



Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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March 2018

Meetings

Board Meeting: At the David Leer's house March 20th at 7:00PM.

Annual Meeting/Dinner: April 8, 6:00 pm at the home of Gordon Matzke, 29598 NE Weslinn, Corvallis *Dinner at 7:00 pm*

2017/18 Executive Board

President: <i>Gordon Matzke</i>	753-3729
Past President: <i>Howard Meyer</i>	752-2098
Vice President: <i>Chris Romsos</i>	231-4596
Secretary/Treasurer: <i>Loreli Fister</i>	754-2855
Outdoor Range: <i>David Leer</i>	981-0512
Indoor Range: <i>Steve Faust</i>	929-5651
Board Member1 <i>Kathleen Brindley</i>	757-7640
Board Member2: <i>Mike Evans</i>	503-949-2808
Board Member3 <i>Blair Pomeroy</i>	758-3348
Newsletter Editor: <i>Allen Norby</i>	981-0008

Annual Meeting & Wild Game Dinner

Annual Meeting & Election of 18/19 officers event will take place **April 8** at the home of **Gordon Matzke-29598 NE Weslinn, Corvallis** starting at 6:00 p.m. with drinks and *hors d'oeuvres* (dinner around 7:00 p.m.).

Board members who were successful in their 2017 hunting season will share dishes from their harvest, and any others can do likewise if they wish. Do not feel obligated to bring a game dish (but cheeses and desserts are always welcome). The club will provide bread and drinks.

For planning purposes, it would be helpful to notify Gordon if you can attend, bring a dish (not a requirement), or would like to be considered for election to the Club Executive Board. This can be done by leaving a message at his home phone **541-753-3729**, calling his cell phone **541-740-4540**, or sending an e-mail to matzkeg@geo.oregonstate.edu.

Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday - Indoor Shooting

April 1 – Membership renewals are due

April 8 – Wild Game Dinner and Election of Officers/Annual Meeting *at the home of Gordon Matzke, 29598 NE Weslinn, Corvallis.*

Eboard Meeting

2/20/2018

The February 2018 Benton Bowmen Executive Board meeting was held on February 19 at the Chris Romsos' house. Board members in attendance were: *Kathleen Brindley, Loreli Fister, Chris Romsos, Steve Faust and Past President Howard Meyer.*

Executive Board Meeting

Previous Minutes and Old Business: Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed with a correction of spelling David Leer's name correctly. Meeting minutes were passed with the correction.

Banquet: We had 41 people at the banquet, 23 prepaid and 17 paid at the door and the MC who didn't get any dinner that night. Of those that prepaid, 2 were youth. Of those that paid at the door, 4 were youth. This is more than double the attendance of last year. Our proceeds were \$663.00, we spent \$534.69 on food and venue and another \$51.44 for raffle prizes. So our total credit from the event was \$76.87. Feedback on the event was that the venue wasn't great and neither was the food. Having the kids and families there was nice and the awards given out was good. We should look at other venues for next year.

Treasurer's Report: The February treasurer's report is based on the January statement from the club bank account.

The beginning club funds balance from the January bank statement was \$4,924.08. Three deposits were made during the month: \$71.00 for a \$34 and a \$37

membership, \$174.00 for 7- \$17 adult prepaid banquet seats and \$55 in indoor shoot receipts, and \$261.00 for 9-\$17 adult and 2-\$12 youth prepaid banquet seats, \$5 range visitor fee, and 1 each \$67 individual and \$12 youth membership. Four checks cleared during the month: \$9.80 to the Loreli Fister for stamps, \$94.87 to Allen Norby for newsletter expenses, \$170.20 to David Leer for website maintenance and \$75.75 to Loreli Fister for paper targets for the indoor shooting season. Ending bank balance for the month of November is \$5,079.46.

There are two outstanding checks at this time. \$100.00 to Howard Meyer for OBH conference representation. \$5.00 to Kim Tally for repayment of overpaid youth banquet seat, \$534.69 to the Old Spaghetti Factory for the banquet and venue, and \$50.00 to BBS3DA for 2-\$25 memberships to S3DA. Two deposits have been made but not yet cleared. The first for \$565 for 2 -\$63 family memberships (with buddy card), a \$67 individual membership, 3-\$17 adult prepaid banquet seats, and \$321 banquet receipts. And the second for 3 - \$2 youth memberships (with buddy card) and 2 - \$25 S3DA memberships. Ending checkbook balance for the month of November is \$5,010.77.

Gordon Matzke had sent in a receipt for target repair for \$8.81 and Chris Romsos presented three receipts for payment for 1) \$407 for big game award engraving, 2) \$51.44 for banquet raffle awards, and 3) \$30 for this years shoot cards. The total coming to \$488.44. A motion was made to pay the bills as presented, seconded and passed.

Indoor Range Report: Valentine’s Day didn’t have a lot of participation. Steve submitted \$149 in indoor shoot receipts. Steve is finding that some of the life members are paying the evening shooting fee which is putting his books off. Life members if you pay the evening shoot fee, please mark next to your name the amount you put in the till so it doesn’t throw Steve off.

