



# THE SHAVINGS



Waltonian Archers of Linn County Newsletter

A Family Tradition Since 1935

September 2008

## Presidents Note


I'd like to thank everyone who helped make this year a great success so far. We have had a lot going on and we couldn't have done it without the help of our members. We still have the Waltonian Weekend coming up at the end of September, our Open House and maybe a fall indoor league.

We need wild game donations for the game feed at our awards banquet at 6pm Saturday night on 9/27/08. Just take it out to the club and put it in the freezer. This is a really fun time and we have some awards to give away this year. Then we have the candle light shoot after dark.

Next year, look for some fun things to happen at the Waltonian Archers. If the new By-Law changes are adopted and work out the way they should, we can expect some great things next year. But we need as much input and help to make this happen as we can get. The fewer people helping out or coming up with ideas the longer it will take to make this club one really fun club to belong to.

The proposed club committee changes are vital to the success of moving the club forward. So we are asking everyone to get involved, pick a committee that will help make the changes you have an interest in and get involved as much as you can. It will make a huge difference.

Note; Membership renewals and pre-paid Indoor Leagues are available for Holiday gifts this year. AND... Deer season is only about 4 weeks away!

Have Fun,  
Al 

### 2008 Club Officers

<b>President:</b>	<b>Al Perkins</b>	<b>393-7628</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Scott Mason</b>	<b>364-5518</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Terry Perkins</b>	<b>393-7628</b>
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<b>Board Member:</b>	<b>Joe Schumacher</b>	<b>390-9973</b>
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Next membership meeting is Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

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### Board Member Nominations and Elections

The next membership meeting is September 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking nominations for board of director's positions at this meeting. Election ballots will then be sent out to members and need to be received back by October 5<sup>th</sup>. We have a few spots on the board that are being vacated. The positions that have no one running in them yet are the Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in running for a board position let a board member know before or at the September membership meeting. If you have questions about a particular position please give Al Perkins a call at 393-7628. I'll try to answer any questions you may have.

### HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA

This year give the ultimate gift.

How does a Waltonian Archers Membership Renewal or a Pre-Paid Indoor League sound?

Simply give us a call and we can let you renew a membership and get a 2009 Membership Card to wrap up for the Holidays.

You can do the same thing with our Indoor Winter Leagues.

Pay for an Indoor Winter League and we will have a laminated Indoor Winter League card for you to wrap up for the Holidays!

Call Al at 393-7628 for more details.

### Bowhunter Safety Course Help

Member Doug Berry who runs the Bowhunter Safety Course has informed me that his class is full.

He does need some kitchen help for lunch from about 11:30 to 1:00 on Saturday 9/6. We will be serving about 20 - 25 lunches. Doug is bringing the food but needs some folks to serve and help with the kitchen. Please give Doug a call at (319) 261-4888 or send him an e-mail at drberry@drberry.net THANKS!

### 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!

### THANKS

Thanks to Dave and Chris Hagerman for donating a Laminator to the club so we can laminate our Membership cards for 2009.

### Fall Indoor League

I've had some inquiries about a fall indoor league. One request is to have an 8 week Saturday league. Here is what needs to happen. We need someone to run it and we need a date and time. We would like to have at least 10 people to hold a league.

Send me an e-mail or call me at 393-7628 if you're interested in a Saturday league.



## WALT'S TRADIN' POST

For Sale; 2005 Hoyt Banshee  
30-40 lbs draw weight  
Shorter Draw Length  
Great starter bow for youth: \$125  
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For Sale; **G5** Optix LE  
5 pin w/ 0.19 pins  
Light included  
New, \$ 165.00  
Asking \$ 125.00  
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For Sale; **Tru-Fire** 3D Hunter 4-Finger  
Camo Thumb Release  
New, \$80 Asking; \$60  
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YOUR AD COULD BE HERE  
IT'S FREE FOR MEMBERS ONLY

## Waltonian Weekend

We have a big weekend coming up September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

To kick off the weekend at 10am Saturday we will have the Clout Shoot. What's the Clout? You shoot at a pole that is driven into the ground and shoot at it from 180 yards away. That's right 180 yards away. There is a large target on the ground and your arrows are scored accordingly. If you've never done it before, you need to try it.

