



# Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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January 2019

## Meetings

**Board meeting:** The next board meeting will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 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
Newsletter Editor: <i>Chris Romsos</i>	

## News and Notes

Send your big game awards info (by 1/10/19) to:

Mike Evans  
PO Box 594  
Dallas, OR 97338

## Dates to Remember

### **2019 Indoor Shooting Schedule:**

Indoor shooting at the Benton Co. Fairgrounds starts this week and continues every Wednesday night @ 8 pm January 9<sup>th</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**January 10, 2019** – Last day to turn in your big game award paperwork.

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

## Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday December 18, 2018

The December 2018 Benton Bowmen Executive Board meeting was held on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Matzke residence. Board members in attendance were: *Gordon Matzke, Mike Evans, Joe Neelands, Kathleen Brindeley, Loreli Fister, Craig Tokuda, and Past President Howard Meyer. Shelzza Deaton and Cherie Deaton were also in attendance*

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

### **Treasurer's Report (Prepared Dec. 17, 2018):**

Submitted by Loreli Fister (summarized here)

**Nov. Statement Beginning Balance** \$7,568.77

Account Deposits:

New Memberships + \$150.00

Total Deposits + **\$150.00**

Account Drafts:

Property Taxes - \$435.79

After The Hunt Pizza Party - \$176.60

Winter Indoor (Fairgrounds) - \$1,000.00

Total Drafts **-\$1,612.39**

**Nov. Statement Ending Balance** \$6,106.38

Outstanding Deposits:

Individual Membership +\$34.00

Outstanding Drafts:

Outdoor Range Expenses -\$462.49

Target Expenses -\$60.01

OR Sec. Of State, Annual Rpt. -\$50.00

Total Outstanding **-\$538.50**

**Checkbook Balance on 12/17/18** \$5,567.88

**Expenses submitted for repayment:** None

**Outdoor Range Report:** Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a great holiday season. The next couple of months are usually pretty quiet at the range so if you're looking for a mid-winter escape there's nothing quite like a little quiet time at the range flinging some arrows!

We've enjoyed a relatively dry fall/early winter thus far but as the storms continue to roll through we'll undoubtedly have some tree/trail damage. If you see any of this please email or text and let me know so I can arrange to get things taken care of ASAP. There is currently a ladder stand on the range whose owner is a mystery to me, if this is yours please contact me. I will be removing this stand at the end the month if no one contacts me prior to that.

Happy Shooting →

*David Leer* - Outdoor Range Captain  
541-981-0512

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**Indoor Range Report:** Joe Neelands contacted Steve Faust, (previous Indoor Range Captain) to obtain an update on the status of existing targets. Joe indicated that we'd need to purchase animal and indoor target faces. Discussion ensued on purchasing from 3Rivers versus using our discount with Jake's Archery. Kathleen will check on pricing for target faces with Jake's Archery. Wednesday evening January 9<sup>th</sup> is our first indoor shoot date which lasts through March 27.

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**Old Business:** Craig was asked to look into pricing for replacement target butts at last month's board meeting. Craig contacted Pacific Bow Butts and was provided a quote sheet that was presented for Board review. David Leer had contacted Bulldog targets and also obtained a pricing sheet for their Range Dog model of outdoor target butt. David had previously shared that he felt that the Bulldog target would have less maintenance and last longer.

Mike Evans suggested that we obtain one of each target butt, place them on the range and let our members decide whether one was preferred over the other. The board decided that we would obtain one of each target butt not to exceed a \$700 limit including shipping. The Range Dog butt purchase would include the purchase of a sun cover to ensure that we would be replicating the shooting experience for that target.

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**New Business:** Shelzza Deaton (presenting for Addison Cleveland), both 4-H Junior Leaders, put a request to the board to use our outdoor range for a recurve, longbow, and barebow tournament that the Benton 4-H Archers would put on over the Memorial Day weekend. The tournament would allow those using traditional equipment an opportunity to compete amongst themselves. The board approved the request.

*Meeting Notes Provided by Craig Tokuda*

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**Letter from the President:** The Benton Bowmen have had a long-standing tradition of offering indoor shooting opportunities to both members, and the public, during the winter months. The location, the format, and the cost have varied over time, but the tradition continues. Indoor shooting will start on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M. at the Benton County Fairgrounds and will continue through the month of March. In order to help defray the building rental cost, all participants will pay \$5.00 per session. Joe Neelands, our Indoor Range Captain, will organize the shooting, The format will include both free shooting at standard targets, and an optional scored tournament format using animal targets.

The arrangements for Benton Bowmen Banquet have yet to be finalized. Finding an appropriate venue at a reasonable cost has been a challenge for the Board. I hope to have definitive information in our next newsletter.

*Gordon Matzke* – President

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