

April 2012

Calendar

LEAGUES

Paper Leagues
Sundays, 4:00 pm

3D Leagues
Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:00 pm

JOAD
Saturday @ 10:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21st
Work Party at CFA

April 24th & 26th
AccessYes Benefit
Shoot
7:00 pm

April 28th
Archery Help at
Homestead Baptist
Church

May 19th
Archery help at
BSA Camporee

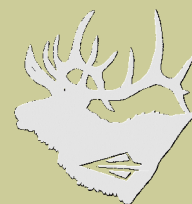
June 23rd
Super Day
10:00 am—5:00 pm

June 30th
Fun Shoot
Membership
Recruitment

August 4-5th
Bowhunters Weekend

August 8-11, 2012
Wyoming Senior
Olympics

Cheyenne Field Archers Newsletter



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Greeting Cheyenne Field Archers,



Whenever I'm shooting at the range, I can't help but think how great the CFA club is, not the building, but rather the people. Cheyenne is definitely the talk of the state. It's important that people know that we didn't get that way by chance. There's a lot of hard work and commitment. Access yes, Archery in the Schools, Super Days, Parks- Recreation functions, Shoot for the girls, Wyoming State Archery Association, Bowhunters of Wyoming, indoor 3d shoots, and the state's largest outdoor 3d shoot just to name a few.

We can all feel fortunate that we live in an area where people are passionate about archery and are willing to show their support, by donating their time and resources towards that passion!

Bowhunters of Wyoming is no stranger to hard work or commitment either. BOW works diligently to insure more archery hunting opportunity for future generations.

I hope you will take a minute, and review a few of our past, and present projects that we think will help preserve bow hunting for years to come, and in the end, you might think about joining the cause.

YOUTH ARCHERY TAG - Last year we were successful in passing a bill that would allow a \$6.00 youth archery tag. That's a savings of \$10.00 from the adult price of \$16.00.

BUFFALO HUNTING - BOW worked with the Game & Fish to gain bow hunting opportunities for Buffalo in the State.

ARCHERY ANTELOPE AUG 15th - BOW funded surveys and headed up studies that resulted in an August 15th opener for Antelope hunting statewide.

LIFETIME ARCHERY TAGS - BOW has set its sights on a lifetime archery tag. We have already had meetings with the Game & Fish, and have started talks with some legislators. Please follow along this winter.

Along with the great opportunities list above, BOW is one of the leading conservation and hunter recruitment organization the state. Listed below are some of the investments BOW has made to insure bow hunting will be around for years to come!

CONSERVATION - Bowhunters of Wyoming has spent over **\$75,600** on conservation projects that improve wild-life habitat statewide.

▷ *Winter Range Improvements* ▷ *Water Development* ▷ *Prescribed Habitat Burns* ▷ *Wildlife Studies*
▷ *Satellite Mapping*

EDUCATION - Bowhunters of Wyoming has invested over **\$42,000.00** on educational programs designed to recruit and promote archery hunting statewide.

• *Game and Fish Sportsmen Expo* • *Archery in the Schools Program* • *Sponsored Youth Hunts*
• *NWTF Jakes Program* • *4H Education Kits*

ENFORCEMENT- Protecting valuable resources is one of Bowhunters of Wyoming's top concerns. BOW has allocated over **\$14,800** to help with wildlife enforcement in the field.

• *Deer Decoys* • *Turkey Decoys* • *Elk Decoys* • *Antelope Decoys* • *Trail Cameras*

ACCESS - Access continues to be a concern among sportsmen statewide. Bowhunter of Wyoming partnered up with Cheyenne Field Archers to raise over **\$21,500** that supports public walk in areas as well as hunter management areas statewide.

Please Join us and help Protect, Preserve, and Improve Bowhunting for all of Wyoming

For more information call Neal Perkins 286-3456

Opening:

The regular board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 7:00 pm on April 2nd, 2012 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office.

Present:

Board members present: Dan Conrad, Mike Hoover, Jeremy Cooke, Chad Whaley, Jim Mallon, Monica Mallon, Mike Lancaster, and Mary Tharp. Alternate board members present: Jim Frauendienst, Bob Day, and Al Tharp. Others present Neal and Stephanie Perkins and Jim Wollenburg.

A. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

Mary Tharp presented the Minutes from the March Board Meeting. Jeremy Cooke made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Chad Whaley seconded it. The minutes were accepted as presented. Monica Mallon presented the treasurer's report. Discussion on Triple Crown overall awards were discussed. Mary will again contact the few who haven't given their sizes to finish this up. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Jeremy Cooke, seconded by Mike Lancaster. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented. The membership report was given by Mary Tharp, there are 170 members. Although there wasn't a membership report in April last year, there were 175 in March 2011.

B. Old Business

Accepting Debit cards for memberships-Stephanie Perkins said that PayPal would cost 3% per transaction plus 30¢. Decisions would have to be made on who signs for it and polices it. We could charge the extra to the member wanting to use it as a service charge for the convenience of being able to buy it on-line.

Orientation-Last year's board, voted to have mandatory orientation for new members, which hasn't been done. Discussion on when to do the orientation month to month as we accept memberships. This was tabled for discussion at next month's meeting.

Fun Shoot (June 30th)-Discussion was to change it from Camp Jack to the polo field closer to the range. This was be a membership drive, anyone who signed up would shoot for free. Otherwise, it will cost \$10.00 to shoot, members and non-members alike. More to come on this shoot.

