



Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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December 2018

Meetings

Board meeting: Third Tuesday of the month, December 18 7:00PM at Gordon Matzke's residence.

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 & Newsletter: <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

Dates to Remember

2019 Indoor Shooting Schedule:

Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm Jan 9 – March 27, 2019 at the Benton County Fairgrounds

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

January 20, 2019 – S3DA State Indoor Tournament at Bowtech, Eugene, OR

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday November 20, 2018

The November 2018 Benton Bowmen Executive Board meeting was at the residence of Past President, Howard Meyer. Board members attending were: Gordon Matzke, David Leer, Kathleen Brindley, Loreli Fister, Joe Neelands, Blair Pomeroy, Craig Tokuda, Chris Romsos and Howard Meyer.

Previous Minutes and Old Business: Minutes of the October meeting were approved with one correction. In the November newsletter it was incorrectly reported that the Benton Bowmen S3DA requested a 100-yard target be installed near the existing 80 yard NFAA target. BBS3DA actually requested to use, on occasion (non-permanent), the upper part of the parking area that faces the practice range as a 5-target field tournament area with ranges out to 50 yards (during which time the practice range would be shut down).

Treasurer's Report: Loreli Fister presented financial reports for September, October, and November 2018.

September 2018

Beginning Balance (August Statement)	\$9,070.04
Deposits:	
Memberships	\$171.00
Buffalo Shoot Sunday Proceeds	\$19.00
Drafts:	
Money Dot Payouts	\$450.00
Insurance	\$896.00
Target Repair	\$15.32
OR Dpt. Justice CT-12	\$20.00
Ending Balance (August Statement)	\$7,878.72

October 2018

Beginning Bal. (September Statement)	\$7,878.72
Deposits: (None)	\$0.00
Drafts:	
3D Shoot Raffle Prize Expenses	\$309.95
Ending Balance (September Statement)	\$7,568.77

November 2018

Beginning Bal. (October Statement)	\$7,568.77
Deposits: (None)	\$0.00
Drafts: (None)	\$0.00
Ending Balance (October Statement)	\$7,568.98

Indoor Range Report: Joe Neelands reports that indoor shooting will take place again on Wednesday evenings starting January 9th 2019 and continue through March 27th, 2019. The dates and times will coincide with 4H on Wednesday evenings, much the same as they have previously with shooting starting at 7:30 pm. Shooting fees are a flat \$5 per shooter (life member, member, or non-member).

Outdoor Range Report: Mostly dry cool weather will keep shooting conditions at the range great as we enter into the holiday season. I haven't heard of any successful hunters out at the range yet but the season is still going for another week. As we enter into winter my thoughts are turning to projects that will likely be completed in the spring, a few of these are: Construction of a new 100yd target site, enhancement of the broadhead range to accommodate longer range shooting, removal of dead/dying fir trees around the practice range, clubhouse, and upper meadow area. There will be others I'm sure. If you have range improvement ideas for consideration please forward them to me or another board member and the Outdoor Range Committee will add them to the list for consideration. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday season.

David Leer - Outdoor Range Captain

4-H Report: Kathleen Brindley reported that the 4-H indoor season at the Benton County Fairgrounds started in October. The 4-H program will be shooting at the outdoor range on the first Sunday of the month. Welcome new 4-H coaches Crystal Cleveland and Jones Oliver!

BB S3DA Report: Craig Tokuda reported that the S3DA program is shooting at the outdoor range on Sundays. On January 20th the club will travel to compete at the State Indoor Tournament at Bowtech in Eugene, OR. BB S3DA also proudly participated in the 2018 Corvallis Holiday Parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Hope they stayed warm and dry!

Volunteer Request from ODFW: Stephanie Rustad, ODFW's new Archery Education Coordinator, is seeking volunteers to assist with the S3DA State Indoor Tournament on January 20th, 2019 at the Bowtech Pro Shop indoor shooting facility. Give her a call at 503-947-6076 or email at Stephanie.M.Rustad@state.or.us if you're interested in lending a hand.

VP's Corner: Well, the archery hunting seasons are just about over for the year and I hunted my tail off this year and never had the chance to draw my bow back! I hope that you had more luck than I did. Don't forget that it's time to turn in your Big Game Award applications again. The easiest way to do that is to download an application form from the Benton Bowmen website, fill it out, and mail it to us at the club PO Box (see the address at the top of the newsletter). That's it. We do the rest. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mike Evans – Vice President

Letter from the President: One of the joys of being an officer of the Benton Bowmen is the conversation one has with both members and guests over the course of the seasons. In some cases, the conversations focus on problems. Most consistently, the condition of the practice range target butts is the source of discontent.

In the past, we have taken action to address this issue with new materials, periodic tightening of the butts, and building covers to reduce weathering damage. Nothing lasts forever, and improvements in archery equipment make it ever more difficult to stop arrows and still allow for them to be easily extracted from the target.

The Executive Board is once again dealing with this subject by examining alternative commercially available target butt options. I sense there is near unanimity of opinion that our next big capital investment should be in the practice range. I invite members to communicate with club officers if they have experience with superior target butts at other ranges.

Gordon Matzke - President
