



Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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June 2020

Meetings

Board meeting: The next board meeting will be held at the Outdoor Range Clubhouse on Sunday June 14th at 3pm. All members of Benton Bowmen are invited to the June meeting where we'll hold elections for 2020-2021 Benton Bowmen Executive Board.

2019/20 Executive Board

President: <i>Mike Evans</i>	503-949-2808
Past President: <i>Gordon Matzke</i>	753-3729
Vice President: <i>Thomas Hall</i>	<i>acting</i>
Secretary: <i>Chris Romsos</i>	231-4596
Treasurer: <i>Loreli Fister</i>	754-2855
Outdoor Range: <i>David Leer</i>	981-0512
Indoor Range: <i>Joe Neelands</i>	619-8942
Board Member1 <i>Vacant</i>	
Board Member2: <i>Kathleen Brindley</i>	757-7640
Board Member3 <i>Craig Tokuda</i>	760-6797

Dates to Remember

June Board Meeting/Elections and BBQ

Sunday June 14th, 2020
3 pm @ the Outdoor Range

Outdoor Range Work Party

Saturday July 11th, 2020
8am @ the Outdoor Range

Members Only

Summer Hunters' Challenge Course

Opens July 18, 2020
More detail in the News and Notes section

Data to Remember

2020/2021 Gate Combo: XXXX

News and Notes

The COVID 19 Pandemic poses challenges to the status quo in many facets of American life. It has certainly challenged us to rethink plans for the summer without any unique knowledge of the pandemic's future, or governmental decisions aimed at curtailing its spread. This note is aimed at bringing members up-to-date on Board decisions for the summer.

- The plans for our public 3D shoots in June and July have been cancelled. The governor's limits on event size and associated precautions including separation of folks at intervals of six feet will continue for an unknown amount of time. It is not wise to invest money and effort in advertising, catering, raffles, etc. without certainty that we can legally hold such an event.
- The range will continue to function for members to use. Members can make visits to the range and easily maintain socially appropriate distances from other people.
- Maintenance work will continue with mowing and work parties to keep the range in useable condition. A 25 to 30-target 3D course will be set up for member only use by July 18 and remain open through later summer (official end date TBD). We'll utilize our summer trails and featuring the event targets that we don't get to shoot too often!
- On July 18, there will be an event for members and their families which includes a BBQ, novelty shoot with the running duck + Beaver, and a candy bar shoot for kids on the practice range. This will be the kick-off for the temporarily expanded 3D course and provide valuable shooting experience prior to hunting season.
- This year we will focus on range improvements including replacing some target butts, removal of dead trees and perhaps cutting some standing timber to help finance additional range development.

Executive Board Meeting

Outdoor Range - Sunday May 17, 2020

Board members in attendance: Gordon Matzke, Mike Evans, Thomas Hall, Loreli Fister, David Leer, Chris Romsos, and Craig Tokuda.

Minutes of the April 2020 meeting were reviewed and passed. Loreli Fister presented her annual Treasurer's Report (copy provided in the April 2020 newsletter) and Chris Romsos provided an annual membership report (attached to this May 2020 Newsletter).

Treasurers Report: Loreli Fister provided the following financial report for May 2020.

Statement Beginning Balance:	\$8,563.03
Deposits:	\$1,412.00
Checks:	\$300.00
<u>Statement Ending Balance:</u>	<u>\$9,675.03</u>
Uncredited Deposits:	\$800.00
Outstanding Checks:	\$536.44
<u>Checkbook Balance 4/22/20:</u>	<u>\$9,968.59</u>

Membership Report: Well, I think we've made it through the bulk of annual renewals, and I can report that our membership stands at 87 memberships. I say "memberships" because I'm treating family memberships as one membership and not one per family member. Of these 86, 47 are Life Members, 9 are Family Members, 26 are Individual members, and 4 are Junior Members. Please see the membership list at the end of this report.

The Benton Bowmen would like to welcome new members for June: Andrew Port, Connor Green, and George Rotaru. Welcome to the Benton Bowmen, hope to see you at the range!

Outdoor Range Report: We finally get to mow! After a wonderfully dry spring May turned out to be a soaker and made it impossible to get a tractor on most of the range for the duration of the month. This has resulted in exceptionally high grass and brush on much of the range. I'm happy to announce this will be taken care of the first week of June. Many thanks, David Leer

Old Business: Kathleen Brindley supplied the following information electronically prior to the May board meeting.

4-H in-person meetings have been cancelled through June 30th, 2020. The State and National tournaments have also been cancelled as has the Benton County Fair. 4-H had discussed having a smaller 4-H only Fair, but this also won't occur.