The league format has proven to be very popular with 10 ends of 3 arrows with 10 arrows shot at each of 10, 15 and 20 yards for a total of 630 possible points. Steve is seeing an average of 10 shooters/evening with a low of 7 and a high of 14. For the month of January Gordon Matzke is the most improved shooter with an improvement of 44 points. Jim Kasten has the highest raw average with 600.75. Steve Faust has had the highest finish with handicap. There are two more weeks in February and the scoring leaders have been changing so leaders are not set in stone.

Outdoor Range Report: David started the brush mower and used it successfully. He still plans on getting it in for service before the major mowing season. The bridge evaluation is not yet done but will try to get it done by the

March meeting. David prepared the 3D trails, NFAA and practice range for the upcoming BBS3DA benefit shoot. The decision was made at the board meeting to schedule a work party April 21 to start at 8:00AM.

4H: Two of the 4H kids (3 from S3DA) went to the Los Vegas NFAA shoot Feb 9 and 10. All three young ladies improved their shooting from the first to the second day. Out of a total possible of 300 points..

Name	Friday score	Saturday score
Compound, Youth, Female Class		
Randi Turner	250	262
Rhyan Turner	211	222
Recurve, Young Adult, Female Class		
Nicole Ferguson	148	164

In addition, it should be noted that S3DA held their Indoor Western National shoot on Feb 8th. Randi won second place while her sister Rhyan won third place in the class of Middle School, Female, Fixed pins. Congratulations to all of them for such a good showing at Los Vegas.

S3DA: BBS3DA had our Cupid’s Challenge Benefit Shoot Feb 10th. Even though it was the middle of Feb and started out with frost on the ground, we ended up with a beautiful day and 50 people showed up to help the kids’ club out. We had Bowtech, the Lamm family, Allan Schwindt, Wayne Endicott of the Archery Hut, and John Stone of the Bow Rack donate raffle prizes. And in support of our kitchen efforts the kids and parents made oodles of baked goods and we had Nutcakes, DQ, Zaidalia Coffee and Costco donate portions of the food stuffs sold. We had a long distance Hart Shot with a distance of 63 yards for youth 18 and under and 104 yards for adults. With half the pot for each going to the winner closest to the center of the Hart’s heart. The most heartwarming moment of the day was when Virlin Lomax, the winner of the Diamond Outlaw bow donated his prize to one of the BBS3DA youth who was not at all expecting the honor. With the entry fees, raffles, donations, kitchen monies and Hart shot, BBS3DA took in just about \$1150.

Proposals to ODF&W – Wayne Endicott and Howard Meyer met with Kurt Melcher to discuss reducing the bow draw weights for elk, moving the late deer bow season forward 5 days to more closely coincide with the blacktail rut, and how many LOP tags are going out relative to the total available draw tags. ODF&W is currently trying to simplify the big game regulations. Kurt was very receptive to all three proposals and these would come up at the August Commission meeting.

New Business:

Safari and 3D Shoot: We are on the shoot card. The Safari shoot will be June 9-10 and the Hunter’s Challenge will be July 14-15. BBS3DA have requested to provide

the kitchen for both shoots. Chris and Mike will be leading the committee for the Safari Shoot.

Board Replacement- Blair is willing to stand again for his board member position (he's up for election this year for another 3 year term) as are the rest of the board members. The board position being emptied by Mike Evans would be for one year. Craig Tokuda is volunteering to fill the position.

The election of the board will happen at Gordon Matzke's house on April 8th at 6:00PM and all club members are welcome. This is generally a potluck and the presentation of the annual reports will also be done at this meeting.

State NASP Event: ODF&W is requesting the Benton Bowmen or Benton Bowmen S3DA have a booth at their State NASP event in Albany Oregon on March 17. It was suggested that we have a joint booth with fliers of the upcoming Safari and Hunter's Challenge shoots, candid pictures of both groups (see Allen Norby for same), membership information, S3DA fliers and buddy cards. Loreli to coordinate with the S3DA group and ODF&W on details.

Next meeting will at the David Leer's house March 20th at 7:00PM.

Loreli Fister

Secretary/ Treasurer

Awards Banquet Photos



*Kathleen Brindley
Huntress of the Year*



*Chris Romsos
presenting the
Boner of The Year Award*

2017 Hunting Results: 28 big game entries (11 hunters) this year, tied with 2012 and the most since 2007 when there were 30 entries. Turkeys remained the primary game harvested (13) followed by deer (7 – 6 blacktails, 1 whitetail), elk (5 – 3 Rocky Mt, 2 Roosevelt), Pronghorns (2) and cougar (1).

-Watch Facebook for more Banquet Photos-

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR 18/19 MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

Renewal Date _____

Annual membership dues are payable April 1 for the fiscal year of April 1 to March 31.

Enclosed is my remittance: (Please check one)

- \$67.00 Annual Individual Membership
- \$73.00 Annual Family Membership
- \$12.00 Annual Junior Membership
- \$450.00 Lifetime Individual Membership
- \$500.00 Lifetime Family Membership

Name: _____

If Family Membership, please list names of additional family members needing membership cards.

Address _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please return, with your check, to:

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