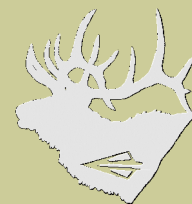


# Cheyenne Field Archers Newsletter



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## Calendar

### LEAGUES

#### Paper Leagues

Sundays, 4:00 pm

#### 3D Leagues

Tuesdays & Thursdays

7:00 pm

#### JOAD

Saturday @ 10:00 am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 20, 2012

Work Party for  
Triple Crown  
4:00 p.m.

### January 20-21, 2012

CFA Triple Crown 1st Leg  
7:00 pm,  
8:00 am & 1:00 pm

### January 28 & 29, 2012

WSAA State Vegas  
Gillette  
9:00, 11:30 & 2:00pm  
8:00 & 10:30 am

### February 5, 2012

Blue Face Shoot  
10:00am & 1:00pm

### February 24-25, 2012

CFA Triple Crown 2nd Leg  
7:00 pm, 8:00 am & 1:00 pm

## A word from your Outgoing & Incoming President



Greetings!

*This will be my last letter to you as we now have a new board, officers, and president. While it is sad to be stepping down there is a certain joy involved to be on with my life. You have a good new board and a good new president. In case you haven't heard, your new president is Dan Conrad. Lets all welcome Dan and give him the same help that you gave me. Welcome Dan!*

Bob

First off, I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this great club. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Danny Conrad and I have been a part of this club for about 10 years now. I had the pleasure as serving the club as president for two years previously. I'll keep this simple, there are a lot of things on the horizon for this club and I will work to see that the best interests of this club be at the forefront of any decisions we make as officers and board members. I would like to thank Bob Day, Mary Jo Day, Bob Graham, Matt Rusk, Al Tharp, Mary Tharp, Mike Lancaster and Craig Deuel for the great job this past year. They have left me with big shoes to fill and the club in the best shape it has ever been.

One thing I would like to do is redesign the club logo. We will have a contest to see who can come up with a different logo while keeping the road runner and "have bow, will go" slogan. So, start thinking of some ideas please... Another is to have a guest writer every month, you can write about anything hunting/archery related. Perhaps what it means to you, a funny story or in some cases your favorite honey hole for elk! That last part will be screened and edited out by me, so your secrets will be safe.

We are working on the new card reader as we speak, so please watch for any news in next month's letter.

I want to challenge each member to bring one person/family into the club this year. Introduce someone to this great sport and club that we all love so much.

If you have any concerns or problems, please feel free to call me anytime. All I ask is that if you do have a problem or complaint, have a solution that you feel would fix the problem and we will work on it together.

My thanks again,

Dan

## Board Meeting

### Opening:

The regular board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 5:44 pm on January 7th, 2012 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office.

### Present:

Board members present: Bob Day, Mary Jo Day, Bob Graham, Al Tharp, Mike Lancaster, and Mary Tharp. Alternate board members present: Jim Frauendienst, Tim Whetsell, and Dan Conrad.

### A. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

Mary Tharp presented the Minutes from the December Board Meeting. Bob Graham made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Brian Halvorson seconded it.

Mary Jo Day presented the Treasurer's Report. Bob Graham made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented and Mike Lancaster seconded it. The minutes and treasurer's report we accepted as presented.

## 2012 Club Officers

**President**  
Dan Conrad

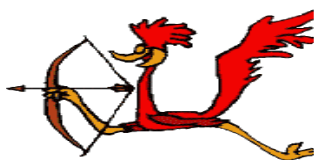
**Vice President**

**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



*Have Bow, Will Go!!*

**Membership Report** was given by Bob Day. He reported that there were 238 total members .

## Old Business

- a. **New club rules banner**-Mike Hoover had the club rules printed on a banner and clarified a few rules
- b. **WSAA-Mike Hoover** gave a report. . Casper is now in the SW region. State Vegas in Gillette, Casper is now in the SW Region. We are in the SE region. If we want to do 2013 State Vegas we need to submit a bid. [www.wyoming-archery.org](http://www.wyoming-archery.org) WSAA is having a gun raffle. The food drive will continue until March. Please bring in donations of food.
- c. **Curt Gowdy –Mike Hoover**
  1. Paul said they have \$5000 from the State and \$5000 grant from Easton.
  2. Paul said they would send someone to get the butts saving transportation costs.
  3. Discussion about the presentation that Paul made in December was that he needed another \$5000 to finish the archery range at Curt Gowdy. Bob Graham and Al Tharp figured what it would take to do the concrete bases (Bob Graham has a company donating the cement), the rest of the materials should only take about \$700.00. Dan Conrad made a motion that we donate labor only, no money to the State, Al Tharp seconded the motion. There was no opposition to the motion, the motion passed.
- d. **Triple Crown**-Bob Day passed around a signup sheet for help with the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of the Triple Crown.

