

Calendar

LEAGUES

Paper Leagues

Restart in Fall
Need Member to Run

3D Leagues

Tuesdays
& Thursdays
Restart in Fall
Need Member to Run

JOAD

Saturday @ 10:00 am
Not during summer will
restart in the Fall

UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 21st- Shoot for The
Girls-**to support breast cancer
research

December 1st-Trad Shoot/
Swap Meet

December 15-Carry-in Din-
ner/Christmas Party

November 11th-Vegas 450
Shoot

December 9th-Vegas 450
Shoot

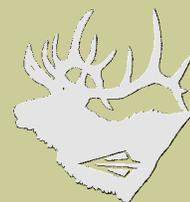
Lost & Found

**The TruBall release was
found and returned to it's
owner. Thank You.**

**Missing
Binoculars & Leica
rangefinder missing
from vehicles at BHW.**

**Signup sheet at range
for How to Basic Ar-
chery Lessons given by
Neal Perkins.**

Cheyenne Field Archers Newsletter



www.cheyennefieldarchers.com

A word from your President



Cheyenne Field Archers,

As I sit here counting the very few last hours till I am sitting in an antelope blind, I can't help but to feel a great deal of pride for this club.

As most of you know, we just concluded our biggest and best archery shoot of the year. There are so many folks that had a huge hand in the success of Bowhunter's Weekend. First, I would like to thank everyone that came out Friday to help set up. The group that came out from the 90th Civil Engineer Squadron was a huge help and I hope to continue that relationship with those folks. Everyone else that was there (I don't want to name names because I will surely miss someone and I don't want to do that) worked their tails off and got both courses set up in record time. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH! The shoot itself went very smooth and we didn't have any problems thanks to Mary, Mary Jo and Monica. Without you ladies, it wouldn't have happened.....so, thank you. To the guys and gals that took registrations, raffles and t-shirt sales, thank you....to all the folks that helped with the water, porta-johns, fun shoots....thank you. To anyone that solicited donations from businesses, THANK YOU! Those folks brought in a lot of money for our shoot. Chandler and Jim, you guys spent a great deal of time working on sponsors and the t-shirts, I greatly appreciate that.

One more personal thanks to our food venders, Vickie and Jim....thank you. The food was really good, as always, and can't wait to get another cheese steak sandwich next year.

I don't want to leave anyone out, so.....THANK ALL OF YOU!!

As I close this out, I have to write about something that disturbs me..... At Bowhunter's Weekend, I got wind that someone had some binoculars stolen from their truck. At the time, I remember thinking how wrong it was that a hard working man had some expensive equipment taken. There is a common law amongst hunters and especially bowhunters/archers that you do not steal from each other...I know that is being somewhat naïve, but it has been that way for as long as I can remember. As I was gathering my things to go to antelope camp tonight, I couldn't find my Leica rangefinder. The last place I had it was at the shoot, in my unlocked truck, sitting 20 yards from the registration tent. My search was futile, the rangefinder is gone. The first feeling I had was not anger, just an overwhelming sense of disappointment. But believe me, as this morning has progressed, that has changed to lots of anger...not only did you steal from me, but you stole from another person and put us both in a situation of necessity. The binoculars will have to be replaced and I am scrambling to find a replacement rangefinder at the last minute. I really hope it was not a fellow hunter/archer, that thought knots up my stomach and saddens me.

If anyone has in info about these things, please feel free to call me, you don't have to give your name, just info....

THIS IS IN NO WAY ACCUSING ANYONE! I know sometimes things can be misunderstood, so I want to make it very clear that I do not know who might have done something like this.

I hope that everyone is ready to go hunting....May you all kill a 75" antelope, a 180" deer and a 350" bull.....GOOD LUCK! Please send your pictures in to the web master so we can all enjoy them...

Thank you all again and as always, if you have concerns/ideas for the club, please call me at 307-631-6507.

Dan

Cheyenne Field Archers Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

August 6th, 2012

Opening:

The regular board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 7: 50 pm on August 6th, 2012 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office. The first portion of meeting was spent unloading the trailers from Bow Hunters Weekend.

Present:

Board members present: Chad Whaley, Mike Lancaster, Dan Conrad, Mike Hoover, Jim and Monica Mallon and Mary Tharp. Alternate board members Al Tharp and Jim Frauendienst were present

A. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

Monica Mallon said that she hadn't time to prepare the treasurer's report as BHW was Saturday and yesterday. Some preliminary numbers were \$457.00 on the raffles.

Membership Report-currently there are 202 members compared to 208 from last year.

B. Old Business.

Orientation-Mandatory orientation for new members has given by Dan Conrad. There were two new single memberships, one family, one renewal and one associate membership signed up tonight.

Parks & Recreation Outdoor Adventures Program –two days, July 12th & 13th, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Bob & Mary Jo Day, Mary & Al Tharp, Monica & Jim Mallon participated in this program. Mary Tharp reported that all day for two days is too long, we lost ½ the kids by 10:30 on the first day and they got rowdy while we were helping the other kids. We need to shorten the time for next year to 4 hours each group.