The invitational tournament the 4-H archery club was planning to hold at Benton Bowmen in early June is clearly not going to happen as scheduled. The event organizers are considering August 22nd, 2020 as an alternate date to hold the tournament. The proposed date of August 22nd is dependent on a go-ahead from Benton Bowmen and 4-H (which takes guidance from the County Health Department and the State). The club members are asking for conditional approval to hold their tournament on August 22nd, with the provision that there also has to be a go-ahead from the 4-H office to do so.

Many of the members are practicing at home, and some have borrowed equipment so that they can do that practice. A few of the members have been making videos for 4-H about archery.

Meanwhile the instructors are doing their best to support the kids from a distance, over the phone and e-mail. We expect we may be able to pick up again in October at the beginning of the new 4-H season.

Kathleen's information reviewed but no vote was taken on the proposed August 22, 2020 4-H tournament date.

The board held another debriefing on the winter fairgrounds indoor shoot. Despite the poor attendance all were in favor of exploring the options for holding another shoot in 2021. No immediate or near-term action items were identified.

New Business:

Elections for positions on the 2020-2021 Benton Bowmen Executive Board will be held at the June meeting (6/14/2020, 3pm, Outdoor Range). Candidates for each position follow:

- President – Mike Evans
- Vice-President – Thomas Hall
- Secretary – Chris Romsos
- Treasurer – Loreli Fister
- Outdoor Range – John McKern
- Indoor Range – Joe Neelands
- Board Member #1 – Arnold Alcantar
- Board Member #2 – Kathleen Brindley
- Board Member #3 – Craig Tokuda

President Mike Evans has volunteered to have the BBQ going for the June 14th meeting and elections. So please mark your calendars and come out June 14th for some shooting, some BBQ, and cast a vote. 3pm!

Photos of the Month:

Mike Evans sent this photo from a sage rat hunting outing. He's having no problem with these guys out to 50 yards but reports that turkeys inside 20 feet are safe!



Eric Martin had a nice spring turkey season with 2 of these three birds taken with a bow! Remember you can earn 50 big game points for each turkey.



2020-2020 Benton Bowmen Membership List

Produced June 1, 2020

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Status</i>
Charles	Nale	Life Member
Allan	Schwindt	Life Member
Fran	Struble	Life Member
Stan	Miles	Life Member
Allen	Norby	Life Member
Gary	Powell	Life Member
Jim	Franklin	Life Member
Gordon	Matzke	Life Member
Larry	Hardwig	Life Member
E. Doyle	Hughs	Life Member
Don	Davis	Life Member
Dave	Swanson	Life Member
Jon A.	Kimerling	Life Member
Alan L.	Britt	Life Member
Norman	Arnold	Life Member
Sean	Wood	Life Member
Jerry	Borden	Life Member
Rayella	Wood	Life Member
John K.	Dougherty	Life Member
Doug	Clark	Life Member
Howard	Meyer	Life Member
Terry	Stouder	Life Member
Vickie	Meyer	Life Member
Andrew	Evans	Life Member
Jim	Kasten	Life Member
Ryon W.	McHuron	Life Member
George	Sachs	Life Member
Tammy	Sachs	Life Member
Mike	Galloway	Life Member
Jason	Gerding	Life Member
Lynne	Phillips	Life Member
Paul	Farrell	Life Member
Loreli	Fister	Life Member
Sarah	Farrell	Life Member
Kathleen	Brindley	Life Member
Mike	Brindley	Life Member
Jason	Hayzlett	Life Member
Jon	Morgenstern	Life Member
Ted	LaPage	Life Member
Alicia	Hayzlett	Life Member
Tanya	Morgenstern	Life Member
Daniel	Chamberlain	Life Member
Sandy	Chamberlain	Life Member
Joe	Neelands	Life Member
Matthew	Bledsoe	Life Member
Buck	Cleveland	Life Member Family
Benjamin	Baggett	Life Member Family
Ken	Rodli	Family
Morgan	Erhardt	Family
Jerry	Wolcott	Family
Mark	Brown	Family
Ralph	Caldwell	Family
Aramis	Vansandt	Family
Jerry	Sorte	Family
Dave	Benson	Family
Steven	Sachs	Family
Michael	Walden	Individual
Craig	Tokuda	Individual

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Jim	Ford	Individual
Lew	Ladd	Individual
David	Leer	Individual
Chris	Romsos	Individual
Mike	Evans	Individual
Larry	Walter	Individual
Brian T.	Bowers	Individual
Greg	Stucky	Individual
Jeff	Hoffman	Individual
Miranda	Leeks	Individual
Mike	Rivers	Individual
Arnold	Alcantar	Individual
Eric	Martin	Individual
Thomas	Hall	Individual
John	McKern	Individual
Dennis	Michael	Individual
Taylor	Ott	Individual
Brandon	D'Andrea	Individual
Brett	Hembrough	Individual
Andrew	Woogen	Individual
Chirs	Burgess	Individual
Andrew	Port	Individual
Connor	Green	Individual