



Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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Meetings

Board Meeting: The time and place of the next board meeting is February 20th 7:00 pm at Chris Romsos home.

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

Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday – Indoor Shooting 7:45 – 9:00pm

February 03 –Benton Bowmen Annual Banquet

February 10- Scholastic 3-D Archery (S3DA)
Cupid's Shoot.

March 20 – Club Annual Meeting

April 1 – Membership renewals are due.

E Board Minutes

1/16/2018

The January 2018 Benton Bowmen Executive Board meeting was held on January 16 at the Gordon Matzke's house. Board members in attendance were: *Mike Evans, Blair Pomeroy, David Lear, Kathleen Brindley, Loreli Fister, Gordon Matzke, Chris Romsos, Steve Faust, and Past President Howard Meyer.* Joe Neelands observed the meeting as a club member.

Executive Board Meeting -

Previous Minutes and Old Business: Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed with a correction that David, Steve, and Paul Farrell would get together to look at the big bridge and not fix it as stated in the meeting notes. Meeting minutes were passed with the correction.

Treasurer's Report: The January treasurer's report is based on the December statement from the club bank account. The beginning club funds balance from the December bank statement was \$5,153.18 No funds were deposited during the month. Two checks cleared during the month: \$50.00 to the Oregon Secretary of State for annual report and fee and \$179.10 to Steve Faust for straw bales for the indoor shooting season. Ending bank balance for the month of November is \$4,924.08. There are two outstanding check at this time \$9.80 to Loreli Fister for stamps and \$94.87 for newsletter expenses. One deposit has been made but not yet cleared for \$71 for a \$34 and a \$37 membership. Ending checkbook balance for the month of November is \$4,890.41.

David Lear presented a receipt for payment for maintaining our website domain for \$170.20. Loreli Fister provided a bill for \$75.75 for the indoor shoot targets. It was moved and passed to pay both as presented. Steve Faust presented \$55 in cash from the first two weeks of the indoor public shoot.

Indoor Range Report: Loreli was at the Bow Rack and picked up the paper animal targets for the upcoming indoor shoot league. Buck and Crystal Cleveland donated 10 4'x8' sheets of cardboard for backers and Steve got them glued up before the first night's shoot. Indoor shooting started Jan 3. This year the format is a league with handicapping and everything. Nine people showed up the first week and 14 the second week. The league format has proven to be very popular with 10 ends of 3 arrows for a total of 630 possible points.

There was a discussion about the current fee schedule of \$0 for life members, \$3 for club members and \$5 for the general public. Benton Bowmen hasn't broken even on the cost of renting the fairgrounds auditorium in years. We may have to consider raising the evening shoot rates. It was proposed that we simply charge a flat fee of \$5 per person per night starting next season. Steve will talk to

shooters in coming weeks to see what club members feel about this.

Outdoor Range Report: Gordon took the bear off the 3D course as it had broken in half. The USFS group that monitors the native plants and threatened butterflies gave the club a thank you card. David cleared a giant downed maple off the lower 3D trail and so now you can use the trail without scrambling over the tree trunk. The steps going down to the creek by the tree stand need a little work. David will fill up the propane tank on the BBQ before the BBS3DA benefit event.

4H: Parents are helping the kids get the bails set up. One of the kids sent Steve a thank you note for all he does for maintaining the indoor shoot equipment. One of the kids' parents is a map maker and is working on a map of the trails and location of the targets on the range. Maybe we can do some horse trading on maps in exchange for membership?

S3DA: BBS3DA had an excellent showing at the State Indoor Tournament with 13 of our 14 kids participating in Traditional, Olympic and Fixed Pin classes. BBS3DA hopes to share some of the tournament highlights with the entire Benton Bowmen club at the banquet.

New Business:

Banquet – Will be held Feb 3rd at 4:00PM at the Old Spaghetti Factory. We will have the private room until 6PM, then if there is overflow from the main restaurant, the staff will start seating patrons in the now not private room. Chris has picked up all the plaques today from Stan. The Vern Struble award for most outstanding animal which is based but not necessarily only on the percentage of Pope and Young minimum score as the entry criteria.

Cupid's Shoot – BBS3DA will be having our Cupid Shoot February 10th at the outdoor range. Please come out, enjoy the range and help the kids raise money for equipment to make the youth program a success. You can also volunteer to help set up or tear down afterward. Please contact Loreli Fister if you'd like to help in any fashion. The youth club will have food and beverages available for sale, heart shaped targets for you to challenge each other with, and a long distance Hart Shot with a distance for kids and another for adults.

