



Sylvan Archers Newsletter: Happy Birthday America!

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Next board meeting is August 7th at the range.

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

Well, we have had a busy summer so far out at the range.

We had our 3D open house in June and great weather!

We had 15 new members sign up as a result of that and 4 of them had families. This really shows us that these types of events are worth the effort.

The broadhead league is in full swing. And a reminder that you can come out for a drop in for \$15.00 to shoot either marked or unmarked. We have had great success with our marked yardage shooting category. We will evaluate that at the end of the year and see if this is something we wish to continue to do, for competition. We welcome any input. We always have a BBQ after each night, so bring your potluck item and come join us!

We have installed our security cameras out at the

range. We have been having some vandalism and theft. So they are up and running and if you see anything suspicious, please notify a board member and we can look into it.

Also a reminder that the Sherwood Nottingham shoot is coming up July 18-19th. See our website for more details. This is our signature event as a club, so come out and support it! Space is limited, so make sure to sign up early.

Also, it was requested by a few members who shoot FITA style competitively, that we leave out one of our Round foam target butts for members to practice on. After Sherwood, we will be leaving out one of the butts out on the practice range. If you want to use it, you are welcome to roll it out to use and then put it back where you found it when you are done. This is so that we can let our FITA and target arch-

ers practice like they would be shooting in competition.

Nominations are also due for board member positions. If you are interested, please contact a board member or come to our meeting at the range in August.

I want to wish you all a great summer and I hope to see you out at the range. Hunting season is right around the corner, so come out on Wednesday night for broadhead league and get your bow tuned up!

Dave Osler,
President

It's all about Targets!.....



Our first 900 Practice round was in June, on Father's day. The weather did not turn out well for us, but we had a nice turnout. We would like to continue to do these kinds of tournaments so we look forward to your input.

We had several members attend the OBH State Outdoor Championships the end of June. We will have the posted scores soon. Check out the OBH website for more details.

The State Games of Oregon is this weekend! It is a Lake of The Woods Round. July 12-13. Check out their website for more info:

<http://stategamesoforegon.org/sports/archery/>

Our Signature event is our Sherwood Nottingham Shoot on July 18-19. Don't forget to signup early! We have limited space and those that sign up and pay will get preference if the event gets too full. Check out the website for more information. We actually have 3 guests from Nottingham, England, who will be shooting with us, so make sure to welcome them if you see them at the shoot.

We need 4 people to help with Registration at the Nottingham shoot, each morning. Please contact Brandon if you want to help with registration and/or set up and earn some credits towards a discount on your membership.

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Happenings at Archers Afield.....

Don't forget about the Annual Elk Extravaganza on August 2 at Archers Afield. Check out their website for more details.

Visit their website at www.archersafield.com for more information on what is going on at Archers Afield and also to see where the mobile unit will be showing up next!

We thank them for continued support of the club. Don't forget you can also renew or sign up for Sylvan membership at the shop. We do not have the ability to take credit cards, but they can do that for your membership.

Just for youth.....with Brandon Tenner

We have passed the halfway point in the outdoor season. Sylvan Archers has been tearing it up on the tournament trail.

On June 19-21st, 5 Sylvan Members traveled to the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California to compete in the SoCal Showdown, a US Archery Team qualifying tournament. Angelica Cuvin, Andrew Kempter and I competed in the Adult category while 2 of our JOAD students, Ben Kaufman and Rebecca Bakken, competed in the Junior category. Angelica, Ben and I qualified for the head-to-head matches by placing in the top 64 archers in our class after a 72 arrow qualifying score. We were all eliminated in the 1/32 qualification rounds but put up a great fight. We came home with great tournament experience and the drive to do better next year!

Rebecca Bakken switched gears quickly after SoCal to get ready for the OBH State Field Archery Tournament, where she placed first in the Youth Female Freestyle Limited Recurve class. She will be competing July 19th & 20th at the OBH State 3D Tournament to finish off the OBH Triple Crown (Indoor, Field, 3D).

Ben Kaufman followed up the SoCal Showdown with a victory

in the Youth Male Freestyle Limited Recurve class at the Greater Oregon Safari on July 5th and 6th in Noti, Oregon. He shot incredibly strong and finished with a score that would have put him in 2nd place in the Adult Male Freestyle Limited Recurve class.

I highly encourage anyone that is interested in competition archery, at any level, to check out the instruction that Sylvan has to offer. If you are between the ages 8 and 19 the JOAD program can help you prepare for any tournament, from the local shoots around the area to national/world events. If you are older than 19 don't sweat it, we have many skilled instructors that can get you there too!

The summer instruction program runs Mondays and Thursdays from June 16th-August 28th. It is open to the public and free to members, non-members pay \$5.00 and if you need equipment \$2.00 fee to use Sylvan's equipment.

Mondays: 6-7:30 PM: Beginner Class, equipment available to use.

Thursdays: 6-7:30 PM: Intermediate and better, bring your own equipment.

Please visit the website for the flyer and more details.

For more information on our youth programs and community lessons contact:

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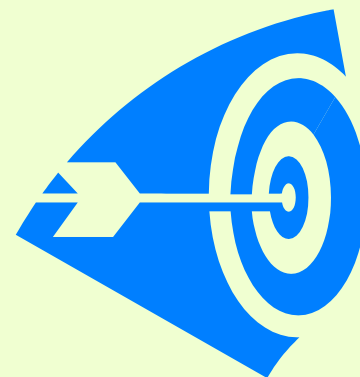
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If you are interested in getting certified as an instructor or you are a level 1 or 2 instructor and would like to help out at these lessons, we would love to have you! We could also use helpers for these sessions and you do not need to be certified. A great way to earn a discount on your yearly membership is to volunteer! Contact Laurie or Brandon about certification or helping at our summer instruction program.



3D updates with Brent Whittaker and Dave Osler.....

For those of you shooting the broadhead league, we have gotten in some new 3D targets! We will be working on replacing and continued repairs of the roving range and we hope that you like the new targets as well.

Just a reminder that there are no Broadheads allowed anywhere on the range except for the Broad head pit and during the league. We have found some Broad Head marks on some of the targets on the practice range and we just want to remind everyone, that is not allowed.



If you want to submit hunting pictures, Broadhead League pictures, tournament pictures etc. Please submit them to me so I can get them in the next issue and up on our Facebook and Website! We want to see our members having fun at archery!

Thanks!

SO Cal Shoot.....70 meters for Adults and 60 Meters for juniors at the Olympic Training Center



Ben Kaufman on the right.

Brandon and Ben



50 Cal Shoot.....60 meters at the Olympic Training Center

Rebecca Bakken



SO Cal Shoot.....70 meters at the Olympic Training Center

Andrew Kempter in the center!



The gang at So CAL shoot!

