several people say they liked having the targets indoors so they could shoot and not brave the mud on the courses. Thanks to everyone that helped make this a great shoot.

We just had our annual Work weekend and got a lot done. All the field targets are reset and staked down. The logs and debris around the playground were all picked up and now that area can be mowed. We are hoping one of the Boy Scouts might want to use the playground as an Eagle project but that is probably down the road still. A couple more logs were put in place to make a bridge on the Orange range and that just needs a little more modifications to be an actual bridge across the gully. One pass with grass seed was made on all the skidder roads and we're hoping with some warm weather it will take root and hold the soil. We still have more seed we can put down so we should be able to bring some of the muddy spots back to somewhat better conditions. I want to say a huge thank you to all the members that came out to help, it is much appreciated.

We do have a serious need to have people volunteer to mow at the club. The guys that used to mow are both down and unable to do much. if you would like to help us out and mow please let a board member know and we can help you get the mower out and let you know where we expect mowing to happen.

Next up is the Silver Broadhead shoot May 14 and 15. This is usually a fun shoot because the weather is starting to get better and it's nice to get out in the woods. You win an actual silver broadhead is you come in first. We will be having an International round on the flats on Sunday starting at 9. This is a fun shoot where targets are set up at 20 to 65 yards at 5 yard increments and you shoot one distance then the next end you move over and shoot the next one. Sight settings are vital for this round. As always we will need help in the kitchen please and help setting up if you are available. Set up for the 3D will be Wednesday May 11 (Carl will be sending out times) and set up for the International round will be Thursday night at 5. We could use all the help we can get.

Summer leagues start June 5th, keep watching for more information on those.

The only shoot we have scheduled in June is a Target 900 round June 19th starting at 9 AM. This will be a good practice for the State outdoor target tournaments we will have in August.

We hope to have another work weekend some time in the summer but have not made a date for it et, we will let you know as soon as we have it set.

Well, keep shooting and have some fun! Please keep us in mind if you have time to volunteer!

Thanks

Mary Bisinger



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Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

May			
Saturday 7th	9 AM - 5 PM	Club Workday	
Sunday 8th	9 AM - 5 PM	Club Workday	
Saturday 14th	7 AM - 3 PM	Silver Broadhead 3D	
Sunday 15th	7 AM - 1 PM	Silver Broadhead 3D	
Sunday 15th	9 AM Start	International Round	
June			
Sunday 5th		Summer Outdoor League	
		10 Weeks, June 5th - Aug 7th	
		14 Targets/2 Arrows per Target	
Sunday 19th	9 AM Start	Outdoor 900 Target Round	
July			
Sunday 10th	9AM	Outdoor 900 Target Round	
Saturday 16th	7Am-3PM	Rendezvous 3D	
Sunday 17th	7AM-1PM	Rendezvous 3D	
For full schedule go to: https://www.waltonianarchers.net/Shoots.htm			

There is a \$5/member fee for Indoor Open Shooting. If you're shooting often, the club offers Unlimited Open Indoor Shooting for \$200/yr. Full list of prices and fees are posted at the club and on the webpage

Summer League Dan Perra

Those who wish to shoot the summer League please check in with me During the Silver Broadhead shoot, so that I can have all the names entered in the League manager software before the League starts. League fee is \$60.

If anyone is unable to attend the Silver Broadhead, please email me at <u>dan-sr@perra-us.net</u> by May13,2022.

I am also expecting all members to assist with setting the shoot and make alterations to the course (Change distances / swap some targets) each week to provide variety. If everyone participates in this, each individual will only need to do this one Saturday morning.

Summer League Runs for 10 Weeks starting the Week of June 5, With 14 targets / two arrows per target.

The shooting week runs from Saturday noon through Friday sundown.

Area Shoots/Events

always welcome. Bob

May 14/15 - 3D, Dyersville Sportsman Club, Earlville.

May 21, - QC Senior Olympics, Davenport Valley Archers

May 20,21,22-R100, Echo Valley Archers, Volga Lake State Rec Area-info at WWW.R100.ORG

May 28th - 29th, Rendevous, Iowa Traditional Bowhunters, Eldora, IA

May 21/22. ASA Tri state qualifier (Ia., II., Mo.) Big Hallow Creek Rec. area, 18853 152nd Ave., Sperry, Iowa.

June 26 - Stewart Summer Classic, Anamosa Bowhunters

Shavings Editor Bob Schell, rschell5gmail.com Please keep The	Club Tees, Hats, ETC. OR SALE!!	
Shavings in mind if you a hear of area	Styles and colors are posted	
shoots, have a story, news or a good		waltoniana 319-39
joke you'd like to share. Pictures are	on the bulletin board in the main room of the cl <mark>ubhou</mark> se.	

Spring Strut 3D

We got lucky and though overcast, it wasn't cold, windy and rainy and the course was not as muddy as expected

And the early spring wildflowers were starting to show! These are bloodroot, I think.



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Club Work Day May 6th/7th.

Thanks to all that came out to help with the workday. I didn't make it around to get pics of everyone, but here's a few—resetting butts on the white range and working on a bridge on the orange. Sorry I missed the clean-up around the playground - that was a lot of work and looks great!

