



## Sylvan Archers Newsletter: Spring has Sprung!

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Next board meeting is May 1st at the range.

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## President's news.....by Dave Osler

We had a great turnout for our open house in April. We have 8 new individual members, 5 families and 7 people renewed that weekend!

It was great to see so many people turn out for Mike Browns bare bow class, let's hope for another great turnout for our May shoot coming up.

We need our members to come out to this shoot, as it is for you as well. We do these shoots because here at Sylvan we like to show our members some of the things they are getting for their membership. It is hard work to put on

these shoots and it takes a lot of volunteers to help make it successful.

Please check the newsletter for times and dates that we will be looking for volunteers to help out in May.

We are still on board to have the roving range re-done and are still in the process of getting the needed material together.

When we start we will let the members know and if anyone wants to help let me know. We will put out a schedule with dates and times that we need help and you

can sign up at that time.

As a side note this summer we are likely to have a lot of families out on the range. Parents, please be aware of your kids at all times this is a safe place but there are still dangers. Make sure your dog is on a leash at all times. Let's be safe so we can have a great summer!

Dave Osler,  
President

## For the Traditional shooter.....



Big thanks to Sylvan member Mike Brown who was up from San Diego and generously agreed to put on a barebow clinic during our open house in April. About 25 archers showed up for Mike Brown's two-hour barebow clinic during the open house to learn about (or share their expertise about) string walking, face walking, the sight window, and the crazy variations the different archery organizations chose in defining what's allowed and what's not in "traditional" and "barebow" classes for competition. (If anyone's confused about those tournament divisions and rules, they can contact me.) The turnout was so impressive that a club officer asked Mike if he could come up again from San Diego for another clinic. If anyone has any clinic topics they'd love to see addressed by Mike or other experts, please let me know. Some ideas I had were a string making clinic (calling Keith Kemmerer...), bow tuning, shooting in hilly terrain, a longbow clinic, your idea here...?

-- Laurie Robinson ([robinsnest44@comcast.net](mailto:robinsnest44@comcast.net), 503-928-2357)

## Thanks for the support from Archers Afield.....

We also want to thank Archers Afield for bringing out their mobile archery shop! It was great having them there for extra support and a one stop shop for our members and guests that weekend!

We look forward to seeing them again in May at our next open house, so stop in and check out the sales! Don't forget you can also pay your membership dues at the shop if you want to use your credit card.

If you are a new archer, make sure to check their website about their beginning course starting April 26th or play a fun game of Bingo on April 25th! Visit their website at [www.archersafield.com](http://www.archersafield.com) for more information and also to see where the mobile unit will be showing up next!

## Just for youth.....with Brandon Tenner

The Youth/JOAD Indoor season finished up at the end March. We had 5 JOAD members that were very busy competing in tournaments around the area. Skylar Atkinson, Ben Kaufman, and Rebecca Bakken competed in their first JOAD Nationals and USA Archery Indoor Nationals and they finished phenomenally. For the JOAD Nationals, (open to kids ages 8 to 19), Ben placed 36th in the Male Cub Recurve Class and Rebecca placed 33rd in the Female Cub Recurve class. Both of these were in the top third of their age group. There was not a barebow category in the JOAD tournament so Skylar chose to compete barebow in the Female Cadet Recurve class against archers with sights and stabilizers. Even with this disadvantage Skylar finished 71st, beating nearly half of her competition.

In the USA Archery Indoor National tournament Skylar chose to compete as an adult so she could shoot in the barebow class and finished 3rd! Rebecca finished 27th in the Female Cub Recurve class and Ben finished 49th in the Male Cub Recurve class.

Ben and Skylar also competed in the NFAA Sectionals held at Archers Afield in early March. Both of them walked

away with 1st place finishes, Ben in the Youth Male Freestyle Limited Recurve class and Skylar in the Young Adult Female Barebow class.

Skylar, Ben and Rebecca, along with Benjamin Rabaud and Matthew Williams competed in the USA Archery 1st Quarter Mail-In at the end of March. This is the first of 4 tournaments throughout the year that clubs from around the US participate in. The first quarter tournament was a 30 arrow indoor Vegas round. At the time this article was written the results hadn't been posted yet but all 5 archers shot very well. During this tournament we introduced the JOAD achievement award system where archers can achieve 9 pins by shooting qualifying scores. All 5 archers achieved their first 2 pins (they shot a 2nd score to achieve the 2nd pin), and Ben, Rebecca and Matthew earned the "6 gold" pin for shooting 6 consecutive arrows in the gold rings.

Coach Matt and I are very proud of all the accomplishments our archers made this indoor season. The hard work and dedication is really paying off. A big thank you goes out to Dana and the staff at Broken Arrow Archery for allowing us to shoot at their range this season.

