

Cheyenne Field Archers Newsletter



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A word from your President



In 1967 I bought my first Camaro for \$2700. Wow, have times changed and No! those really weren't the good old days. For the rest of this year, your board is going to be looking into one of the toughest situations yet. The Club money. No, wait, YOUR Money. We will look at the all options to pay our increasing bills while looking out for our members. Last night your board took the first step. They voted to increase the fees for our shoots while keeping them in line with the other shoots in our area. That will help some but since our shoot fees are just a part of our income it is not a total solution in itself. There are many ways we can go here but we all need to remember that all "solutions" come with both Pro's and Con's. As we work our way through this process we ask you to **Please** become a part of this process. I am sure you have some "thoughts", we all do. Please either share those with me or one of your board members or Better yet, bring your thoughts to the next monthly meeting and share them with everyone at the same time. I would also like to encourage everyone to come out on either the 19th or the 21st or both and support the Access Yes fundraiser. All proceeds from this effort go to the Game and Fish Access Yes program. Last year we were able to donate over \$1000 and I hope we can beat that this year. So please come out for an evening of fun. This program benefits all outdoors people in Wyoming. Thanks

Bob

Calendar

LEAGUES

Tuesday night, 7:00 pm
 Thursday night, 7:00 pm
 Sunday paper leagues 4:00 pm

JOAD

Saturday @ 10:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Cleanup
 April 16th, 8:00 am

Access Yes
 April 19, 7:00 pm
 April 21, 7:00 pm

Carp Shoot
 June 11, 7:00 am

Board Meeting

The Board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 7:00 pm on April 4th, 2011 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office.

Present:

Bob Day, Mary Jo Day, Al Tharp, Mary Tharp, and Craig Deuel were present. Also present, was alternate Jim Frauendienst. Bob Graham, Mike Lancaster and Matt Rusk were not present. Other members present were Chandler Carroll, David Hays, Butch Rupert, Neal Perkins Mike Hoover and Rick Ginter.

We had two new requests to present to the board so we went

and let the presenters make their request and then discuss the presentations in New business.

A. **Adventure Outdoors**-presented by Jim Wollenburg The City of Cheyenne Parks and Recreation are planning on a new program for 10 weeks this summer called Adventure Outdoors in conjunction with the Youth Summer Rec Program. There will be different activities that the children can take part in, one of which is Archery if we can help. It will be either ½ day or 1 whole day for 15-20 kids. The Parks and Recreation Department are requesting that CFA contribute instructors and equipment to make this part of the program happen.

2011 Club Officers

President
Bob Day

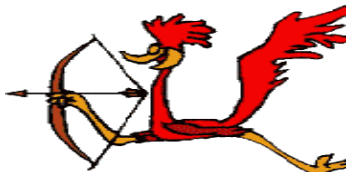
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Bob Graham

Secretary
Mary Tharp

Treasurer
Mary Jo Day

Board Members
Matt Rusk
Mike Lancaster
Al Tharp
Craig Deuel

Alternates
Jim Fraundenlist
Tim Whetsell
Dan Conrad



Have Bow, Will Go!!

B. National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)-presented by CFA member Desi Rivera along with Ben Valdez and Colette Vosler from Alta Vista Elementary School. Out of 30 shooters from Alta Vista, 3 qualified at Alta Vista to go to Nationals in Kentucky in May. The children have been shooting in their gym in the morning before school and they can only use half the gym because of the breakfast in the morning. They are asking if the school can get a special membership so they can bring these 3 shooters to the archery range on their lunch hour. They will provide their own equipment and paper targets.

C. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

The secretary's report was read. Neal Perkins made a correction to March's minutes that he isn't working on the grant for Curt Gowdy with Mike Hoover. Al Tharp made a motion to accept the secretary's report as corrected, Craig Deuel seconded the motion. It passed.

Mary Jo Day presented the Treasurer's Report. Al Tharp made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Craig Deuel seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Old Business

Triple Crown: March income \$1004.00, expenses \$1924.00. We had 121 shooters in March, 18 were cubs.

Peepsights and D-loops class-Neal Perkins held the class. 7 members attended the class and gave positive feedback. This one was hands-on. The next one on April 27th, will be on strings.

Spring Cleanup Work Party-is rescheduled for April 16th at 8:00 am. There will be painting and some outdoor work for the kids.

Office Wall Extension-is finished except for the threshold and the painting. The sheetrock has been primed. A big thanks to Jim Fraundenlist, Darren Nelson, Craig Deuel and Al Tharp for doing a great job mitigating this liability.

B.O.W. Donation-of a block target for \$100.00. B.O.W. are raising their fees July 1st. Single membership is going from \$15.00 to \$25.00; Family membership is going to \$30.00 and lifetime membership is going from \$225.00 to \$400.00.

New Business

Access Yes-is scheduled for April 19th and 21st. We need to get donations for door prizes. Neal said he has a 3-d bear, some food coupons-Little Bear, Texas Roadhouse, Luxury Diner and a sight and rest. We need some more donations if anyone can donate some, especially if you've received the DVD hunting discs that you can donate, the kids love them.

Alta Vista NASP Request-after discussion a motion was made by Craig Deuel that CFA allow Alta Vista to bring the 3 qualified shooters in during the lunch hour to shoot for this year only. The Club will not charge them, but the parents have to sign the insurance waiver. The motion was seconded by Al Tharp. This request was passed.

