



# Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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August 2018

## Meetings

**Board meeting:** Third Tuesday of the month, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00PM at the outdoor range.

## 2017/18 Executive Board

President: <i>Gordon Matzke</i>	753-3729
Past President: <i>Howard Meyer</i>	752-2098
Vice President: <i>Mike Evans</i>	503-949-2808
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>Kathleen Brindley</i>	757-7640
Board Member2: <i>Craig Tokuda</i>	760-6797
Board Member3 <i>Blair Pomeroy</i>	758-3348
Newsletter Editor: <i>Chris Romsos</i>	

## News and Notes

**Remember:** Always close and lock the gate when leaving the range! Please be courteous to our neighbors and keep your speed down on the road.

## Dates to Remember

**Tag Sale Deadline** - Don't forget to buy your tags!!

**August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Opening Day!**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018** – After the hunt gathering at Papa's Pizza. Come gather with your fellow club members and share stories & photos from your 2018 season. The club will supply the pizza you bring the stories!

**TBD** – 2019 Indoor Shooting Schedule

**February 16, 2019** – Annual Rabbit Hunt at EE Wilson with Mary's Peak Hound Club

## Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday July 17, 2018

The July 2018 Benton Bowmen Executive Board meeting was held on July 17 at the outdoor range. Board members in attendance were: *Gordon Matzke, Mike Evans, Loreli Fister, Craig Tokuda, Joe Neelands, Chris Romsos and Past President Howard Meyer.*

**Previous Minutes and Old Business:** Minutes of the May meeting were reviewed and passed with no corrections.

**Membership Report:** There was no membership report this month because Chris Romsos just took over membership duties from Alan Norby and lets just say that Chris is a bit behind on membership. He looks forward to providing something useful at the August meeting.

**Treasurer's Report (Prepared July 16, 2018):**  
Submitted by Loreli Fister (summarized here)

**June Statement Beginning Balance     \$5907.06**

Account Deposits:	
New Memberships	+ \$870.50
Safari Shoot Proceeds	+ \$1,113.00
Hunter's Challenge:	
Registration Window	+ \$2,498.50
Sponsorships	+ \$2,000.00
Donations + Merchandise Sales	+ \$13.00
Buffalo Shoot Proceeds	+ \$66.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>+ \$6,561.00</b>

Account Drafts:	
Safari Shoot:	
Starting Cash	- \$440.00
Prep. & Supplies	- \$421.26
Hunters Challenge Shoot:	
Starting Cash	- \$675.00
Directors & Officers Insurance	- \$600.00
Newsletter Expenses	- \$69.00
Membership Overpayment	- \$12.00
<b>Total Drafts</b>	<b>-\$2,217.26</b>

**Checkbook Balance on 7/16/2018     \$10,250.72**

**Indoor Range Report:** Indoor shooting has concluded for the season. Joe Neelands reported to the board on his efforts to find a new shooting location for next season. No recommendation has been put forth yet but Joe continues to seek new options for indoor shooting. We'll keep you posted to any changes for 2019. If you have indoor shooting ideas please contact Joe.

**Outdoor Range Report:** It's hard to believe August is upon us and soon it will be hunting season for many of us. Things have quieted down considerably at the range after multiple work parties, mowing days, 2 successful 3D shoots, and another great volunteer appreciation BBQ. I wanted to send out a huge thanks to everyone who helped get us through another growing and shoot prep season.

A couple of reminders as we get closer to hunting seasons. Broadheads are only allowed on the designated broadhead range, please do not shoot them on the practice range or at any of the 3D targets.

Hunting is allowed on the range for members, if you plan on placing treestands please tag them with your name and phone number, also please remove them after you successfully fill your tag, or after the late deer season is over. There is currently a ladder stand on the range whose owner is a mystery to us, if this is yours please contact me.

Remember, if you see anything that needs immediate attention let me know and I'll work to get things resolved as soon as possible.

