

February 2012

Calendar

LEAGUES

Paper Leagues
Sundays, 4:00 pm

3D Leagues
Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:00 pm

JOAD
Saturday @ 10:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19, 2012
NFAA 300 Round
4:00 pm

February 24-25, 2012
CFA Triple Crown 2nd
Leg
7:00 pm,
8:00 am & 1:00 pm

March 23-24, 2012
CFA Triple Crown
3rd Leg
7:00 pm,
8:00 am & 1:00 pm

April 24th & 26th
Access Yes Benefit
Shoot
7:00 pm

June 23, 2012
Super Day
10:00 am—5:00 pm

Bowhunters Weekend
August 4-5, 2012

Wyoming Senior Olympics
August 8-11, 2012

Cheyenne Field Archers Newsletter



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A word from your President



Sorry, No letter from President.

Special Messages

Triple Crown Raffle-Mapping Package from Hunting GPS Maps-Winner will receive PLAT4GPS mapping system for the State of your choice. Features include statewide map for GPS and Computer use; Public Lands w/Unique Colors; Private Property Parcels; Landowner Names; 24Ktopo. \$130.00 Value

From the Special Transition Meeting-Updating Club Logo-Dan suggested that we have a contest to update the logo including the roadrunner and the 'Have Bow Will Go' but updated. And then have the membership vote on it. Deadline April 15, 2012 to go out to vote May Newsletter.

New Format for Newsletter. Send us information for our Swap/For Sale Column.

Send us Archery Hints/Tips/Articles which can be reprinted.

Send us pictures.

Watch for e-mails from CFASecretary@hotmail.com

Raffle prize for 2nd leg of Triple Crown-SD card with topo maps for whatever state you choose.

Carp Shoot traditionally June 16th, does someone want to run this????

Board Meeting Minutes

Opening:

The regular board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 7:01 pm on February 6th, 2012 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office. made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented and Jeremy Cooke seconded it. Mary Tharp presented the Minutes from the January Special Transition Board Meeting. Jeremy Cooke made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Mike Lancaster seconded

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, and Al Tharp.

A. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

Monica Mallon presented the Treasurer's Report. Monica reported that we didn't have the Microsoft Money software on the new system so she did her own spreadsheet until we got that fixed. Mike Lancaster it. The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as presented.

B. Membership Report

Membership Report was given by Mary Tharp. She reported that there were 80 members for 2012 .

C. Old Business

Card Lock System Transition-Daniel Guerro of Fortress Lock and Safe was present at our meeting to answer any questions and to work out the transition of the two systems. Mel Schlagel and Mary Tharp were at the range at 9:00 am to enter members' names into the new card system. Mary reported that it went very quickly, about 45 minutes for the entry. There was discussion on charging for cards. Mary said although it was discussed, there was no motion or vote for charging for the cards. Mary Tharp made a motion that we not charge for the initial member card. Mike Lancaster seconded it. Mike Hoover made a motion that we charge family memberships \$3.00 for a second card, and then \$5.00 for each card after that. Replacements for lost cards should be \$5.00. And since we can have fobs, we should limit them to one per membership. Daniel Guerro said he would exchange 100 of the initial 300 card order for 100 fobs.

Business Card/Pocket Reference Card-Mary Tharp presented a sample business card based on what Dan Conrad and Jim Frauendienst brought up at the last meeting. It was decided that to add the building fee information on it and to add a logo to it. It was decided that we could print the cards ourselves at least until we finalize the info needed on it. Then any member could get some to promote our club to new members.

New Computer Software/upgrade of computer system-Mary Tharp reported that to upgrade to MS Office Pro 2007 or 2010, we needed to upgrade the computer system. Additional RAM was needed and we needed to upgrade to Windows 7. Mary reported that she was hearing the CPU fan lately which could have meant that the fan was about to go out and if we had invested in the Windows 7 and 1 GB of RAM, we might have been throwing our money away if we needed to get a new tower when that happened. So she started looking at new towers which were running about \$599. Bob Graham was out at SAMs one day and found a complete system for \$599 and called. Mary checked with Dan Conrad and since upgrading the system was on the annual budget, he said to go with it along with Mike Hoover. So we did. The system has been installed with the new club owned software with the exception of Microsoft Money. Mary said she would look into that to find an upgrade or replacement.

Rinehart Catalogs-Matt Rusk reported that Rinehart will only give up 4 copies of the catalog, so he suggested that several members ask for the catalog so we have several on hand to use when asking for donations. At Jim Frauendienst's suggestion at the last meeting, members asking for donations could show contributors what their money could provide. Mary Tharp reported that she also order catalogs and that she had a digital version of the catalog that we could print out.

Alta Vista NASP Program shooters-Mary Tharp reported that as a result of this partnership we recruited two new youth members.

Website Changes-Mike King was present at the meeting and he said he has linked the fliers with the calendar and will not put times on the calendar to eliminate any errors. He has put a banner running across the page to announce upcoming events.

Food for Shoots-Not decided as we don't have anyone who can take care of this at this time.

Bass Pro Shops-

Mary Tharp reported that Bass Pro has an affiliate program that if we put a link to them on the website and our members place orders through that link, then the club could earn 5% based on those orders. A motion was made by Mike Hoover that we put a link on our website as an affiliate member, seconded by Jeremy Cooke.

They also have contribution requests

Al Tharp said he is pursuing a sponsorship request. Sponsorship requests can only be for local events and then should be directed to the nearest Bass Pro Shops retail store. He contacted Simone and she said they can only donate things for door prizes or raffles. The club has to present a letter requesting items and they will let us know what they can do. We will do that.