The outdoor JOAD program starts Sunday, April 13th at the Sylvan Archers range. We will be meeting at 3:30pm every Sunday, (granted there aren't any tournament conflicts), and will shoot until 6pm. If you have questions please contact me at [oregonyoutharchery@gmail.com](mailto:oregonyoutharchery@gmail.com).

Happy Shooting!

Brandon

## Results from the United Bowmen Mail in shoot from last summer....

Last year was the first year that Sylvan Archers competed in the United Bowmen mail in shoot. We are proud to say that we had two teams in the top 5! This is an international shoot where we are competing with teams all over the world!

We will be doing this again this summer so make sure to check out our shoot card or the website for more information how you can enter!

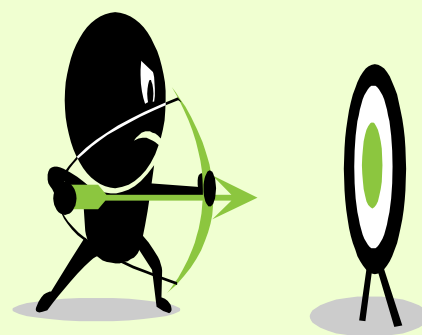
And congratulations to our Recurve and our Compound Teams on their 2nd and 5th place finishes!

**2nd Place** out of 14 teams in the Recurve Division with a score of 2170 our own Sherwood team:

Brandon Tenner, Keith Kemmerer, Vonda Kemmerer, and Mark Price.

**5th Place** out of 16 teams in the Compound Division with a score of 2666 was our own Sherwood Team:

Jim Turlow, Steve Grant, Mike Hearn, and Dan Rennells.



## Interested in becoming an archery instructor?

Laurie Robinson will be teaching an all day Level 1 instructor certification class on Saturday, May 10, at the Sylvan range. Cost is \$75, which includes \$25 in class materials from USA Archery. Laurie will be giving a couple of class scholarships to anyone who wants to help out with Sylvan's summer instruction program on Monday and Thursday evenings. Register by April 26 to allow enough time for Laurie to order the instruction packets (after that, you can check to see if there are some last-minute openings). Contact her at [robinsnest44@comcast.net](mailto:robinsnest44@comcast.net) or 503-928-2357.

## Call for Volunteers for our May Open house 3-4....

If you want to earn some credits towards getting a discount on your membership for the following year, we have a couple of opportunities. We need some volunteers to help out in the following categories for our may open house.

### **Kitchen we need 2 volunteers per shift to help take money and with the food prep.**

Saturday: 7:30-11:30 AM and 11:30-2:30PM

Sunday: 7:30-11:30 and 11:30-2:30 PM

Contact Dave Osler if you want to sign up for a specific date and time.

[dosler2@yahoo.com](mailto:dosler2@yahoo.com) or 503-913-3470

### **Set up and Tear down of the 3D course we need 6 volunteers per shift.**

Set up: Friday 8:00 AM till Noon

Tear down: Sunday 2 PM till 4 PM

Contact Brent Whittaker if you can sign up for a specific date and time.

[brent.whittaker.3d@gmail.com](mailto:brent.whittaker.3d@gmail.com) or 503-964-0245.

( the more people we have to set up and tear down, the faster it goes so the times allotted may be shorter or longer depending on how much help we get )

We are also looking for any level 1 or 2 instructors who may want to volunteer some time to give some beginner lessons that weekend. Contact Kim Bishop if you are interested in spending a couple of hours helping out our new archers. We can discuss some times and put out the information be-

## May 3-4 open house at Sylvan Archers.....

We will be having our second open house the first weekend of May. We will be having marked and unmarked 3D targets for you to try your hand at. We will also be having a mixed field round to try. This will be comprised of Animal, Field and Hunter targets on one of our field courses.

Kim Bishop will be giving basic instructions on how to shoot a field course on Saturday at 10 AM and Sunday at 11 AM at the range. If you want to learn how to shoot a field course, come and learn how to shoot and score a field course, then go out and try your skills on the course we have set up for you to practice. We will also have cheat sheets available for you that will help you with the scoring.

We will have our cook shack open for breakfast and lunch.

Archers Afield will be out with their mobile archery shop.

We are praying for a warm and sunny weekend!

We look forward to seeing you all there, bring a guest and remember they get a discount on their membership for joining at the open house! Check out our website for more details. [www.sylvanarchers.org](http://www.sylvanarchers.org).

Have a great May day and we will see you at the open house!



# April open house pictures.....





## Tall Tails from the hunt.....



Jim Jay or you may know him as JJ! A valued club member who is always there to help out when we need him! Here is his hunting success picture. And they did this on horseback! Thanks for sharing!