Adventure Outdoors Request-after discussion Al Tharp made a motion that members of the club will help instruct and will provide the bows that we use at Super Day, but that we would do this at North Park and be sure that it is covered by the City of Cheyenne liability insurance. The motion was seconded by Craig Deuel. This request was passed.

New Office Desk-Bob Graham has a new office desk that was donated by Jonas Bank. We haven't received it yet, but the office supplies will be transferred to the desk.

Club Money and budgets (First Discussion)-Bob Day discussed the inflation that has occurred over the years. The club's income is not meeting its expenses. Al Tharp stated that he doesn't want to raise the membership fees, he knows that some members just pay their membership and don't even use the club facilities. If we raise the membership fees, we may lose members. Mary Tharp said that some members are having economic difficulties at this time and already are having a hard time paying current membership fees. She doesn't want to increase the membership fees. Chandler Carroll asked if there were grants out there that might help cover some of our expenses. No one knew of any grants that we could apply for. Al Tharp made a motion that we raise the cost of Bowhunters Weekend to \$30.00 for the adult classes and \$20.00 for hunter class; Triple Crown would be raised to \$20.00 for the adult classes, \$15.00 for hunter class; and the Sunday league be raised to \$5.00. The motion was seconded by Craig Deuel. These changes were passed.

Curt Gowdy work-Mike Hoover reported that the timeline -end of July.

Target Core costs-3d Inventory was done. The cost for cores is approximately \$2884.00 and whole targets (2) was \$319.00, which is over budget. This was figured at club cost. Last time we purchased, Wilburn gave us a deal under the club cost. We can check and see if we can get that same deal.

A few BHW details-We need to get out to get donations before BHW. Neal Perkins drafted a letter asking for donations. Al Tharp is going to take the letter to different businesses, especially the banks to see about getting donations. If anyone wants a copy of the letter to take to businesses to get donations, let Al know.

Other Business

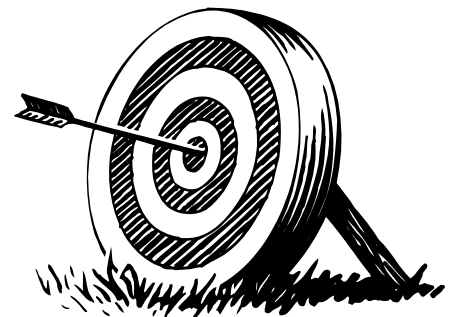
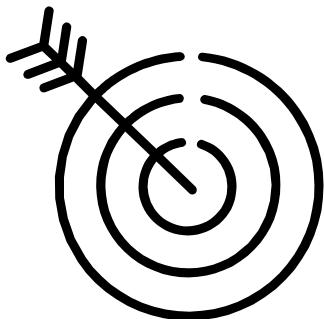
Carp Shoot-Rick Ginter wanted to know if CFA wanted to have a Carp Shoot this year. Al Tharp said we should have one. It was decided to have one on June 11th and let them shoot at all three lakes, Wheatland I, Festos, and Rock Lake. The cost would be \$20.00 for each team; minimum two man teams, payout would be 50% and there would be a big fish pool for \$5.00.

Broadhead target- Discussion on using a rollaround target, which could be sprayed a different color and marked for Broadheads with Rubber backing. Craig Deuel made a motion that CFA buy a new broadhead target, it was seconded by Al Tharp. The proposal passed.

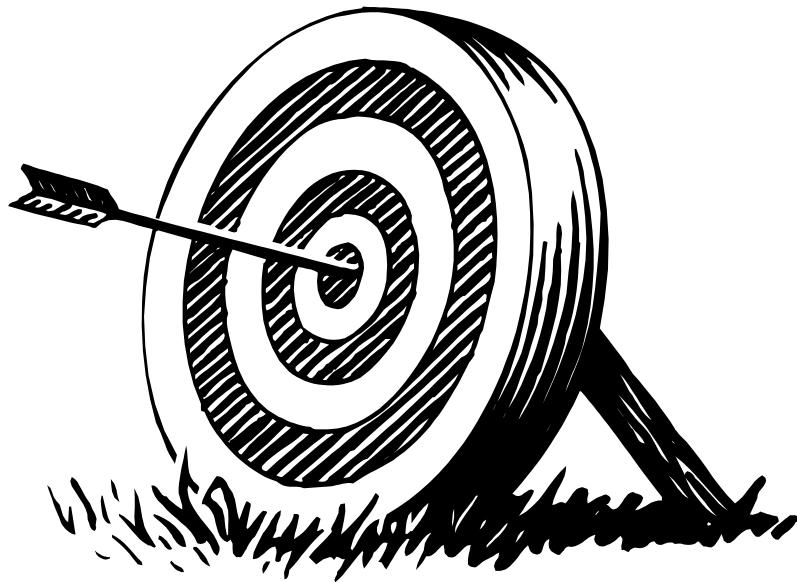
Range Lighting-Mike Hoover asked where we were on the lighting. The report postponed, Al didn't get a chance to check into white lights and Bob Graham was absent.

Adjournment-Craig Deuel motioned that the meeting be adjourned, Al Tharp seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Tharp



**Next Board meeting
May 2nd, 7:00 pm**



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