Happy Shooting!  
*David Leer - Outdoor Range Captain*

**Benton Bowmen Scholastic 3D Archery Report:** Benton Bowmen members Jason Lamm and Craig Tokuda attended the first Oregon Scholastic 3D Archery state board meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup> in Bend. The purpose of the board is to serve as the supporting/coordinating body for scholastic 3D archery in Oregon. While Oregon's Scholastic 3D Archery (S3DA) clubs are currently being organized and their formation supported by ODFW, having a state agency as the governing board puts limits on what can be provided to S3DA clubs (financial support, sponsor gifts are two examples). Having a state board independent of but still in partnership with ODFW increases the methods of support clubs and students participating in S3D archery in the state of Oregon can receive.

A goal of S3DA is to introduce the next generation of archers to bowhunting. The Bend S3DA club has been successful in soliciting landowners to provide beginning student hunters access to private lands that would not

otherwise be open to hunters. This gives the student hunter the opportunity to learn to hunt in a less competitive situation and to make the right choices in terms of distance, shot selection, etc. BBS3DA hopes to be able to do the same for our students wanting the opportunity to hunt. If any Benton Bowmen members are aware of landowners who are amenable to letting a mentored student hunter onto their property, please let Craig or Jason know so that we can present a request for access to the landowner.

Benton Bowmen provided the S3DA club the opportunity to fund raise by operating the food booth for our July 3-D shoots. While the a final accounting hasn't been completed, we consider it a success given that we brought in good amount in tips thanks in large part to a generous donor who stuffed the tip can with a \$100 bill. Proceeds from our food sales will be used toward supporting equipment needs. Thanks again to Benton Bowmen for allowing the S3DA club to run the food booth.

We just received word that the state S3DA Triple Crown event scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Adair target range has, unfortunately, been canceled due to low registration. Family vacations and conflicting activities such as our own Benton County Fair prevented many of our student members from participating in the tourney. Hopefully, next year's tourney can be scheduled at a date that will enable greater participation.

*Craig Tokuda – Board Member & BBS3DA*

**4-H Report:** The 4-H Archery Competition at the Benton County Fair will be this Thursday at 9am. Benton Bowmen sponsored the prizes that will be awarded at the big 4-H ceremony on Saturday.

*Kathleen Brindley – Board Member & BB4-H*

**Hunters Challenge Shoot – Quick Take:** Well the 2018 outdoor 3-D season is in the books (for our club). For those of you that didn't make it out to our Summer Hunters Challenge shoot a few weeks ago, you missed a good one! Mike and David and the all-volunteer trail/mowing/target packing crew had the club in great shape for the event. We kicked off the weekend on Friday night, as is becoming our tradition, with a volunteer appreciation barbeque and then a quick "smoker" round on the 3-D trails. David cooked delicious blacktail burgers for the volunteers and families. The full tally and accounting of the event is still out but Loreli reported that we had 77 people attend on Saturday and another 48 new shooters Sunday. Not the best turnout compared to previous years, but not bad either.

I'd like to take a moment to thank our event sponsors and our event coordinator, VP Mike Evans, for really stepping

up and making this shoot a success. Mike worked overtime on the trails and targets and also brought in over \$2000 in money-dot sponsorships! We had 9 money dot targets this year (8 targets @ \$200 & 1 target @ \$400). You can bet that there were a few really happy shooters Sunday evening when the final money dot results were in.

