

# February News Letter



## ***LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT***

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Spring is almost here and we are excited to be gearing up for the outdoor season. We have the State Indoor coming up the end of February, we had the Vegas shoot a couple of weeks ago and congratulations to our board member Brandon Tenner for placing 19<sup>th</sup> out of 371 shooters in the recurve division. We had several Sylvan members go to Vegas so make sure to go to our Facebook page and tell us how you did!

The Sportsman's show was a success and we want to thank all of the volunteers for helping out and to Cabela's for sponsoring a day at the show for us! They have been a great supporter of the club and we appreciate their contribution to our success. And a big thank you to our own board member Al Hanschar for organizing and planning this event again as he does each year. We could not have done it without you Al!

We want to remind new members to make sure that you read the range rules after you sign up. You will be getting a copy of them with your membership card, but they are also posted on our website. We have a lot of new members joining and we want to make sure that the range is safe for everyone.

Make sure to check out our website and our Facebook page for upcoming events. We have open houses coming up and various shoots scheduled as well. It will be a busy season for Sylvan Archers this year!

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Bishop, MS  
President Sylvan Archers



### **Special points of interest:**

- **Next club meeting is at 7:00pm 3/2/17**
- **Review club rules with new membership.**

## ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

We will have a lot of activities coming up this spring and summer. As always we appreciate the members that give their time at the range and other events. We would like to ask that if you have some time to volunteer at the range please do. You can contact Bill Swenson at 971-277-0183 or Dave Osler at 503-913-3470.

The tasks at the range are from easy to complex. You don't need to be physically fit to be part of the party. Bring out the family and make it fun.

## SPORTSMAN SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

Once again the 2017 Sportsman Show was a hit. Special thanks goes out to Al Hansher and his team of volunteers. This event is very time consuming, but with the help of many members everyone walked away happy.

We would also like to thank *Cabela's* for their sponsorship of the event. *Cabela's* has continued to be one of our many Great sponsors.



## MEET YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Hi,  
My name is Mindy Bergquist. I currently serve as secretary on the Sylvan Archers Board. My husband Wayne and I have been members since 2012. We absolutely love the sport. I am a member of USA Archery and I have been participating in the adult JOAD program for 2 years. I shoot a Mathews Jewel for targets only, but would love to do a turkey shoot some day. My first passion is fishing, especially spring Salmon.

## VEGAS BABY!!!

Congratulations to Brandon Tenner for placing 19th out of 371 shooters in the Recurve division. Several of our members attended the Vegas indoor tournament.. Go to our Facebook page and post how you did at The event.





# SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Few, if any, businesses today survive the kitchen-table dreams of their founders, especially in the outdoor industry where businesses come and go with the changing seasons. Yet, the leader in the outdoor equipment business has done just that - survived, grown and prospered from simple beginnings to become the largest mail-order, retail and internet outdoor outfitter in the world.



Cabela's, the World's Foremost Outfitter of hunting, fishing and outdoor gear, was born somewhat inadvertently in 1961 when Dick Cabela came up with a plan to sell fishing flies he purchased while at a furniture show in Chicago. Upon returning home to Chappell, Nebraska, Dick ran a classified ad in the Casper, Wyoming, newspaper reading: "12 hand-tied flies for \$1." It generated one response.

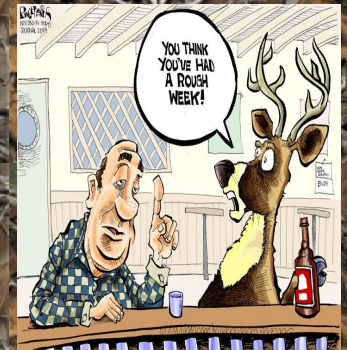
By 1964, continued success and growth demanded a bigger and better location. The operation was moved from their kitchen table to the basement of Dick and Jim's father's furniture store and then on to various buildings in Chappell. In 1969, Cabela's was operating in a 50,000 square-foot vacant John Deere building in neighboring downtown Sidney, Nebraska.

Initially, Dick and Mary were able to handle the growing business with the help of temporary typists hired for mail, label and catalog preparation. However, by the fall of 1962, they realized the demands of their new venture needed full-time attention. Dick urged his younger brother Jim to join the new company, which he did in 1963. Neither Dick, Mary nor Jim took any salary from the company in those early years. Instead, they invested in more mailings, new equipment and bigger facilities.

Today, Cabela's main world headquarters building along Interstate 80 in Sidney encompasses more than 250,000 square feet.

The foundation of the company is its world-famous catalog business. The company produces nearly 100 different catalogs per year, including specialty books focusing on such outdoor pursuits as archery, fly-fishing and boating, as well as massive Spring and Fall Master catalogs. Internationally known as a source of affordable, high-quality outdoor equipment, Cabela's catalogs are shipped to all 50 states and 125 countries.

