



Sylvan Archers Newsletter: Good Luck with the Hunt!

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Next board meeting is Nov. 6th at Wellon's in Sherwood. 7 PM

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Editors News.....Kim Bishop

This will be our last newsletter until after hunting season and we re-group as a board for the November meeting.

Everyone has gone hunting so I do not have much for this letter, but there a few things of interest that will be a wrap up from the summer.

We had a great summer with lots of fun target tournaments, community lessons at the range, a new class of shooters for the broadhead league and we will end with an end of Summer 900 round on Sept. 20th!

We are still looking to fill some board positions and will get that information out in the next newsletter.

With the closing of Chinook Archers, we are looking at taking over their Safari shoot. This would be another fun target tournament that the club would host next summer. We are also working on a marked 3D charity shoot as well. So there are a

lot of things in the works and it takes a lot of volunteers to help put these shoots on. It takes a lot to run a club of this size and it always seems like the same people are doing all of the volunteering. It does not take much time to volunteer to help out on certain events or projects, so come to one of our board meetings or contact one of the board members and let us know you are interested in volunteering! Also watch the newsletter for opportunities, this is a great way to give back and you can earn a discount on your membership. We have a lot of things we need help with through out the year and I know we have many members with different skill sets as well as businesses that we can call on when we need an RFP for a project etc.

I will be putting out a list again, for upcoming project needs and we always like to give our members a chance

to bid on those projects first to support their business.

Cheers to a great hunt! I myself will be out for the rest of the archery season, as I dislocated my shoulder again and with surgery looming, I am pretty sure I will not be competing until next summer!

Have a great fall and thank you to all who have helped us throughout the year and a thank you for being a member of Sylvan Archers!

Respectfully,

Kim Bishop, MS

Publicity Director

It's all about Targets!.....



Our signature club shoot, the Sherwood Nottingham was a success! Brandon and his volunteers did an excellent job with organizing it and implementing it. We had over 70 shooters! We also had a team of 3 come over from England to shoot with us! The town of Sherwood rolled out the red carpet and welcomed them with a knighting ceremony and all of the pomp and circumstance that our guests from abroad deserved!

We are all looking forward to next year and we hope to make the shoot even bigger! Check out the website for scores and placement as well as visit our Facebook page for more information.

We also had the 80 yard United Bowmen shoot in August. We had a great turnout for only being our second year hosting. We would like to build that up each year as well. We had over 30 shooters! You can see the results on our Facebook page.

We are having an end of Summer 900 practice round at the range, on Sept. 20th. Check out the website for the flyer and for more details.

One of our board members Laurie Robinson also competed in Croatia for the US in The World Championship Field Tournament this summer. She has also started a blog www.barebowink.com. Make sure to go check it out as she will be writing articles about shooting traditional style and have some tips and tricks. She also does private lessons and can certify instructors as well. So if you have any interest there, contact her!

Happenings at Archers Afield.....

Don't forget the FITA/Traditional tournaments that they hold monthly. The next one is Oct. 5th.

They also have many different types of classes and fun shoots going on so make sure to visit their website at www.archersafield.com for more information on what is going on at Archers Afield and also to see where the mobile unit will be showing up next!

Don't forget you can also renew or sign up for Sylvan membership at the shop. We do not have the ability to take credit cards, but they can do that for your membership.

Just for youth.....

Summer lessons have come to a close and we have had a lot of success with our community lessons and our JOAD program. We continue to get more and more kids interested in archery. With that being said, we could use some help from any certified instructors in the club. We want to continue to do this next year, but it is a big commitment for just 2 people. So if you are interested in volunteering for any of the sessions, please contact Brandon or Laurie and let them know you are interested. Also if you just want to help out and not actually do any instruction, you can do that too! Remember whenever you volunteer it helps go towards earning a discount on your membership!

Laurie and Brandon also conduct private lessons so if you are interested, contact them to set up a time to get a lesson.

If you are interested in getting certified as an instructor or you are a level 1 or 2 instructor and would like to help out at these lessons, we would love to have you! We could also use helpers for these sessions and you do not need to be certified. A great way to earn a discount on your yearly membership is to volunteer! Contact Laurie or Brandon about certification or helping at our summer instruction program.

For more information on our youth programs and community lessons contact or to volunteer to help out, contact:

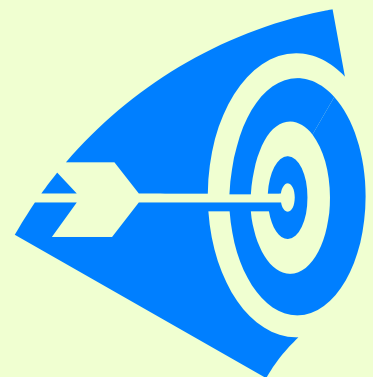
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Members Compete.....Congratulations!

One of our long time members, who has done a lot for Sylvan Archers over the years, Becky Jackson, competed in the 2014 NFAA National Outdoor Championships in Yankton, SD. She won the Master Senior Barebow Division and was awarded the Barebow Fraternity Belt, which is awarded to the highest score of all the barebow women. The next week she continued to shoot well and won the IFAA outdoor 5 day event in the Veteran Barebow Division! Congratulations to Becky on a job well done!

If you have competed and won or scored high in any tournaments, let me know and I will put the info in the newsletter. We like to hear what are members are up to when they are competing in tournaments.

3D and Range updates.....

Broadhead league is over and we had a great success! We had a new class this year and it was for marked shooters. We had a large group of people who wanted to shoot in that group and several drop ins as well. We will have the winners of each category that I will post in the next newsletter. This is a large fundraiser for the club and it enables us to purchase more 3D targets and update the roving course, so you will be seeing more of that to come.

Just a reminder that there are no Broadheads allowed anywhere on the range except for the Broad head pit and during the league. We have found some Broad Head marks on some of the targets on the practice range and we just want to remind everyone, that is not allowed.

We have our security cameras up and have been able to monitor some minor incidents that have occurred at the range. If you see anything suspicious, please contact a board member.

We also had an incident on the roving course where an archer took a shot at a target, across the canyon, that was not in the shooting lane where they were positioned. It endangered others who were on the course that saw the arrow flying past them. Please only shoot at the targets in the lanes where your stake is marked. It is a safety hazard to shoot out of position.



“The entry gate to Sylvan's property was damaged and a contractor who is familiar with this gate is in the process of replacing the gate and all damaged components. Whenever you enter the Sylvan's property, please scan your gate card or enter the four digit gate code even if the gate is open.

We also want to remind anyone that there is no “Dumping” of any items on the club property, yes we really need to say that as we have had some problems.”

If you want to submit hunting pictures, Broadhead League pictures, tournament pictures etc. Please submit them to me so I can get them in the next issue and up on our Facebook and Website! We want to see our members having fun at archery!

Thanks!