



Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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April 2018

Meetings

Annual Meeting: April 2, 7:00 PM, at the Gordon Matzke residence

Board meeting: At the range April 17th at 7:00PM

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 **Sunday, April 8** at the home of **Gordon Matzke 29598 NE Weslinn, Corvallis** starting at 6:30 p.m. with drinks and *hors d'oeuvres* (dinner around 7:00 p.m.).

Board members who were successful in their 2016 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@gmail.com

FYI: Club Membership is FREE to officers & ½ price to board members

News and Notes

Note: The *prorated fee schedule*, for club membership, is for **“new members” only**. Renewing members pay the full annual fee.

Club members should **always close and lock the gate** when they are the last ones leaving the range. It is a good idea to twirl the lock numbers after opening the gate so no one can ascertain the combination by simply looking at the open lock.

Dates to Remember

April 1 – Membership Renewals Are Due.

April 8 – Benton Bowmen Wild Game Dinner and Election of Officers 6:00 P.M at Gordon Matzke residence, 29598 Weslinn, Corvallis.

April 21– Outdoor Range Spring Cleanup Work Party 8:00 A.M. followed by free lunch and archery games.

May 1 – Range gate combination changes

June 2 - 3D Shoot Preparation Work Party

June 9-10 – 3D Safari Shoot

July 7 -3D - Shoot Preparation Work Party

July 14-15 – Summer Hunter’s Challenge 3D Shoot

Executive Board Meeting

3/20/2018

The March 2018 Benton Bowmen Executive Board meeting was held on March 20 at the David Leer’s house. Board members in attendance were: *Kathleen Brindley, Loreli Fister, David Leer, Steve Faust, Mike Evans, Blair Pomeroy, Past President Howard Meyer and observer Joe Neelands.*

Executive Board Meeting -

Previous Minutes and Old Business: Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed with a correction for Gordon's email to matzkeg@gmail.com and the action taken on the Ducks Unlimited complimentary family membership to Benton Bowmen. Meeting minutes were passed with the correction.

Communication Requests: There was no mention of the big game awards in the last newsletter that they be included in the next newsletter. Also all dates should remain in the newsletter until the event causes expiration.

Treasurer's Report: The March treasurer's report is based on the February statement from the club bank account. The beginning club funds balance from the February bank statement was \$5,079.46. Three deposits were made during the month. 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. The second for \$56 for three - \$2 youth memberships (with buddy card) and two - \$25 S3DA memberships. And the third for \$33 the other half of an annual membership and \$148.75 in indoor shoot receipts. Four checks cleared during the month: \$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 \$488.44 to Chris Romsos for big game award engraving and banquet prizes. Ending bank balance for the month of February is \$4,754.08. There are two outstanding check that have not yet cleared, one to Gordon Matzke for \$8.81 for paint and \$50.00 to BBS3DA for 2-\$25 memberships to S3DA. One deposit has been made but not yet cleared for \$408 for five \$67 individual memberships and one \$73 family memberships. Ending checkbook balance for the month of February is \$5,103.27. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Loreli Fister presented a receipt for rabbit bowhunt food for \$17.09 and David Leer presented a receipt for payment for \$26.91 for rat poison. A motion was made to pay the bills as presented, seconded and passed.

Indoor Range Report: Indoor shoot was slow for all of March with 6-7 people per night. Steve presented \$78 in shoot receipts. Molly Coehle has the most improved shooter and also the best average finish with handicap. Best average raw score was Loreli Fister. Our last shoot night is 3/28

The league format has proven to be popular with only some of the members and we seem to have driven off others who simply want to shoot at 20 yards. Perhaps we could do the current format but move bales to 10, 15 and 20 yards for some of the shooting lanes to do league format while part of the shooting lanes could be reserved for those who simply want to shoot 20 yards. Could we

do a poker format for our last shoot? Please give your feedback to Steve Faust/Joe Neelands on what you want to see in our indoor shoots.

Outdoor Range Report: Mowing will start for real now that it's warmed up and likely to stay that way. Last deer on the upper 3D trail is getting shot out. And there should be some pruning on the NFAA trail.

The decision was made at the board meeting to schedule a work party April 21 to start at 8:00AM. Let's do a shoot afterwards, Gordon willing to organize.

4H: Season is going well. The owner of the Toy Factory has donated marbles to the 4H club as awards for the kids that hit the x. 4H had three kids go to the State NFAA Indoor Championship. Riven got 2nd place. Randi got 3rd and Rhyan got 6th. Good job all! Kathleen was running out of 4H ribbons so ordered \$150 more. And will be looking to Benton Bowmen for the end of year and county fair premiums.

She notes that the 4H Potluck for the kids and parents on the range will be June 6th, the first Wednesday in June.

S3DA: We now have 19 kids participating in the club in traditional, Olympic and Fixed Pins classes. BBS3DA and Benton Bowmen were represented by Chris Romsos, Loreli Fister and Kathleen Brindley at the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) Oregon State Indoor Championships held at the Albany Expo Center on March 17th. Between the two clubs we were able to put on a decent booth. Fliers for the two outdoor shoots were available for pickup as were membership applications. Hopefully, this will generate some more memberships.

Old Business:

Bridge Evaluation: David crawled around underneath the bridge and the substructure and decking are ok. It does need a new rail. David should be able to make it last for years with <<\$1500. The approach does need a bit more rock.

Board Replacement- Candidates for elected office haven't changed from those previously proposed. 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.

Safari and 3D Shoot: Shoot cards are now available. The Safari shoot will be June 9-10 and the Hunter's Challenge will be July 14-15. Workparties to prepare for these will be June 2 and July 7th starting at 8AM. Mike would like people to bring 4H or side-by-sides to help out.

New Business:

OBH Meeting Report: The Pass-It-On program to bequeath preference points to relatives when a person passed away was soundly defeated.

The state legislature has directed ODF&W to appease all cattlemen, timber owners, agricultural land owners and have given out damage tags to whoever demands them. In some units elk numbers are below management objectives and this worsens the problem. Setting up a special fund to help OSP game enforcement, were able to raise \$2800 and a company matched that amount.

Family Shoot: Are we going to have a family shoot this year? No, we don't know when we'd do it so no family shoot this year.

OSU Archery Club: Students want to revive the archery club. If the students want to become members and self-organize their practices, that would be ok. Otherwise, no. Working with OSU is too much work and we get stuck with all the liability and work. Motion was made and passed to this effect.

Culvert Extension: Mike Evans presented a plan to put our spare culvert in the ditch south of the clubhouse to extend the culvert already there. The existing culvert is too short to allow long trucks to get into the meadow without falling into the ditch. Extending the culvert and covering it with rock would allow the rocked area to be used as winter parking as well. A motion was passed to support this change. Mike Evans will need a couple of trucks with dump trailers available on April 14th at 8AM to get this done.

A Helping Hand or Maybe Not: Gordon has been approached by a member who was shooting on the range. The shooter was approached by another member who offered some advice. The shooter was simply there to shoot and didn't appreciate being given unsolicited advice.

Next meeting will at the range April 17th at 7:00PM.

Loreli Fister

Secretary/ Treasurer

**2017/18 BENTON BOWMEN
MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Thirty three new members joined the club during 2017/18
At year end the club had 122 members.

Life Members.....38
Family Members.....29
Individual Members.....51
Junior Members.....4

Allen J. Norby

Membership Secretary

Newsletter Editor