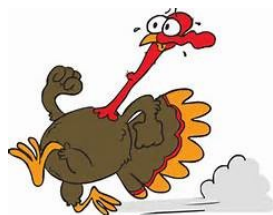
With its Internet department growing by leaps and bounds, Cabela's has seen tremendous online growth. Besides the thriving e-commerce side of [www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com), which went live in 1998, the web site features a continuously updated content site, community pages, company information and much more. In 2006 Cabela's web site was ranked No. 1 in the outdoor retailer industry and the company was named Company of the Year in Sporting Classics magazine's prestigious Awards of Excellence. Dick, Mary and Jim Cabela are members of the Sporting Goods Industry Hall of Fame, and Dick Cabela is a member of the Direct Marketing Association Hall of Fame. Over the years Cabela's has received numerous recognitions for its work with conservation organizations. In addition, Cabela's employees were instrumental in naming the company one of the Top 100 Companies to Work For in Fortune magazine's January 2000 issue. Despite the accolades and growth, Cabela's continues to embrace the original philosophy that the customer is No. 1 - a philosophy instilled by company founders Jim and Dick Cabela. This dedication to the customer is just one of many reasons Cabela's is what the family always knew it could be - a dream come true.



"You can't go out dressed like that! People will think you're easy..."

# INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

2017 Turkey season is right around the corner. Beginning April 15th-30th the state of Oregon's Spring turkey season begins. I hope everyone gets a opportunity to get out and experience the nature at its fullest. Don't forget to post your success photos on the Face book page.





# EVENT PAGE

SYLVAN ARCHERS PRESENTS...



## Recurve King of the Hill

### Do you have what it takes to be the best recurve archer?

- Compete in the King of the Hill qualifying round at Archers Afield
- Top 10 archers receive a King of the Hill ranking quiver tag
- Challenge others in head-to-head matches to climb the ranks
- Challenges can be indoor or outdoor
- The #1 ranked archer at the End of Summer 900 in September will be crowned the Recurve King (or Queen) of the Hill
- Ranks will be regularly updated on the Sylvan Archers Facebook page under the Recurve King of the Hill event.



Interested? Contact Brandon Tenner at [oregonyoutharchery@gmail.com](mailto:oregonyoutharchery@gmail.com) for more information. Follow Sylvan Archers on Facebook to stay up to date.

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## Northwest Indoor Sectionals

March 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2017

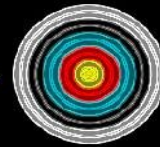
- Shoot against archers from 6 Northwest states: Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska.
- Competition consists of two 60 arrow NFAA Indoor rounds, shot over 2 days.
- Choose 2 of the available shoot times:  
Friday, March 3rd - 7:00pm  
Saturday, March 4th - 9:00am  
Sunday, March 5th - 9:00am

**Sign up early, space is limited!**

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## COSMIC ARCHERY



**MARCH 18TH**  
**4:00-5:00PM 6:00-7:00PM**

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY**

**2 Time Slots Available**

- Black Light Targets
- Strobe & Flashing Lights

**Archery like you have never  
experienced it before!**

**\$10 per person**

**Space is limited to 24 archers per time slot.  
Call and make your reservation today!**

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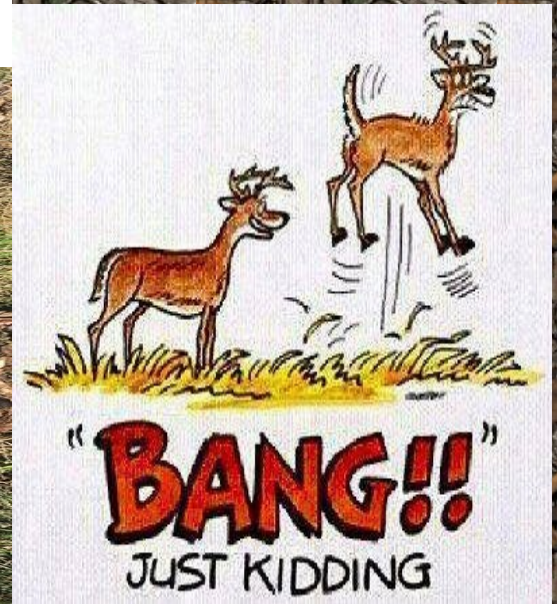
## The Lows Of High Fence Hunting

Recently I had traveled to Texas for my first ever Exotic bow hunt. Not knowing what to expect was first and foremost in my mind. Knowing I was going to be there for 5 straight hunting days. I elected not to shoot the first thing that came my way. The ranch I was hunting on consisted of 100 acres of high fence. This should be a chip shot right? WRONG!!! While knowing the animals would be coming to the feeders in the morning and night, I didn't count on the following.

These are exotic game from Africa. These animals only know to eat, sleep and survive in the wild. Every animal that would come to the feeder would be as nervous as if it was a water hole in south Africa. I had set my eyes on a beautiful Axis buck. Weighing about the size of a good Mule deer and having a rack that consisted of no more than 3 points on each side. These animals are much different in many ways than our North American animals. Their vitals set further forward to protect them from valiant attacks in the wild of Africa.

Waiting for the perfect shot is the hardest thing to do. At less than 20 yards I would put a complete pass through on a trophy Axis. Because of unexpected rain and thick mesquite brush, I would not be able to recover my buck that day. The next 2 days were spent looking for this animal. Tracking dogs, countless man hours would not recover this deer. A week later the owner found my deer some 750 yards from where I shot it. Never take for granted that this type of hunting is easy.

By Dan Copeland



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