## New Business

- a. **Accomplishments report/recommendations**-Bob Day passed around a sheet listing the Board's accomplishments for the last year. Most notable: Office Wall extension (closing off the wall above the office to eliminate club liability from falls); Outdoor Range and Bow racks; volunteer membership director; furniture donations; various youth shooting instruction/availability; partner with WSAA for food drive and other benefit shoots; board's controversial security system recommendation and many more.
- b. **2012 Proposed Budget**-There was a question on the line item for Software. Mary Tharp explained that we have had issues with the Access software which is 2000 or 2003. We don't have a valid license for the software we are currently using, therefore, we can't update it. So we will need to go out and purchase new up-to-date software.
- c. **Voting for Security System & By-Laws.-**
  1. **By-laws changes**- There were 43 club members voting, there were 43-Yes and 0-no for changing the By-laws. The By-law changes passed.
  2. **Security System**- There were 50 club members voting, there were 26-Yes and 24-No, the security system passed. There was discussion concerning that the members didn't get to discuss it before the vote was taken. The response from the Board was that we discussed it for at least 4 meetings/months and it was reported in the Newsletter and members had the opportunity to discuss the issue at the board meetings which is the forum for discussing issues that the board is contemplating. Neal Perkins asked if the board enforced the club rules for the two members who were caught shooting practice broadheads in the building. The board nor it's officers can go to court on

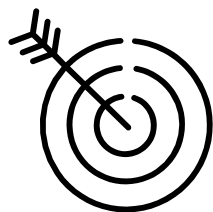
## New Business

aside from education, we needed the security system to monitor and enforce the rules, which only if necessary (since we can lock the member out with the keycard system) we could take to small claims court. It was also brought up that there is more going on in the club, ie a member cut the insulation in the ceiling to retrieve their arrow , not to mention the liability to the club if said member fell off of whatever they used to get up to the ceiling to cut the insulation and broke their neck.

- d. Big Game Awards**-Neal Perkins got it for Bear, Antelope & Deer
  - Stephanie Perkins-Antelope
  - Matt Rusk-Deer
  - Rick Parish-Moose, Elk, Deer
  - Phoenix Burt-Deer & Sage Chickens
  - John Dryden-Bull Elk
  - Chandler Carroll-Bull Elk
  - Jim Frauendienst-Black Bear

They were all awarded a 3 Rivers Key Chain

- e. Archer of the Year**- is not the best shot in the club, but is awarded to a member who has done the most for this club. Nominations for Bob Graham and Mary Tharp. Bob Graham was awarded Archer of the Year for all of his work for the club.



- f. Club Officers 2012**- Dan Conrad-President  
 -Vice President  
 Mary Tharp-Secretary  
 Monica Mallon-Treasurer  
 Jeremy Cooke-Board Member  
 Mike Lancaster-Board Member  
 Jim Mallon-Board Member  
 Chad Whaley-Board Member  
 Bob Day-Alt Board Member  
 Jim Frauendienst-Alt Board Member  
 Neal Perkins-Alt Board Member  
 Al Tharp-Alt Board Member

Al Tharp made a motion that nominations cease, Bob Graham seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Al Tharp made a motion to accept the new board and officers, Bob Graham seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Al Tharp made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, Bob Graham seconded the motion. The annual meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

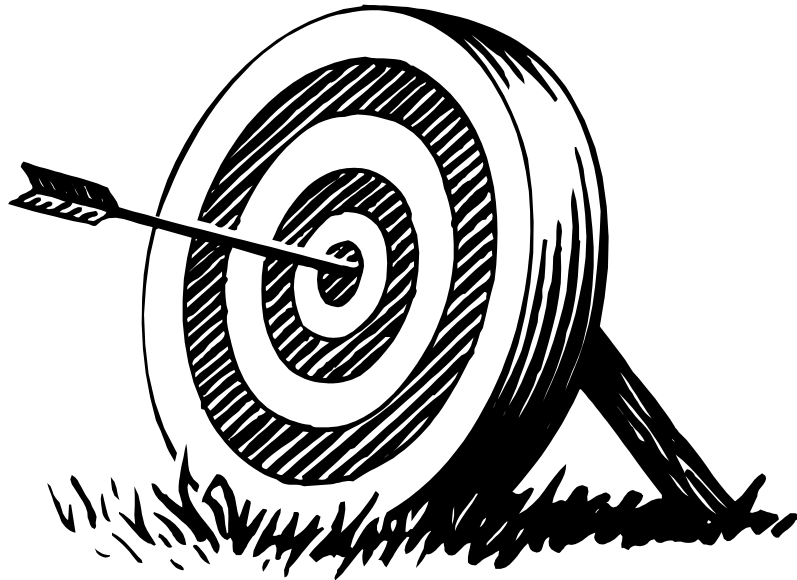
### Minutes submitted by Mary Tharp



**Mike Hartman**  
**Bull Elk—2011**

**238 Members**

**Next Board meeting  
February 6th, 7:00 pm**



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