



Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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January 2020

Meetings

Board meeting: The January board meeting will be held on Tuesday January 21st, 2020 at the Oregon State Credit Union's (4800 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333) Community Room at 7pm. Reach out to Joe Neelands if you need information about how to find and/or access the Community Room.

2019/20 Executive Board

President: <i>Mike Evans</i>	503-949-2808
Past President: <i>Gordon Matzke</i>	753-3729
Vice President: <i>Vacant</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

Big Game Award Applications Due!

January 17th, 2020

See attached Big Game Award Application
Additional time this year because this notice is late!

Rabbit Hunt 2020!

February 15th, 2020

8:30am @ E.E. Wilson

RSVP to chris.romsos@gmail.com

Benton Bowmen Winter 3D Shoot!

Saturday & Sunday March 7 & 8, 2020

Benton County Fairgrounds Horse Arena

Benton Bowmen S3DA

Saturdays, 1pm, Outdoor Range

New & returning participants WELCOME!

News and Notes

Remember: When you are the last one out, always **close and lock the gate** when leaving the range!

Please be courteous to our neighbors and keep your speed down on the club access road.

Membership News & Club Happenings

It's On! 2020 Rabbit Hunt!!

Back by popular demand! The Mary's Peak Hound Club will host a rabbit hunt at EE Wilson again this year on Saturday February 15th at 8:30am. Details to follow. Mark your calendars and do me a favor and please RSVP to me so I can keep a head count. I'll send additional info via email as the date approaches. Lunch provided. Archery only of course! I put in an order for some sunshine. It's going to be awesome.

Preparations for the Third Annual - after a year hiatus and back to get you "**Out of the Wet**" - **Indoor 3D archery shoot at the fairgrounds on March 7 & 8, 2020** are progressing! Mike Evans has volunteered to solicit sponsorships to cover our costs for the event and has already secured six (6) sponsors so he is well on the way to getting the estimated \$2,000 costs covered. Thank you, Mike!

Sponsors Include:

- CL Coots Electric – Salem, OR
- Newport Electric – Newport, OR
- Summit Computer – Monmouth, OR
- Kudu Point Broadheads – Philomath, OR
- S&S Electric, McMinnville, OR
- Timberjack Construction & Tree Service – Toledo, OR

Please add this event to your calendar and tell your friends and family about it. Shooting fees will be \$25.00 for one day and \$40.00 for two days. Registration will be between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. There will be forty 3D targets at distances up to 60 yards.

We're still in the process of nailing down the date and location for the 2020 **Benton Bowmen Banquet**. As noted last month we are trying to balance the costs and expectations for this event. To that end we've narrowed

the field to either New China Buffet on 9th Street, Corvallis, or El Patron on 1st Street, Corvallis. Both locations have private room space for us and can meet our price requirements. We'll notify the membership via email as soon as a selection has been made and I'll also include a reminder/notification in the February newsletter.

To make this Banquet fun and memorable please submit your **Big Game Award Applications** by January 17th, 2020. I've added an extra week to the due date (typically January 10th) on account of this late notice.

For those unfamiliar with the Big Game awards program - The club recognizes Big Game (Turkey, Deer, Bear, Elk, Sheep, etc.) archery harvests by awarding successful hunters with engraved plates (Species & Year) for mount on wood arrowhead plaques. It's a nice way to memorialize your hunt. The club also awards a Bowhunter of the Year, Runner-up, and Diana the Huntress plaques for club members with the most harvest points (small game + big game). To recognize a particularly special harvest, the club honors a selected hunter with the Verne Struble Award. You can find more information on the website (see Bow Hunter Forms): <http://www.bentonbowmen.com/member-info.html>

Open Seats: We are still looking for two board members to fill vacancies at the Vice President & board member #1 positions. We're looking for a few people who are available for an hour or two one night a month to serve in these capacities. Please consider stepping up and getting involved. If you would like to know more about serving on the Benton Bowman Executive Board, please get in touch with myself or our President Mike Evans. Thanks for your consideration. -Chris

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday December 17, 2019

The December 2019 board meeting was held at the Oregon State Credit Union on Tuesday December 17th. Board members in attendance included Mike Evans, Gordon Matzke, Loreli Fister, Joe Neelands, and Chris Romsos.

Previous Minutes: Minutes of the December meeting were approved without revision.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurers Report was approved showing a November beginning balance of \$11,385.56

and a December ending balance \$9, 936.17 after payment of property taxes (\$455.62) and reimbursement of outdoor range expenses (\$993.32). Expenses yet to post include an additional \$73.92 (target faces and pins) and \$50 (State of Oregon).

Membership Report: No new or renewing members were added in December.

Indoor Range Report: There is no indoor shooting this winter. As previously discussed, a combination of factors combination of factors led to this cancellation. Foremost among them were the low member participation over the past two winters, lack of response when asked for member opinion & support, and ultimately building rental costs that historically exceeded participation fee revenues.

Members wanting to shoot indoors during the winter have the opportunity to shoot at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday evenings at Bowtech Archery (Eugene) for a \$10 fee (half of the evenings' fees are returned as a prize to a shooter each evening).

Outdoor Range Report: Joe Neelands and David Leer both reported some fence damage on the range. This fence problem led to several cow sightings on the range in December. The issue has been resolved but please speak up if you find any issue on the outdoor range this (or any) winter. With this new year's weather, trails are likely to be slick and muddy. David mentioned that he'll lubricate the gate lock and to beware of a down tree on the NFAA course.

Youth Archery: The **Benton Bowmen Scholastic 3D Archery Club** is now shooting Saturdays at 1pm on the outdoor range. The BBS3DA club is actively looking for a more sheltered winter shooting option. If you know of any, or have any ideas in that regard, please reach out to Loreli Fister or Craig Tokuda (contact info at the top of the newsletter).

There was no 4-H report given at the December meeting.
