



Sylvan Archers Newsletter

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Next board meeting is July 11th at 7 PM at Sylvan Range

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Check the website for membership information and events updates.

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President's News.....

Have you noticed that bright light in the sky lately? The archery "season" has officially begun! The sun is letting our members enjoy the range until around 9:00 pm these days. And we are seeing a lot more of you than we did during the winter. I don't blame you, I never enjoyed getting sprayed by a wet bowstring while shooting in the rain.

We have already held three events and the fourth is going on today as I write this. I hope you are all taking advantage of the shoots put on by a hard-working group of members and officers. I also hope it will encourage you to step up and volunteer to help with future events. The more the merrier! Help is always appreciated in a volunteer organization like Sylvan. Don't be shy!

We have a pretty full slate of people running for the board positions again this year. We still need people for some posi-

tions: Field governor, registration secretary, and director of field tournaments. Feel free to volunteer.

Elections will be held at the July meeting at the range. That meeting will be July 11th, Thursday, at 7:00 pm. Come out and make your vote count.

Our membership is at an all-time high and we are in pretty good shape financially. We are more active than in past years what with open houses, 3-d, field, target shoots, and archery lessons. This is only possible because you have such a great group of officers and members that have worked to make these events possible.

Please take the time to let them know that you appreciate their work. A kind word, a "thank you", goes a long way with all of us.

I am looking forward to filling a new board position next year : Past President. You have

a new President stepping up to do the job. You will need to support him just like you have generously supported me the past few years. A President can only be as good as the Officers and Members that dig in and do the work. Let's not have any back-sliding. Keep the momentum going; Sylvan is on a roll!

I want to thank the incredibly talented and dedicated officers and members that have worked so hard the past few years. You guys all made my job a cake walk. I really have appreciated the opportunity to serve as President for such a fine bunch of people.

Don't look back, keep your eyes on the horizon and take this club to new places and achievements.

Thank you all again;

ALLEN F. STOVER
PRESIDENT (for one more month)

The State Outdoor is coming to Sylvan!

Sylvan Archers is proud to be hosting the State Outdoor Field Tournament put on by OBH. The dates are **June 29-30** at the range. For more information and to register visit:

Oregon Bowhunters

This is a great tournament and we have been busy sprucing up the range to accommodate the large number of archers we will be entertaining that weekend. It is a family friendly shoot, from beginners to Pro's some do not be afraid to compete, it is all about the fun, the camaraderie and a little completion as well!

The annual **Sherwood Knottingham** shoot is coming up soon. July 20-21. It will be at Edy School 21472 SW Copper Terrace Sherwood, OR 97140 . This is a new place for the tournament. We have room for 80 shooters so register as soon as you can.

We are also a new shoot with a similar format on Saturday August 3rd, called the **United Bowmen World Match**. It will take place on the same field as Knottingham. Check out the club website for more information on how to register.



Featured: New members with something to share.

The club welcomes new members, the Hill family who owns and operates Grandeur Wood. They have graciously offered to hold a raffle for one of their custom made Adirondack Rockers or a Sylvan membership. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the club ! The tickets are \$5.00 each or 2- for \$8.00. They want to get involved with the club and help make it even more family friendly and promote the sport of archery. We are glad to have them on board and if you are

interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, go visit them at one of the many Farmer's markets where they have their booth at and browse all the beautiful pieces they have for sale.

For more information:

www.grandeur-wood.com

To check out the dates, times and locations for their booth and to purchase the raffle tickets. Pass the word along! And if you see them on the range make sure to welcome them and thank them for doing this!



Archery Fun Fact:

People have been practicing archery for a minimum of four thousand years, but almost definitely for a lot longer than that. Sections of composite recurve bows have been discovered dating back to the second millennium BC, but the components that were found were the non-wooden, composite parts, typically of horn.

The wooden sections ordinarily rotted away thousands of years previously, but a wooden longbow from the same period was found in Somerset. Most probably, people had been using all wooden, single piece bows long before they started constructing complex composite recurve bows.

<http://www.beembee.com/2011/some-interesting->

Just for Youth..... with Mike Brown

Basic Archery Lessons are back at Sylvan!

Monday Nights from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

June 24th, Jul 15, Aug 5th, 12, 19th, 26th, Sep 2nd, 9th .

Thursday Nights from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Jul 18, Aug 1th, 8, 15th 22th 29th, Sep 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

Cost is \$5:00 for Nonmembers, **Free for Members.**

Instruction by :

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Notes:

1. Basic lesson age must be 8 years old to participate.
2. Basic lessons must have the adults assistance for ages 8 through 10.
3. Basic lessons equipment will be provided.
4. Must have an adult present if you are from the ages of 8 through 15 years old.
5. JOAD must be 10 years old to participate.
6. JOAD must have dedicated equipment.

See the Sylvan archers web link fliers

for details.

<http://www.sylvanarchers.org/instruction.htm>.



3-D updates..... With Dave Osler

The broadhead league is in full swing. So do not forget to join us on Wednesday nights out at the range! If you want to help set up or tear down the course give Dave a call or a text: 503-913-3470.

And do not forget that we have the 3D Super Shoot coming up June 21-23. It is a 3 day shoot out at Ft. Yamhill State Park. They could use some help with the set up and tear down, so give Dave or Brent a call if you can help. Please see the website for the shoot flyer, registration details and directions.



Hunting Tall Tails.....

Congratulations to our own Brent Whittaker for his first Bear kill! Brent is a new archer and in his own words:



"It was the last day of the hunt... May 31, 9 yd. shot. She literally walked directly to me as I was standing below my tree stand with my hunting partner. We were talking when we saw her! Lol she measured out at 6'2"

Anything Archery and other club news

Don't forget that we are accepting nominations for board positions for next years officers. We are also looking for a couple of trustee's. This information was published in the last newsletter. See the website for more details.

The state Games of Oregon for Archery will be held July 13-14. check out [State Games](#) website for more information and details. If you are a target shooter this is one you will want to participate in. It is a fun shoot held out at the Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation center.

We would love to post pictures of your successful hunts, so please send pictures and a little history behind it.