Super Day-Mary Tharp discussed with Rick Parish about having his staff help with the archery lines. He needs a letter from the club. He said the partnership between the club and the city is something he would like to keep going.

Banner-It was discussed at the last meeting. Mary Tharp said it would cost about \$124.00 for a 3'X5' banner. This was tabled until the contest for a revised logo is done and decided.

Raffle for 2nd leg of Triple Crown-Jeremy Cooke reported that we will get a certificate for the raffle winner to select an SD card for GPS for the state of their choice. The company will also provide one for BHW.

D. New Business

CFA Secretary E-mail Account-Mary Tharp has setup an e-mail account for the CFA Secretary to follow through with the new board next year. She will be setting up contact lists for the 2012 members to help with next year's secretary.

CFA Donation Request Letter for Triple Crown-Mary Tharp has written a letter for asking for donations for Triple Crown raffle prizes and sponsorship. If anyone needs one, let Mary know.

Wyoming State Bank-request for donations went to Wyoming State Bank for \$250.00 to sponsor the kids' awards at the request of Neal Perkins.

Thank you for promoting the club-goes out to Chandler Carroll, Matt Rusk, Al Tharp, Chad Whaley, Jim Frauendienst and Bob Day for welcoming new members during the Triple Crown event.

Thank you for cleanup prior to Triple Crown to Al Tharp, Bob Day, Bob Graham, John Frauendienst, Nick Moss, Mark Rinker, Brian Crist and for **setup for Triple Crown** to Randy Burtis, Jeremy Cooke, Bob Graham, Brian Crist, Dan Conrad, Mike Hoover and Al Tharp. The next work party for the 2nd leg of the Triple Crown will be February 24th at 11:00 am for cleanup and 4:00 pm for Setup. We will send a text to those members' phones who might be able to get away during these times to remind them about the work party. Let Mary know who wants these reminders.

Newsletter Changes-Mary Tharp proposed changes to the Newsletter to promote more interest. Instead of inserting the minutes into the Newsletter, she will send out the minutes in minute format which will be easier to read. And then use the Newsletter for upcoming events, pictures, stories, archery hints or tips and maybe a For Sale or Swap Shop section. We will keep it to four pages to save snail mail costs. Jeremy will see if he can get some articles from Mark Smith at Hoyt for the newsletter.

Shoot Coordinator-We need a shoot coordinator who will recruit people to help cleanup, setup, develop flyers. Al Tharp said he would do it for the 3d shoots, and Mike Hoover said he would work on fliers and coordinate setup for the target shoots. These are not the Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday night shoots which are already taken care of by specific people.

E. Other Business

Archery In the School Program-LeeAnn has requested if we have some members that can help the kids, they are needing help at Goins and Hobbs Schools. Dan will get a schedule to put out to membership to see if they can help.

Bow Hunters Weekend (BHW)-Dan would like to invite vendors to sell during the event. Mike Hoover will check with the State to make sure we can do that without having to give them a %.

State Indoor-March 10th & 11th- hotel rooms have been negotiated. See flier.

State target- We need to get them proof of insurance.

State 2013-We got the bid.

Curt Gowdy-We need to have a work party to paint the stakes. Mike Hoover said he has a spreadsheet that has the target numbers.

BHW-We need to have a work party to do inventory.

Year long Raffle-Jim Frauendienst suggested that we take the brand new 3X4 target and have a year long raffle. We already own the target.

Young Adult registration fee-It was discussed that the young adult registration fee was reduced for the Blue Face Shoots. Mary Tharp reported that the reason for the fee was increase for the Triple Crown & Bowhunters Weekend was based on the bigger prizes that are awarded the Young Adults vs the Youth and Cubs.

Jeremy Cooke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Mallon seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 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

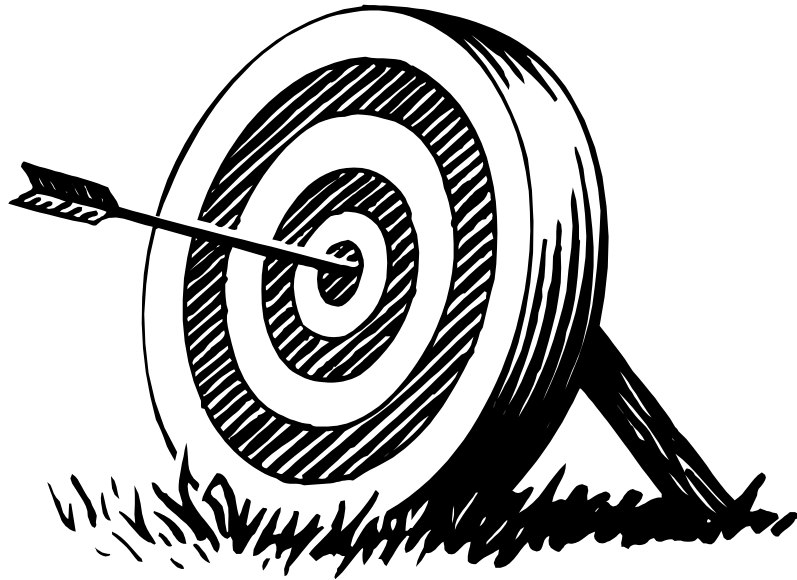
Jeremy Cooke
Mike Lancaster
Jim Mallon
Chad Whaley

Alternates

Bob Day
Jim Frauendienst
Neal Perkins
Al Tharp

80 Members

**Next Board meeting
March 5th, 7:00 pm**



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