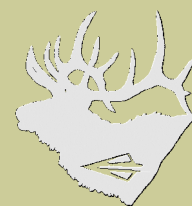


Cheyenne Field Archers Newsletter



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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

November 20, 2011
LAA-Casper 450 Vegas
(1st leg TC Vegas)
8:30 & 10:30 AM

December 3, 2011
Traditional Shoot
9:00 am

Lunch & Swap Meet
in afternoon

December 7, 2011
Work Party
Decorate for Christmas

December 11, 2011
CFA 450 Vegas Shoot
Registration
9:30 & Noon

December 17th
Club Christmas Party
4:00—6:00pm

December 18th
LAA-Casper 450 Vegas
(2nd leg TC Vegas)
8:30 & 10:30 am

A word from your President

Now that most hunting seasons are now over it is time to think archery. The club has several events planned that might be of some interest to you. On December 3rd we have the Trad shoot with a FREE lunch following and then a swap meet afterward. This is intended to be a FUN shoot. ALL club members as well as the general public are invited to participate.. I will provide a recurve bow, arrows, and accessories to the first member who contacts me. The following Sunday is the Vegas 450 and then the club Christmas party. There are also several other things I would like to mention. I have posted a paper for the 2011 game awards. If you were a lucky one this year please put your name on that list. I have also posted a paper for nominations for officers on the board. Since neither Mary Jo or I intend to run for office next year, I can't speak for any of the current board members, This leaves the direction of the club up to you. If you have any desire to be part of this club, now is your opportunity. Believe me it is a rewarding experience. Thanks for 2 good years.



Bob

Board Meeting

The regular board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 6:59 pm on November 7th, 2011 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office.

Present:

Board members present: Bob Day, Mary Jo Day, Bob Graham, Al Tharp, Mike Lancaster, Craig Deuel and Mary Tharp. Other members present: Mike King, John Wilson, Mike Hoover, David Hays and Jeremy Cook.

A. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

Mary Tharp presented the Minutes from the October Board Meeting. Bob Graham made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Al Tharp seconded it. Mary Jo Day presented the Treasurer's Report. Bob Graham made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented and Al Tharp seconded it. The minutes and treasurer's report we accepted as presented.

2011 Club Officers

President
Bob Day

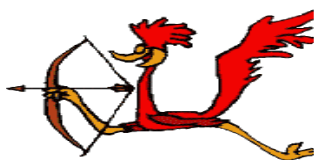
Vice President
Bob Graham

Secretary
Mary Tharp

Treasurer
Mary Jo Day

Board Members
Matt Rusk
Mike Lancaster
Al Tharp
Craig Deuel

Alternates
Jim Frauendienst
Tim Whetsell
Dan Conrad



Have Bow, Will Go!!

B. Membership Report

Membership Report was given by Bob Day. He reported that there were 232 members.

Old Business

a. 5. Meeting with the State-October 7th

1. BHW issues were discussed. Bill Connor said they would meet with law enforcement pertaining to camp sites, practice shoot the Friday before and non-shooters using the trail system during the shoot.
2. Bill and Paul Gritton will walk the trail system where the archery will commence and see if there are strategic ways to pace the targets to avoid issues. All agreed safety was number one.
3. Thanks to CFA for their participation in building the new Kiosk this spring.
4. Discussion on the archery course at Curt Gowdy- The state will only match 50/50. The state/Easton share would be \$7500.00, but Easton will only commit to \$5,000. Need some brainstorming on how to raise the other \$5,000 if Easton won't increase their grant. Ideas were having a raffle, selling kiosk space, or target butts naming rights.
5. The course will be open by May 30, 2012 at the latest. Volunteers will be needed for inventorying shooting stakes, hauling target butts and platform materials, banding, and measuring distances from shooting stakes to target butts to name a few. The shooting stakes were to be delivered to CFA for inventory and painting.

- b. Range Floor-** A big THANKS to Al Tharp, Michael King, Bob Day for painting the floor and for Mel Schlagel who offered to help.

- c. **Mandatory Orientation-** Al Tharp said after the meeting, he thought about it and wants to revise the motion that he made at the last meeting, requiring existing members to come out for a mandatory orientation. He wants to remove the mandatory on-site orientation for existing members. Discussion ensued that modified the original idea and add a responsibility clause to the back of the membership form, that everyone would need to sign. All new members would have to attend a mandatory orientation. Al Tharp made a motion to eliminate the mandatory orientation for existing members, but leaving it for new members and adding a responsibility clause on the back of the membership form which the members would have to sign. Mike Hoover requested that the release waiver be added to the membership form also, but in discussion it was determined that release waiver is on the registration form for shoots and was developed by the insurance company. Bob Graham seconded Al's motion. The members voted and the motion passed.
- d. **Club Website-** Michael King said that he has been working to make the website pages consistent. All links will be on the same side. He has put all newsletters from past years on the website. There is a link to WSAA. There is also an Archives section on the front page. He hasn't changed the website software as yet. Bob Day said that Google website is a free dynamic site. Mary Tharp asked if members submit pictures of their bowhunting trophies, did Michael want them to post on the website. He said he would. Mary also stated that the Newsletter should have more pictures. Jeremy Cook added that he'd like to see other events from other clubs posted in the newsletter.
- e. **WSAA Report-** Mike Hoover gave a report on the WSAA Meeting October 16, 2011. There is a link on our website www.cheyennefieldarchers.com to the WSAA site then go to Bullsheets to see the Minutes or you can go directly to that website to see the minutes : www.wyoming-archery.org/pdf_11/winter-minutes-2011.pdf

If you have any questions or suggestions for WSAA, please contact Mike Hoover.