**2018 3D Shoot Sponsors Included:**

**Raffle Sponsors**

The Archery Hut: \$100 in gift cards  
 Kudu Point Broadheads: 4 packs of broadheads & hats  
 Sportsmans Warehouse: \$100 in gift cards  
 Pacific Crest Archery: Targets, Raingear, & Hats  
 Eoff Electric 18V Cordless Drill/Driver Set

**Money Dot Sponsors (\$200 each)**

ME Electric, Goldman Carpet Cleaning, Creekwalker Photography, Oregon Pattern Inc., C.L. Cotts Electric, Majors Plumbing, Wilson Motors Corvallis, Hillyers Tire and Wheel, Out West Plumbing, S&S Electric

*PLEASE – If you shop at or do business with any of our sponsors be sure to let them know you saw their target at the 2018 Summer Hunters Challenge. We appreciate their support and encourage you to look them up (especially if you have some home repair, remodeling, or pet photo needs this year!).*

*Chris Romsos - Secretary & Membership & Newsletter*

**The VP’s Corner:** It’s time and you better be ready! Do you all have your bows tuned in? If not you better get out to the range and get after it.

For all of you that made our shoot last month it was a hoot. David’s barbeque Friday night was awesome and the blacktail burgers with his secret recipe were great. The smoker round was awesome. Some shooters could not get through the first two targets and were eliminated instantly! If you weren’t there you really did miss out on a great time and you need to be there next year for sure. Just put a ½ day in volunteering during setup and you can hang out at the volunteer appreciation barbeque and shoot the smoker round. As a bonus we gave away a \$25 Sportsman’s Warehouse gift card and a pack of Kudu Point broadheads to the smoker round winners.

Shoot straight and go get that animal you want this year and I’ll see you after the season at Pappa’s Pizza get together in October. Bring photos and stories to share!

*Mike Evans - Vice President*

**Letter from the President:** We have a tradition of inviting members to a free pizza event preceding our

October Board meeting. It provides an opportunity for some members to trade stories from their recent hunts. It also is a chance for the broader membership to share perspectives with the folks who are elected manage Benton Bowmen Archery Club on their behalf. This year we are shifting our usual Tuesday meeting night to a Friday in the hope that it is easier for working folks to attend. The Board is discussing several changes that may be of interest to the entire group. The October event is a great time to ask questions and share views on these topics:

1. Do we want a practice range for shots longer than 80 yards? (This is of particular concern to people training for some competitive archery events.) If so, where should it be sited?
2. Should we confine our Hunters’ Challenge 3D shoot exclusively to our own property? (We have been using part of a neighbor’s property for part of the green trail.) If so, where should the new trails be sited?
3. Should we restart our “Out of the Wet” Winter 3D event at the Benton County Fairgrounds? (We discontinued it because of a sharp increase in fairground rental fees for use of the horse arena.) There is a possibility of sponsorships picking up the rental cost of the facility.

Conversations need not be limited to these topics, but these are some topics that might benefit from your collective input. I look forward to some lively discussion over pizza in October. Happy Hunting.

*Gordon Matzke – President*

TAG SALE DEADLINES AND SPORTS PAC PICKUP DATES	
TAG NAME	DEADLINE
Bighorn Sheep (Controlled)	The day before the season end date
Rocky Mt Goat (Controlled)	
Black Bear (Controlled)	Day before earliest hunt period opens
Pronghorn Antelope (Controlled)	
Deer (Controlled)	
Elk (Controlled)	
Deer or Elk Archery (General)	Aug. 24
Western Oregon Deer Centerfire (General)	Sept. 28
Black Bear (General)	Sept. 28
Bear (SW Additional)	No Deadline*
Cascade Elk Centerfire (General)	Oct. 12
Cougar (General)	Sept. 28
Cougar (Additional)	No Deadline*
Rocky Mt Elk Centerfire, 1st Season (General - Limited Open Area)	Oct. 23
Rocky Mt Elk Centerfire, 2nd Season (General)	Nov. 2
Coast Elk Centerfire, 1st Season (General)	Nov. 9
Coast Elk Centerfire, 2nd Season (General)	Nov. 16

Tags may be purchased or obtained after the deadline date through ODFW’s headquarter office, regional offices, and some district offices; provided an affidavit is signed and a fee for a duplicate tag is paid.  
 \* Hunters must purchase the general season tag for that species prior to the deadline to be eligible for the additional tag.