Tuesday Night Leagues-Jim Frauendienst proposed that over the summer, the Tuesday night leagues be moved to the property owned by Ken Hess. It is close to the range. Bob Day said that to move these shoots to off property locations we do have to notify the insurance company.

Team Shoot proposed by Jeremy Cooke and Chad Whaley for April 28th-is being **postponed** due to scheduling conflicts. Watch for further updates on this shoot.

Base Shoot, proposed for May 19th- Dan Conrad said he and Randi are working to set this up. We could have a table for memberships. Open to the public, for those members who can't get on base, we would have to submit names to be put on a list at the gate.

Parks & Recreation Outdoor Adventures Program – Jim Wollenburg, CFA Member, presented the program that we participated in last year. This year it will be two days, July 12th & 13th, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Bob & Mary Jo Day, Matt Rusk, Mary & Al Tharp, Monica & Jim Mallon and Dan Conrad said they will participate in this program. We may have to bring the kids into the range if the weather turns bad. Neal Perkins will schedule the bows through Tristanna Bickford, Game & Fish.

Super Day- June 23rd. This is a Parks & Recreation Event. We have a conflict with the State Shoot that will be happening the same day, so we need experienced shooters to volunteer to help kids to be able to shoot and take up archery. Our children are the future of the club. Please let us know if you can sign up for two hours anywhere from 10:00 am—5:00 pm. We will need at least 4 volunteers for each two hour time slot.

BHW Food Vendor-Bob Day reported what transpired with getting the food vendor last year to assist the board in scheduling it this year. Jim & Vicki Jerrell-Laramie. The State's vendor has 1st right of refusal. Bill Connor and Mary Moore (permitting). Dan & Mike took the information to work it out. Bob Day also said we should be ordering the buckles to get them in time if there are any errors. He also reported on a meeting after BHW, Bob & Mary Jo Day, John Wilson, Al Tharp and Bob Graham with Bill Connor about whether Cheyenne Field Archers was welcome to have their shoot at Curt Gowdy. And they were told that the State did appreciate having them and the shoot there.

BHW Sponsorships-We will offer different ranges. Bronze – Donations up to \$50.00; Silver-\$51.00-250.00-We will put company's own supplied banner on our wall; Gold \$251.00+-We will give a family membership good through December 2013.

Boy Scout Camporee-May 19th-Donnie Wagner has requested that CFA help with the archery portion of their camporee. Anyone interested in helping to promote archery for these young men, let Mary Tharp know.

Triple Crown cleanup & setup-Big Thanks for helping to cleanup to Bob Day, Bob Graham, Mark Rinker, Al Tharp and for helping to setup to Al, AJ, and Reba Tharp, Dan Conrad, Jim Frauendienst, Brian Crist and Jeremy Cooke and for anyone else we may have missed.

D. New Business

BOW- Thank you for the donation. Neal Perkins is the area 5 representative. See Newsletter for everything that the BOW is doing to promote archery with the Game & Fish Dept.

AccessYes Shoots-April 24th & April 26th. Pre-meeting on Monday April 23rd for setup. Al will be there on Tuesday, but won't be there Thursday. Shoot two rounds and then fun rounds. Door prizes and big raffle prize.

The security system is installed, training done and bid satisfied.

Jeremy Cooke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike Hoover seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Mary Tharp



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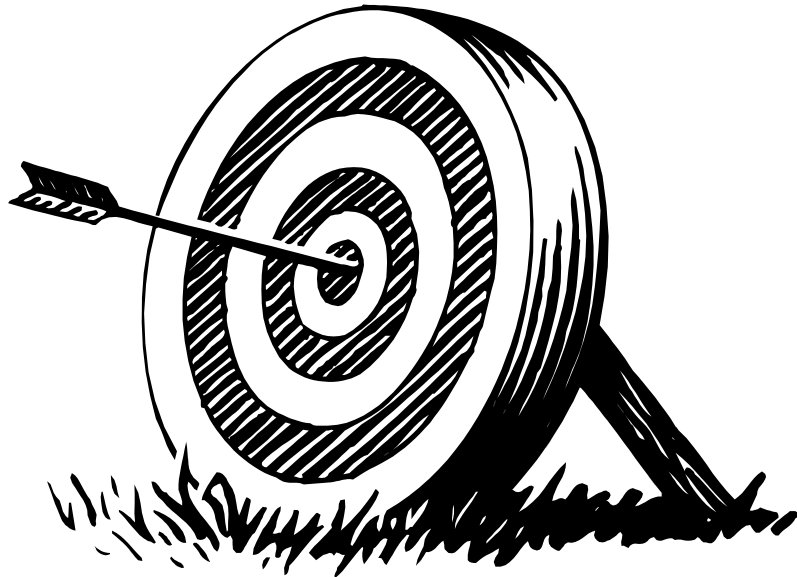
2011 Model **Mathews Conquest Triumph** (Bare Bow) 50-60lb limbs—27in X 27 1/2in
Cams—39in ATA All Black—Asking \$850 or Best offer 631-6920



<p>2012 Club Officers</p> <p>President Dan Conrad</p> <p>Vice President Mike Hoover</p> <p>Secretary Mary Tharp</p> <p>Treasurer Monica Mallon</p>	<p>Board Members Jeremy Cooke Mike Lancaster Jim Mallon Chad Whaley</p> <p>Alternates Bob Day Jim Frauendienst Al Tharp</p>
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170 Members

**Next Board meeting
May 7th, 7:00 pm**



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