



Sylvan Archers Newsletter

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Next board meeting is June 6th 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.....

Members, we are having open nominations for Sylvan officers this month and next. Our election of officers will be held at our July meeting; which will be at the range.

If you have thought of serving on the board and feel this is a good time, please come to a meeting and ask to be nominated for the office of your choice; or contact our secretary-treasurer, Linda Maxson. Tell her of your interest and ask to be nominated.

Several of us have served Sylvan's as board members for many years. Some of us are going to "retire" after this year. Most of the board will most likely continue. But change, she is 'a comin' ! Take part in the change. Serve on the board.

We have another open house shoot scheduled for this weekend May 4th & 5th. It's a combined 3-d and field shoot.

Bring your family & friends. If a friend signs up as a

member at the shoot, we will waive the \$10.00 initiation fee. Can you believe an initiation fee of \$10.00? How cheap can we make this ? Then we will waive it if you sign up at the shoot. You won't get a deal like this at your local gym.

By the way, I am one of those that is retiring after this year on the board. I know, it's about time you got a new president. Well you'll need to be sure to support the person who takes the job next. A president is only as good as his board of directors.

It has been a privilege to have been able to lead your club the past couple of years.....or so..... But you need some new leadership. We all get set in our ways and after a while it can result in reduced performance. I want to leave before that happens. You've got to "know when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em." It's time to fold 'em.

You members have been great

to work with, the board members have been way above average in talent and dedication. The club has grown to a strong membership base; and the facilities are first class now. We are doing more for the members and for new archers than ever before.

This club has excelled because it has excellent people who have willingly given of their time to make it a great organization. You can all be proud of yourselves.

Congratulations to you all !

ALLEN STOVER
President

It's All About Targets!

Just a reminder that we have a 600 American Round coming up at the Sylvan Range on Sunday May 19th and a FITA 600 round on Sunday June 9th. Check out our shoot flyer on the website for more information.



Archery Fun Fact:

The draw weight of a typical longbow in the time of Henry VIII was between 160-180 lbs.

Consider the average male weighs 150 pounds, that's a lot of weight to be pulling back!

Read more: <http://leighanne93.quazen.com/shopping/10-interesting-archery-facts/#ixzz2SGXi0D8S>

Sylvan Trustees Needed...

We have some openings for new trustees for Sylvan Archers, Inc. Two need to be elected this year.

The job is simple, you will work with the other trustees to place our

savings in FDIC or FSLIC insured investments; provide a report to the board and membership once a year, and preform an audit of the previous years spending.

You should have been a member for a while, be of good character, and be willing to serve a three year term.

If interested, please submit a resume to the board personally, or through any officer. We would like to include the trustee elections with the officer elections in August.

You may contact me if you have more questions.

Allen F. Stover

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Just for Youth..... with Mike Brown

As a reminder, Sylvan archers will offer archery lessons this summer.

The basic class is Monday night 6:30-8 PM. JOAD and tournament archery practice are on Thursday evenings. Lessons are from 6:30 to 8:00. And Saturday April 27th and May 25th from 12-2PM. The cost is \$5:00 for non members and free for members. And these will be at our range.

Also, get your archery instructor certification. Basic Instruction is a 9 hour class, 11 May in Canby.

Intermediate instruction is a 9 hour class on 12 May in Canby.

Mike will be on hand this weekend for our open house, to coach folks through the course and instruct them on how to shoot all three targets of a field course. Mike will also coach traditional shooters on how to practice the gap method of shooting.

Mike is also looking for 1 or two people who may be interested in becoming instructors and taking over the program at Sylvan. He will be moving out of the area in the next year or sooner. You do not need to be a quali-

fied instructor at this time.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an instructor's assistant or instructor please contact :

Mike Brown

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See the Sylvan archers web link fliers for details.

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

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

Update on the broadhead pit.

The broadhead pit originally was set up for members and guests to bring their own Cube or Foam animal to practice shooting with their hunting broadheads. As the years have gone by, Dave and Brent have been patching up the animals from the roving range that were thrashed to put out anymore and they have put them in the broadhead pit. So you may see animals there and you may not, it is not something that the club can afford to keep animals in all the time. So bring your own Cube or animal or use

whatever is out there as they work to recycle the old roving range stock.

And remember our open house this weekend. For those of you who want to try 3D but may be afraid to lose your expensive arrows on an unmarked course, this weekend at our open house we will have 20 marked 3D targets in addition to the 20 unmarked. So make sure to come out and bring the family! I love 3D but hate to lose arrows, so Dave has suggested we do more marked 3D shoots along with our unmarked shoots!



Hunting Tall Tails.....

Bob Smitherman, 2012 Oregon Bow Hunter's, Bow Hunter of the Year state award.



Anything Archery and other club news

Recent Crime at the range SOLVED!

We have found the persons responsible for the recent crime spree at the range and we have handled the problem.

Don't Forget we are having our Open House and Cinco De Mayo shoot this weekend! Saturday and Sunday May 4th & 5th. Bring your non-alcoholic margarita mixer and join us for a celebration of May and our beautiful weather we are supposed to have!

The flyer is up on the website with more information! Bring the family and friends for this free open house! Get \$10 off the initiation fee when new members join this weekend at the event! Come one, Come all! Don't let the weather get you down! Come in between showers! We will have food for purchase in the Clubhouse kitchen! We can swap tall tails of hunts gone by....

If you have a story to submit, please get to me by the 30th of the month before. I have changed the newsletter publication dates until after the board meetings, so that we can address any issues we may have in the publication.