Next is the Game Feed at 6pm. All kinds of different game prepared in many different ways. You need to at least try something new. We also have some awards to give away this year.

After dark is the Candle Light shoot. Try your luck shooting in the dark.

Then on Sunday is the Deer Slayer 3-D. This is our last outdoor shoot of the year and you can use broad heads or field points for this shoot.

Feel free to camp that weekend; it will be a lot of fun!

## BY-LAW CHANGES

The proposed By-Law and Policy and Procedures changes have been presented at the August membership meeting and will be on the agenda again in September. At the October membership meeting we will vote for or against the changes. Here is the condensed version of the changes.

- Raise dues to \$75 per year.
- Everyone must choose at least one committee to join at renewal or joining the club. It's not a requirement to volunteer time but it is encouraged.
- 25 hours of volunteer time will get you a dues reduction for the next year and club apparel.
- Anyone who makes copies of club keys or loans them out, it will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the club.
- Any usage of the club grounds or facilities for a group gathering must be approved by the Board.
- The Ladies Auxiliary will look at fundraising for projects they feel are needed and will promote women, kids and family participation in archery or club functions.

The eleven Club Committees are;

Conservation	Finance
Planning	Maintenance & Grounds
Facilities	Bowhunter
Target & Field	Communications
Education	Traditional Archery
Ways and Means	

The committees are the important part of making this club as good as it can be. It should be a great "09".

## ANIMAL PINS

I stated last month that if you took any animal with a bow you'd get a pin. Oops on my part. It has to be a big game animal. 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 Braggin' Board in the club.

Deer also need the harvest registration number.

## PLAYGROUND

Thanks go out to Dave and Charlotte Mason, Scott and Amy Mason, Chuck Zvacek, Joe Sherbon, Tom Rosenberger, and Mark Svoboda.

They did a really nice job putting the playground tower together. That should last for a long time. Thanks to Scott and Amy Mason for donating extra money for some extra features!

A Million Thanks!!!

I know it took a lot of time to get that done!



# Waltonian Archers

MEMBERS  
ONLY



**BIG BUCK  
&  
BIG DOE  
CONTEST**

**SIGN UP SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**Cost: \$2.00 BIG BUCK; \$2.00 BIG DOE**

- ALL DEER MUST BE LEGAL, FAIR CHASE WITH ARCHERY EQUIPMENT.
- BIG BUCK & DOE; MUST SUBMIT A PICTURE OF DEER, BOW AND YOURSELF WITH YOUR DEER.
- PLEASE GET A READABLE PICTURE OF THE SCALE WEIGHT. A SCALE WILL BE IN THE SHED IF NEEDED.
- DEER MUST BE FIELD DRESSED.
- PICTURE MUST HAVE STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND WEIGHT WRITTEN ON THE BACK.
- BUCK WILL HAVE THE NUMBER OF POINTS (1IN. MINIMUM) ON THE ANTLERS ADDED TO THE WEIGHT.
- **SIGN UP**; PUT ENVELOPE WITH NAME, DATE AND BIG BUCK AND/OR BIG DOE, WITH MONEY IN THE IN-DOOR RANGE DROP BOX OR SIGN UP AT THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING.
- ALL DEER ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>.
- IF YOU NEED A PICTURE TAKEN CONTACT AL PERKINS 393-7628 or AL FULLER 395-0676.
- PLACE PICTURES IN ENVELOPE, INCLUDE NAME, AND DEPOSIT IN THE INDOOR RANGE DROP BOX.
- DIVISIONS; COMPOUND, TRADITIONAL, WOMEN AND YOUTH.

