



# Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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July 2019

## Meetings

**Board meeting:** This month's board meeting will be on at 7pm, Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at the outdoor range clubhouse. All members welcome to attend, come early and shoot before the meeting.

## 2019/20 Executive Board

President: <i>Mike Evans</i>	503-949-2808
Past President: <i>Gordon Matzke</i>	753-3729
Vice President: <i>Vacant</i>	
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>Shelby Armstrong</i>	756-2817
Board Member2: <i>Kathleen Brindley</i>	757-7640
Board Member3: <i>Craig Tokuda</i>	760-6797

## News and Notes

**Remember:** When you are the last one out, 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.

## Dates to Remember

**July 6, 2019 @ 8am-Noon \* July Shoot Work Party @ the Outdoor Range! We're adding water to the clubhouse, come on out and lend a hand & get a free lunch.**

**July 13-14, 2019 \* Hunters Challenge 3-D Shoot \* Benton Bowmen Outdoor Range**

## **To Our Generous Donors – A Warm Thank You**

Several individuals have made or offered donations to the club after we put out a call 3 months ago. I want to make sure to acknowledge all contributions and let our donors know that the club greatly appreciates your generosity!

### Special thanks to our 2019 Donors:

Gordon Matzke, Loreli Fister, Allan Schwindt, Mike Evans, Stan Zorn, Andy Evans, & Phillip Rutten

### **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)
Joe Neelands	(member since 2014/2015)
Doug Clark	(member since 1995/1996)
Cleveland Family	(member since 2017/2018)
Baggett Family	(member since 2018/2019)

### New Individual Members 2019/2020:

Arnaldo Alcantar  
Michael Krasilowsky  
Jesse Klain (Ducks Unlimited Raffle Winner)  
Eric Martin  
Thomas Hall

### New Family Members 2019/2020:

Jerry, Misty, Nate, & Isabelle Sorte  
John, Gema, Landynn & Naiara Larson  
Chris Wirth & Shelbie Ballweber

Welcome new and renewing members!

## Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday June 18, 2019

The June 2019 Benton Bowmen Executive Board meeting was held on Tuesday June 18th at the Outdoor Range Board members attending were Gordon Matzke, Mike Evans (and his pup), Chris Romsos, Loreli Fister, Kathleen Brindley, Shelby Armstrong, Craig Tokuda, Joe Neelands, and David Leer.

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

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**Treasurers Report:** I'm no longer going to include the detailed breakdown of club finances in each and every newsletter. It's tedious to reformat and I'm not sure anyone outside the board really pays much attention to that data. Of course, please let me know if you miss it, or would like a copy of the monthly report Loreli submits. I'm happy to email out a scan of that report as an attachment.

The big items this month were our renewal of liability insurance for the club and for the officers and board members. Premiums for our general liability insurance run \$938/year and Directors/Officer's insurance is an additional \$600/year. This year we've also added an endorsement for ATV use during our work party events only. Cost of the ATV endorsement was approximately \$150/year.

Bills submitted for repayment:

- Gordon Matzke -\$103.16
  - David Leer - \$242.96
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**Outdoor Range Report:** David Leer reports that the range is looking great! The property has been mowed and trails cleared. David spent about 4 days at the range the week before the June shoot, much of it on four-wheel drive mower! Thanks for your hard work David. He also wants to acknowledge the help he got from Andy Burton and several others that dropped in that week to lend a hand. We could not have got the range in such good shape without all the volunteer help from longtime member-volunteers

and several new faces this year. Now let's all enjoy some time shooting finally!!

**Weeknight Social Shooting Hour:** BBS3DA has finished up their training for the season and have hatched an idea to meet up and shoot leisurely on Wednesday nights at the outdoor range. They want to extend an invitation to all members to come out on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for some low-key and casual shooting on the practice range and trails. Need an excuse to put a practice session on the schedule? Want to meet other members? Want to meet some of our youth members? Come out Wednesday nights at 630 pm!

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### THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!

Last month I included this "Most Important News" section in hopes of drumming up a few volunteers for our shoot prep work parties. I think that was a success. David and Andy had all the targets lined up and ready to go the night before the work party and this allowed the volunteers to get the targets out on the range quickly and efficiently. This was a BIG improvement over our goof up last year.

I'm including this section again because despite the AWESOME turnout for the work party, the turnout for the June shoot was very low. We advertised at all the local shops from Salem to Springfield, including the big box stores (Cabela's and Sportsman's). We put the word out on Facebook, and iFish and other social media outlets. But the turnout was lower than in recent memory.

Please take a look at the shoot flyers I've attached to the newsletter email. Consider hanging a flyer in town, calling your friends, or best of all, just come on out and shoot with us!!

**Shoot Catering:** Despite having a slow June shoot, we're reloading to do the catering again in-house and we're asking for volunteers to help work in the kitchen. Take a look at the doodle poll at the following URL if you can lend a hand:

<https://doodle.com/poll/nx3ws84kt92x8q7z>

Or, you can send an email to the club email address ([bentonbow@juno.com](mailto:bentonbow@juno.com)) and let us know what time slot you would like.