- f. **By-Laws changes.** The board is proposing 3 changes to the By-Laws.
1. Article 1-Board of Directors- Adding 'any board member must be a club member in good-standing.'
 2. Article II-Officer Positions- Adding 'Any club officer must be a club member in good-standing.'
 3. Article X- Late Fee- Changing initiation fee to building fee.

- g. **Officer/Board member sign up**-there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for nominations. Reminder: nominating a person doesn't necessarily sign them up, the nominated person has to agree to serve in the position.

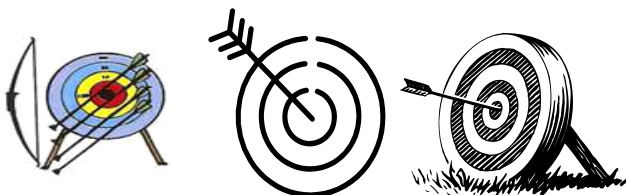
New Business

- a. **Card Lock Update/order**-to update the current lock system to help deter some of the issues we have been discussing the last few months. The current system is going to need to be updated shortly anyway. Updating the card system, connecting it to the computer with 4 cameras would cost \$3,000 plus cards with Fortress Lock & Key.

The new cards since they will last 10 years or more, based on not having to order new cards and mailing costs to get the new cards to the members every year will recoup us about \$1600.00 (171.00 per year times 10 years plus \$100.00 per year postage times 9 years) over the 10 year period. We will add \$5.00 deposit for each card to offset some of the cost for the upgrade. The club loses anywhere from 500.00 to \$1800.00 per year for bunks that are shot out by a few members disregarding the rules and shooting broad-heads into them. So potentially we could save enough to pay for the upgrade, in a two or three year period.

Other advantages for doing the update: (1) if a member loses their card, the lost card can be shut off in the computer making it useless to whoever finds it; (2) for all members, you don't have to wait for your new card in the mail, as soon as the member pays the new year dues, the card can be turned on and can be used; (3) in the event, a member decides to disregard the rules, the card can be shut off. No board member or officer has to go out to retrieve the card. Al Tharp made a motion that it is the board's recommendation that the lock system upgrade and cameras be submitted for a vote by the general membership via the absentee ballot in the December newsletter. Mike Lancaster seconded the motion. The motion passed.

- b. **Wednesday, December 7th**-will be a work session for decorating for Christmas party.
- c. **Indoor Target bales** are on order. They should be in by November 20th. There were 9 bales ordered for the back wall and 4 for the roll arounds.
- d. **WSAA Food Drive**-There is a box for WSAA Food Drive in the range. If you would rather make a monetary donation, please see Mike Hoover or one of the board members.



- e. **Extra keys** were made. Mike King was given one so he can update the website and Mike Hoover who has volunteered to help cleanup.
- f. **450 Report**-there were 9 shooters in the morning and 6 shooters in the afternoon. Mike Foreman from Colorado will join the club, so these shoots are bringing in new members.
- g. **Bob Graham** has gotten up some great donations of seat benches from SSA and some new tables and a desk extension. A big thank you to Bob and to Al Tharp for hauling them to the range,
- h. **Pump Septic System**-It was brought to Bob Day's attention that the Septic System hasn't been pumped for three years. He will get it pumped before we start having problems.

Other Business

- a. **Trad Shoot Volunteers**-We need someone to volunteer to do the Thursday night Trad 3d shoots. Al Tharp is doing it, but he is also doing the Tuesday night 3d shoot and it's a scheduling nightmare.
- b. **Sunday League**-November 13-Bob Day needs someone to substitute for him on November 13th-Mike Hoover said he would do it.
- c. **BHW Shirts**-now selling for \$10.00,

Adjournment-Al Tharp motioned that the meeting be adjourned, Bob Graham seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Tharp

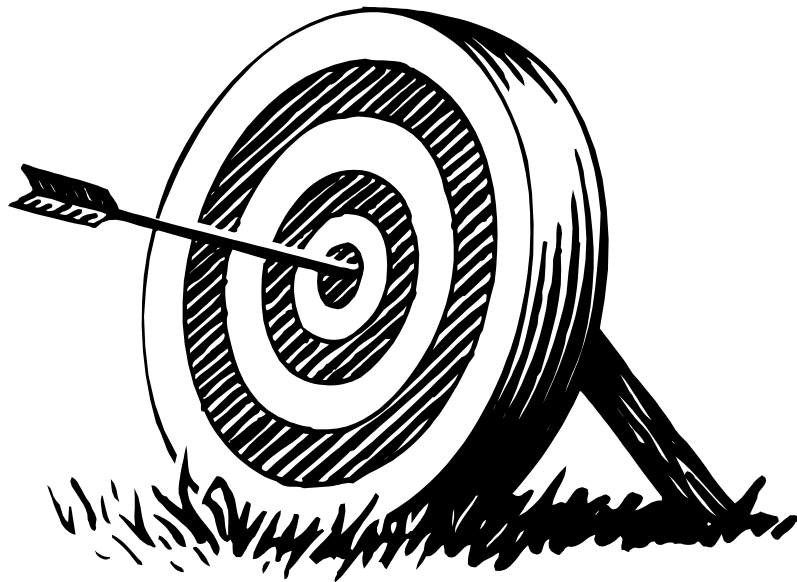
This is What It's All About!



Desi Rivera's Elk

232 Members

**Next Board meeting
December 5, 7:00 pm**



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