



# Sylvan Archers Newsletter: Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a very Happy New Year!

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Next board meeting is Jan. 8th at Cabela's Conference Center in Tualatin 7 PM

## Editors News.....Kim Bishop

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Well another year has come to an end and the holidays are upon us! This will be the last newsletter for 2014 and we look forward to the new year and lot's of exciting things happening at the club for outdoor season!

However Laurie and Brandon have been busy with running some indoor programs and tournaments as well, so we thank them for keeping archery in our minds year round!

The board has been busy finalizing the shoot schedule for next season and we will have our brochures done by the sportsman's show as

well as posted on line in the upcoming weeks.

We want to thank Mike McManus for keeping our website up to date and current for us. Make sure to check out information about the club, our board meetings, upcoming shoots and one of our newest supporters [www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com) in Tualatin! When you are in there make sure to thank them for their support of our club and archery!

We would like to welcome two new members to our board for 2015: Bill Swanson, Director of Hunting Games and John Burk,

Director of Target Tournaments. We are excited to have them on board and we thank them for their time.

We still have a few open board positions as well as trustee position. Please visit the website for more information about the open board positions. Contact any board member if you have questions about volunteering for anything!

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!

Respectfully,

Kim Bishop, MS

Publicity Director

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



We have a couple of events coming up in January:

### **Traditional Archers New Year's Potluck and Shoot, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan 3, 2015**

Sylvan Archers and the Rose City Bowyers are hosting a gathering of traditional wood-bow archers and bowyers to celebrate the new year with a potluck at the Sylvan clubhouse, where you can look forward to Dutch oven cooking. There will be organized shooting on the practice field including wand and aerial targets, weather permitting, and lessons by Laurie Robinson and maybe some of our other instructors if anyone's interested. This is a family-oriented event and those not shooting can bring games and cards to play in the clubhouse. (Dress warm -- there's a woodstove but ... it's January.) Again weather permitting, some folks venture out and shoot the roving range and field course after lunch. Anyone in the community who's interested in wood bows and traditional archery is invited. There should be lots of interesting self-made bows on hand. The event is free but Sylvan will have a donation jar up, and the club charges \$2 to use its equipment during lessons. It's best to preregister for the lessons ([robinsnest44@comcast.net](mailto:robinsnest44@comcast.net)). The potluck portion of the event starts around 11:30 a.m., with shooting in the afternoon.

### **Oregon Barebow Challenge, Jan. 24**

This may be a first for USA Archery -- they've agreed to sanction a barebow-only indoors tournament at Archers Afield with Sylvan Archers as the sponsoring club. The impetus for organizing the tournament is to provide Oregon archers with a tournament where their results can count toward the World Internet Indoor Barebow Championships ([www.barebow.com](http://www.barebow.com)). Equipment must fit the World Archery/USA Archery rules for that category (string walking allowed; no compounds; the bow has to be able to pass through a roughly 4-inch circle, so no 12-inch stabilizers). Start time is 11:00 AM with equipment inspection starting at 10. Format is 20 ends of 3 arrows each at a 40 cm multi-color target, at 18 meters (which is close to 20 yards). \$20. Preregistration required.

For info, call or text Laurie at 503-928-2357, or email [robinsnest44@comcast.net](mailto:robinsnest44@comcast.net).

Register directly with Archers Afield. Registration closes when/if we have 44 prepaid archers.

## What's Happening at Archers Afield....

Don't forget that the Target League is going on, Sundays at [www.archersafield.com](http://www.archersafield.com) as well as the Animal League that starts up Jan. 8. Check out their website for more details. And do not forget about their 24 hours pass for the new shooting lanes!

## Just for youth.....

The indoor JOAD/Adult Achievement program is going well. They shot their 4th qtr. recently and won't know the results until after the first of the year.

We want to congratulate Sylvan's newest level 1 NFAA/USAA certified coaches: Adam Parrott, Chelsea Bliss, Dan Deliganes, Fred Modaff Jr., Andrew Kempter, John Burk and Ashlea Tenner.

We appreciate them taking the time to get certified, which means we have more instructors that we can call on when we need help growing our youth and adult programs at the club.

For more information on our youth programs and community lessons contact or to volunteer to help out, contact:

Brandon Tenner:

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Laurie Robinson:

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4th qtr. mail in tournament

## Events coming up that we need volunteers for..

The club will be doing the Pacific NW Sportsman's Show this year and we will be looking for some help again. Set up is Feb. 2nd and the show is Feb. 4th-8th. If you are interested in helping out with either set up or tear down or working a shift during that week, contact Al Hanschar: 503-209-6713 or [ahanschar@cs.com](mailto:ahanschar@cs.com). We will be putting out more details with the next newsletter. Remember it is a great way to earn a discount on your membership for next year.

## Range updates....

There have been a lot of downed trees and damage on the range from the recent storms. So we want to remind you to be careful when you are out there and let us know if you see something that is

dangerous that we may not be aware of.

We are working to take care of the trees as the weather permits as not to compromise our volunteer's safety as well.

The platform on the roving course is slick this time of year, so be careful as you climb it. And the trails may be slick as well and there is potential for some water on the lower areas of the course, with all the rain we have had.

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



2014 AZ, Steve Scheffel after 13 years he drew his tag and bagged his AZ bull! Scored 380 inches, and about 340lbs on the hook!

Jim O'Brien 2014, 25 yards Saddle Mountain, Double lung shot.

