



Sylvan Archers Newsletter for March!

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Next board meeting is April 2nd at Cabela's Conference Center in Tualatin 7 PM

President's News.....Dave Osler

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April is upon us and our first open house is coming up April 4th and 5th. We will have marked and unmarked 3D courses available to shoot and a 14 target round set up on one of our field courses. We hope to see some of the new members as well as the current members come out and support the open house. Bring your friends and family as it is a family friendly fun weekend and it is FREE!

On another note, if you have been out to the range lately, you may notice our new shed over by the 3D trailers. We needed a place to do repairs on the animals, so one of our members Allen Siler, volunteered to build it for us. We still have to do some finishing touches, but we are already using it to

begin repairs on the 3D animals. We are working hard to get the roving course up and ready for the season. We are fixing and replacing all of the animals on the roving course that are in disrepair. Bill Swenson, our director of hunting games, has been busy working on the range as well. So if he has to close down part of the range for repairs or is working out there, please be respectful of his time and stay out of the area if he has it closed down.

We are also making some changes to the 3D pit. Do to the cost of materials and supplies, we can no longer supply animals to the broadhead pit. If you want to shoot in the broadhead pit, you will need to bring your own target. We also ask that you take

your target back with you and recycle it if it is shot up. We have had some problems with the pit looking trashy with old blocks and foam from the animals or blocks, as they are shot up and we do not have the time to be picking up personal trash left there.

We want to thank **Cabela's** for their continued support of the club as well as **Archers Afield** for working with us during the indoor season and supporting our coaching programs like JOAD and for coming out to our open houses. Make sure you thank them when you see them next time!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Osler, Club President

Call for Volunteers.....

We are having a target pasting party on Saturday, March 28th at 10:00 AM at the range. If you can come help glue targets for our open house and the rest of the outdoor season we could use the help. We also need help with set up setting up for the open house, help in the cook shack and help with tear down. Please contact a board member if you can help out in anyway for our first open house. Earn hours toward a discount in your membership next year!

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

Flight archery at the May open house

And now for something entirely different: At the Sylvan open house on May 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., flight archery enthusiast Alan Case will do a presentation and demo of his sport, which is all about shooting arrows as far as possible in different bow classes. Don't worry, he'll be demonstrating the techniques with flu-flu on our practice range so the arrows won't go into the next county.

Alan, a Sylvan member and automotive design engineer (and aerodynamics specialist) for Daimler, is in his 11th year of flight archery and competes at nationals held at the Bonneville Salt Flats near Wendover, Utah. He is currently developing a bow and arrows to be used later this year for an attempt at breaking Harry Drake's "unbeatable" unlimited foot bow record of 2,028 yards, which has held since 1971.

Flight archery has many equipment type divisions that range from primitive type bows all the way to unlimited categories that take advantage of the latest advances in materials and designs. He is currently working in this unlimited category, while his daughters have gravitated to traditional equipment such as the English longbow.

Alan will bring a range of flight shooting equipment (from primitive to modern) and can discuss the history, rules, strategies, safety and techniques. For those who want to try it, he'll make available a practice flu-flu arrow and flight bow with a set of lightweight limbs and will offer pointers so you can see how much you can improve with a little practice and knowledge.

"Up through the 1960s, flight shoots were commonly held in parallel with a field archery tournaments," Alan says. "Oregon has a rich history of being one of the more active regions at that time. One of my goals is to help bring a little of this tradition back to Oregon by organizing a regular Flight Archery event close to the Portland area. If anyone knows of a large field as a possible location, please let me know!"

(See pictures on the next two pages)

Alan Case Hornbow Broadhead Flight



Alan Case Flying Footbow



Jordan Case Warm up Shot prior to breaking the women's record 2004



3D updates continued....

3D target before fixing...

We have been working hard at repairing the 3D animals. See an example of some of our work below.



3D target after being patched.....



Coaches corner and youth updates.....

The outdoor JOAD Program will begin the third Sunday of April from 3-5 PM at the Sylvan range For more information contact Brandon for more details.

In addition, Sylvan’s summer instruction program, with beginner lessons through advanced coaching for community members , both kids and adults, will be in July and August. This will also be on Sunday’s probably 5:30-6:30 pm. for beginner lessons and 6:30 to 7:30 for coached practices for intermediate and above. Look for details in the next newsletter or talk to Laurie if you need to know sooner.

If you are interested in learning to shoot the field course, or learning to shoot it better, in advance of the state field cham-

pionships at Sylvan, June 27-28, contact Laurie. She can match you up with mentors in your bow class and organize to shoot the course together.

Also congratulations to Shanna Schlitz, one of our traditional students working under Laurie. After just one year in the sport, preliminary results show Shanna in 1st place for the national title in women’s barebow at the USA Archery Indoor Nationals in Utah this past month.

Laurie also competed in that tournament (in longbow and barebow), as did our other coach Brandon Tenner, who took 15th out of 168 archers, shooting Olympic style recurve. So our coaches have been very busy coaching and competing

as well. We thank them for their time in developing our youth and our new adult archers!

For more information on our youth programs, community lessons or private lessons , getting certified as an instructor or to volunteer to help out, contact:

Brandon Tenner:

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Laurie Robinson:

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Members For Sale items.....

Hoyt GMX Riser

2014 Model—

\$500

Contact Keith:



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Resume for one of our vacant Trustee positions.....

Anyone wishing to be considered for a Trustee position has to post their resume in our newsletter for the next 3 months. Cliff Hoff has generously, volunteered to apply for one of the open positions. His resume is listed below.

To: Sylvan Archers, Inc

From: Cliff Hoff

Re: Resume for candidacy for Sylvan Archers Trustee Board

My name is Cliff Hoff and I have been a Sylvan member for nearly 30 years. I have been on the Trustee board for 3 terms in the past. I recognize the need to fill vacancies on that board and I am submitting my name again for consideration.

Sylvan's is a great place to recreate and enjoy this great passion of archery. We love spending time with friends and loved ones at the range. My greatest wish is that we preserve Sylvan Archery club for our future generations. I greatly appreciate the supreme efforts many of you have put forth in making Sylvan's what it is today and dream of what it could become in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

Submitted by

Cliff Hoff

Member achievements.....

If you have an archery achievement, make sure to let me know so I can post it here for everyone to see. It is nice to know that our members are competing and taking titles. Also remember to send me any pictures you want posted, whether it is for hunting or competition.

We congratulate Chris Roberts-Olsen who won the Pacific Northwest Shoot Up Tour for the 2nd year in a row. He also helped run the tournament. He placed 16th in the first flight at Vegas, so.... he was 16th of 875 in his division. Chris also took the championship in the A-M-F-S with his compound bow, at the OBH State Indoor Championships. Also at the OBH tournament, our Coach, Brandon Tenner took the championship in A-M-FSLR and his JOAD student Ben Kaufman took the championship in Y-M-FSLR. Congratulations to all who placed.