Bow Hunters Weekend (BHW)

- i. Food Vendor-the Jairell's from Laramie provided lunch for the volunteers setting up the course. They turned around the money they would have gotten from the club and purchased raffle tickets to support CFA.
 - ii. B.O.W.-Michelle Anderson setup a table for B.O.W. Memberships.
 - iii. T-shirts will have Chandler Carroll's new logo. NOTE: Chandler Carroll was the only entry into the new logo contest. The new logo will be presented to the membership at the annual meeting in January 2013 for voting. We Still have t-shirts for sale, ask an officer or board member to buy one. We have camo with fluorescent orange or grey with a reddish/orange logo.
 - iv. Door Prizes-We need to redo how we do the door prizes and draw them throughout the weekend. We can put the ticket on the prize and as members are bringing in their scores they can check to see if they won something. This will shorten the time at the end and make sure that close to everyone who signs up, can win a door prize.
 - v. Toilets-discussion was that we may not need a handicapped toilet with room if it has a smaller holding tank. We Were getting pretty full by the end of the weekend and there is a handicapped toilet as you come in the last gate.
 - vi. Sponsorship –Jim Frauendienst and Chandler Carroll went the extra mile and got significant sponsorship. The only drawback was some sponsors won't give money because we can't do w-9(s) because of our IRS designation.
 - vii. Setup of the range-We had positive feedback on the ranges, that they were a little bit different and fun to shoot.
 - viii. Bike Trails-we had less issues but thought we need to rethink our barriers to prevent bikers from coming through.
- f) **Curt Gowdy Archery Range**-We are working to get the club's money back from the State of Wyoming. The stakes are in, they are working on putting the target butts in.

- g) **Mail Boxes**-Jim Frauendienst found a box that has an in/out for \$200.00. The board voted on it last meeting, don't have a time frame for install. Monica suggested that we might get one for the office door, so members who find other Members small tools, equipment, they might put it in the box.
- h) **The release that was lost** by one of our members has been returned to the owner.
- i) **No Board Meeting**-September

D. New Business

- a) **Calendars**-Mary Tharp has put up calendars three months out for the board to keep ahead of what needs to be done For future shoots. It will also aid the new board coming in so they aren't surprised by shoots they have to do right away. The outgoing board will start working on Triple Crown-1st leg before the end of the year.
- b. **Recruitment for Board for New Year – not all officers or board members will be going on next year, i.e.** Mary Tharp will not be going on as secretary. Mary will help the new secretary but cannot commit to taking on the secretary job next year. Those who are interested in being the secretary, email us at cfasecretary@hotmail.com and Mary will start working with you to do this job this next year.
- c) **Tumbleweed JOAD**-not meeting will resume in the fall. We will ask for fliers to promote the youth archery program.
- d) **Old Trailer lights**-need to be redone. They don't work when towing.
- e) **Tents**-need repaired. Patch on one tent and tabs/grommets where the ropes hook onto. Mountain State signs on Fox Farm can do the repairs. Mike Hoover said he will do this.
- f) **Senior Olympics** on Friday. Bob Day asked Dan if some of the airmen can help. Dan said he would get help.
- g) **How to Basics Class**-Neal Perkins said he would do a class if we can get at least 5 to sign up. He and others will help individuals if you need help.
- h) **Door Lock Cards**-Mary Tharp reported that we are completely out of cards. The board agreed we should order 100 more cards. We do still have keyfobs if membership want to get in before we get the cards.
- i) **Upcoming Shoots/Events which we need members to help.**
 1. **Trad Shoot/Swap Meet**-1st Saturday in December
 2. **Christmas Party**-Carry-in Dinner-December 15th????
 3. **Shoot for The Girls**-to support breast cancer research-October 21st ????
 4. **Vegas 450 Shoot**-November 11th ???? & December 9th

Chad Whaley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Mallon seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Mary Tharp

**2012
Club Officers**

President
Dan Conrad

Vice President
Mike Hoover

Secretary
Mary Tharp

Treasurer
Monica Mallon

Board Members

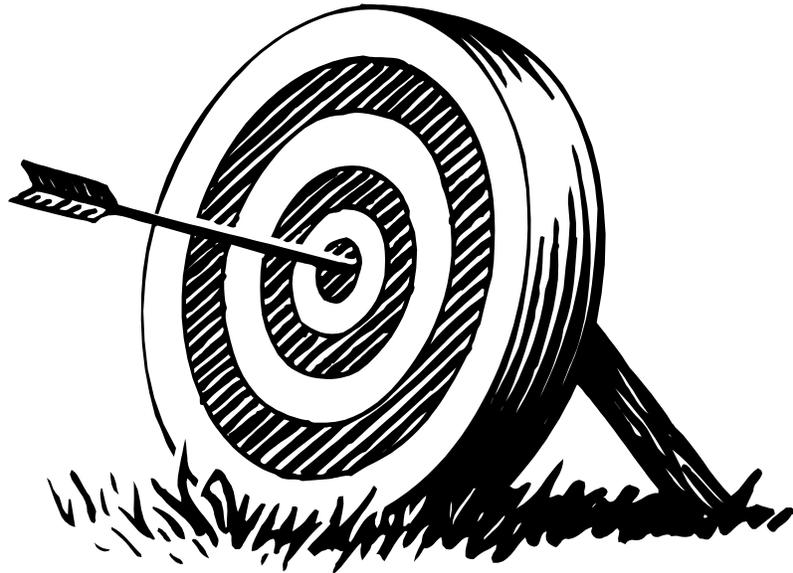
Jeremy Cooke
Mike Lancaster
Jim Mallon
Chad Whaley

Alternates

Bob Day
Jim Frauendienst
Al Tharp

202 Members

**Next Board meeting
October 1st, 7:00 pm**



Cheyenne Field Archers

P.O. Box 20790
Cheyenne, WY 82003
Phone: 307-638-9951

We are on the web!

www.cheyennefieldarchers.com