



Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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April 2019

Meetings

Board meeting: This month's board meeting will be held after the annual meeting and game dinner on Sunday April 14th at Craig Tokuda'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: <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

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 club access road. Other than that HAVE FUN!

New Gate Code = XXXX – Will change on May 1st!

Dates to Remember

2019 Indoor Shooting Schedule: Closed for summer! See you next year.

Spring Work Party! Saturday April 13th @ 8:00am at the outdoor range

2019 Annual Meeting: Sunday April 14, 2019 @ 6pm at Craig Tokuda's residence.

4-H Barebow and Recurve Invitational: May 25, 2019 for 4-H, S3DA, NSAP and JOAD

(More) Dates to Remember

BBS3DA:

- April 7 @ 1:00 PM - Virtual tournament shoot
- April 14 @ 1:00 PM - Virtual tournament shoot
- April 20 @ 1:00 PM - Normal practice
- April 27 @ 1:00 PM - Normal practice
- May 5th @ 1:00 PM - Normal practice

Welcome New Members!!

Benton Bowmen would like to welcome several new members to the club! Thanks to all renewing members and to several members who've decided to become Lifetime Members!

New Lifetime Members:

Lynne Phillips (member since 2004/2005)
Andrew Evans (member since 1997/1998)

New Individual Members 2019/2020:

Arnaldo Alcantar
Michael Krasilowsky

New Family Members 2019/2020:

Jerry, Misty, Nate, & Isabelle Sorte

Welcome to the Benton Bowmen new members!

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday March 19, 2018

The February 2019 Benton Bowmen Executive Board meeting was held on Tuesday March 19th at Shari's Restaurant on 9th Street in Corvallis. Board members attending were: Mike Evans, Chris Romsos, Loreli Fister, David Leer, Kathleen Brindley, Craig Tokuda, Blair Pomeroy, and Howard Meyer.

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

New Business: With the new membership year approaching, there will be several board positions looking to be filled. Open positions include VP and at least one At-Large board member. Members interested in serving on the board will be asked to put their name in for a board position at the annual meeting.

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting and game dinner will be held on Sunday April 14th @ 7pm at Craig Tokuda's residence, 1616 NW Hillcrest Drive, Corvallis. ALL MEMBERS are encouraged to attend. The normal format is to have a pot-luck game dinner, then to elect new board members and officers. It's always a nice time to catch up with other members, exchange stories, try some new recipes, and get a wee bit of process processed.

March Treasurer's Report:

Feb. Statement Beginning Balance \$5,763.88

Account Deposits:

New Memberships	+ \$1,258.50
Member Donations:	
Andrew Evans & Kudu Point	+ \$100.00
Indoor Shooting Receipts	+230.00
Total Deposits	+ \$1,588.50

Account Drafts:

Banquet Expenses	- \$187.00
Target Repair	- \$26.91
Misc.	- \$8.60
Total Drafts	- \$222.51

Feb. Statement Ending Balance \$7,129.87

Outstanding Deposits:

Life Member Donations:	
Loreli Fister	+ \$200.00
Memberships	+ \$335.00
Outstanding Drafts:	- \$0.00
Total Outstanding	+ \$535.00

Checkbook Balance on 01/08/19 \$7,664.87

Indoor Range Report: Joe Neelands was not present at the board meeting to provide an indoor range report. We look forward to hearing from Joe at the annual meeting about how the indoor shooting went this year. We'd also like to thank Joe for taking the reins as indoor range captain from Steve Faust this year. Great job Joe!

Outdoor Range Report: April? Holy cow when did we get here? The weather seems to have finally taken a turn for the better and buds will be breaking soon, grass growing, and flowers blooming as spring comes to the outdoor range. With these things comes our most active maintenance season, there will be plenty of trail clearing and mowing to be done between now and July when growth slows down. If you have a spare hour or two here and there to help out please contact me, many things that need to be done only take 30 minutes or so and can easily be fit into a partial day of shooting at the range.

Our first work party of the year is scheduled for April 13, 2019, we'll start at 8 a.m. Lunch and a fun shoot for work party attendees in the afternoon. This is our first chance to dig out from the long winter and the more people we have the more items we can check off of the proverbial list. A few of the highlights include general trail maintenance/clearing, installation of a new 100yd target, moving the broadhead range back to accommodate longer shooting and more. Many of these tasks are only possible with lots of help so please put April 13 on your calendar and come to the range for part of the day.

We are testing 2 brands of target butts. At the end of the test one of the brands will be selected and the plan is to replace all existing target butts on the practice range. If you have feedback about these new targets please let me, or another board member know. The current 20 yd target is one option, we will hopefully be installing the other option on the 30 yd target at the April 13 work party.

As always if you see storm damage or any other situation at the range that needs attention please let me know and I'll get things taken care of asap.

Happy Shooting, David Leer 541-981-0512
Outdoor Range Captain

4H Report: May 25, 2019 the Benton 4-H Archers will hold a Barebow and Recurve Invitational Tournament for archers in 4-H, JOAD, NASP, and S3DA. They will be utilizing the clubhouse, the NFAA trail, and one 3D trail. Volunteers are needed to help. Contact Kathleen Brindley at:

kwbrindl@peak.org to volunteer.

The 4-H Club will also be holding three range cleanup and prep days in the two months ahead of the tournament. The first is March 23rd and the second is April 20th.

BBS3DA Report: The Benton Bowmen S3DA youth are doing a 'Virtual Tournament' this spring with 4 rounds. For each of the weeks of March 17, 24 and 31 and April 7 and 14 (makeup day) a round of 6 ends of 5 arrows each will be shot. Ages are Elementary, Middle School and High School with Equipment classes of Fixed Pin, Olympic, Traditional and Open. The Oregon S3DA State 3D shoot will be at Wapiti Bowmen on a future date to be determined.