Board Replacement- Steve Faust wishes to retire and Joe Neelands would be willing to take over his duties as Indoor Range Captain. Blair is willing to stand again for his board member position (he's up for election this year) as are the rest of the board members. David Lear is willing to stand again as the Outdoor Range Captain. Chris Romsos cannot do the Vice President duties and Loreli Fister cannot do the full Secretary/Treasurer work but is

willing to retain only the Treasurer position. There was discussion about formally splitting the Secretary/Treasurer position into its two component pieces as it is allowed by our constitution and bylaws. Chris was willing to take over the Secretary position and pick up the newsletter work currently being done by Allen Norby and the media and website work currently being done by David Lear.

After a bit of persuading Mike Evans was willing to stand as the new Vice President. That left one board position to fill out Mike's final year, several names were discussed but Gordon wanted to talk to the nominees to ensure that they would be willing to serve.

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.

New Business:

Outdoor shoot dates – Our outdoor shoot will be July 14 and 15. A second 3D outdoor shoot, safari style with 2 arrows/target and scoring was proposed for June 9 and 10. The proposal passed.

Proposals to ODF&W – Two years ago Benton Bowmen proposed to OBH to reduce the bow draw weights for elk. This item has never been moved from OBH to the ODF&W commission. There has also been a proposal to move the late deer bow season forward 5 days to more closely coincide with the black-tail rut. Wayne Endicott and Howard Meyer will meet with Kurt Melcher to discuss these items.

OBH Annual Meeting – The OBH annual meeting is coming up the first weekend in March. Howard Meyer has represented the club in the past and is willing to continue that representation this year. It was moved and passed to provide Howard \$100 to cover some of the travel and lodging expenses. One of the proposals to be brought up at the annual meeting is to make preference points inheritable, the Pass It On program. After a lengthy and heated discussion a vote was taken from those in attendance on the program with the result being 4 for and 4 against the proposal.

Next meeting will be at the Chris Romsos' house February 20th at 7:00PM and will include a conversation of what the board will look like next year. Adjourned at 8:45.

Loreli Fister

Secretary/ Treasurer

From the President of Benton Bowmen:

On Saturday, February 3, we are gathering at The Old Spaghetti Factory (603 NW 2nd St, Corvallis) starting at 4:00 P.M. to socialize, recognize member archery and hunting accomplishments, and have dinner. This is a modification of our long standing tradition of a Benton Bowmen Banquet with a speaker and big game awards. We have dropped the speaker format in favor of a more social/conversation arrangement and recognition of a wider array of archery accomplishments, especially our young archers in the 4H and S3DA Programs. In advance, adults are \$17 and youth \$12. At the door, adults \$20 and youth (K-12 \$15).

On Saturday, February 10 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., our youth oriented *Scholastic 3-D Archery (S3DA)* Program is sponsoring a Cupid's Shoot at our outdoor range. There will be a Heart Shot at two distances, one for adults and one for kids. Participants can purchase heart targets for \$2, or simply shoot the 3D course. I urge all members to join in the fun and thereby help this active group raise funds to purchase targets and other equipment needed to support their competitive archery program. Cost is \$15 for an individual, or \$25 per family.

Every Wednesday night, we continue our indoor shooting at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Shooting starts at 7:45 P.M. The new animal target league format has proven to be quite popular.

Thanks in advance for your participation,
Gordon Matzke, President

Election of Club Officers

The Annual Meeting and election of officers is rapidly approaching. If you are interested and willing to serve in the running of the club, please contact **Gordon Matzke at 541-753-3729** or any one of the other board members to discuss your interests and the likely needs of the club. A slate of potential officers (based on those willing to serve another term, volunteers, etc.) will be presented at the annual meeting, and nominations for all positions will be accepted from the floor.

What do the club officers do?

Have you ever considered running for a club officer position? You don't have to be a long term member of the club to run. You just need an enthusiastic and willing attitude towards helping the club serve its members. The

officers meet once a month. We usually spend some time talking about bows and hunting in addition to dealing with the club business.

Below are short descriptions of the club officer positions.

President

The president runs the board meetings and has the overall responsibility of running the club for the benefit of the members.

Vice President

The vice-president has several high profile specific jobs. The vice-president is in charge of the 3D shoot and the game awards banquet.

Secretary/Treasurer

The secretary treasurer is responsible for the minutes of the board meetings, collecting membership renewals, handling the club finances including taxes, dealing with the financial aspects of the 3D shoot and banquets, and collecting the club mail from the post office box.

Outdoor Range

The outdoor range captain is responsible for managing care of the outdoor range. This includes target maintenance, scheduling of mowing, weed control, and path maintenance. The outdoor range captain will schedule and organize work parties to help with all of the maintenance work.

Indoor Range

The indoor range captain is in charge of setting up and taking down the targets and serving as the safety officer each week during the indoor range season.

Board Members

The club has 3 board members that serve multi-year terms; we normally elect one new board member every year. The above officers are elected yearly. Board members are voting members of the executive board. They provide guidance in regards to running the club and take key roles as needed in the various club events (shoots, banquets, etc.).

FYI: *Officers get free annual membership and Board Members pay half price membership.*