



## Sylvan Archers Newsletter for June 2017!

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Next board meeting is July 6th at the Sylvan Range Clubhouse 7 PM

# President's News.....Kim Bishop

Well Summer has arrived in all of its glory! Well we had a few days of it anyways!

Summer Activities are in full swing at the club! Broadhead league started last Wednesday and we had a great turn out! So If you want tune up for hunting with or without broad-heads, come on out on Wednesday nights!

We also have been working on getting the last of the field course's targets covered so that has been an on going project as well.

We still have openings for board positions so if you are interested in a position, please let us know as we will be voting at the July meeting for the new board to take over on 1 August. It is never too late to come on board! We have a great team and if you want to help make your club better, volunteer! It does the heart good too!

Speaking of volunteers, a big thank-you to Verlan LeBaron III for making another moving rolling target stand for the practice range! We appreciate the initiative and the time it took to do so. If you see Verlan on the range make sure to say thanks!

We have another 900 round coming up next Sunday, we have Nottingham coming up in July and registration is open for that and we have a 3-D shoot coming up the end of July, so we have a busy summer at the club! And we thank our volunteer instructors for starting up the summer program as well as for running the tournaments we have been having at the club. Don't forget State field is coming up the end of June and it will be down at Cascadian this year.

Just a reminder that you can only bring one guest at a time, no drinking on the range, no blocking off the range to pick berries this summer. If you are picking berries, and we have shooters on the course you need to let them through. Remember you are not supposed to be going backwards on the course either. If you need to refresh yourself with the rules they are posted our website:

[www.sylvanarchers.org](http://www.sylvanarchers.org).

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Bishop, Club President

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Check the website for membership information and events updates.

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for contributions to the newsletter

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

FITA Summer 900 shoot is June 17th at the range! Let's hope for nice weather! Contact Mike Ellerbe: [Meelerbe@gmail.com](mailto:Meelerbe@gmail.com) for more information. Rob Jokinen will be running the tournament that day.

### King of the Hill Recurve Contest is going strong!

Competition will continue until the End of Summer 900 Tournament in September, at which time we will crown the 2017 Recurve King (or queen) of the Hill. All recurve shooters are encouraged to join in. The cost is a 1 time fee of \$15. Unranked archers can challenge rankings 6-10 to earn a quiver tag. Full rules and running results can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/422921841386903/>. Contact Brandon Tenner at [oregonyoutharchery@gmail.com](mailto:oregonyoutharchery@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you want to challenge someone.

**Sherwood vs Nottingham Shoot July 15 & 16, see [www.sylvanarchers.org](http://www.sylvanarchers.org) for more info. Registration is open so get registered early as we have limited shooting slots open!**



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

Almost 20 people showed up for Sylvan Archers' FITA field practice tournament on Memorial Day weekend, one week in advance of USA Archery nationals in Darrington, Wash. FITA field is common in Europe and increasingly popular in this country (everyone still calls it FITA field although now technically it's the World Archery field format). Sylvan Archers member Amy Rossing took gold in women's barebow at nationals -- her first USA Archery field nationals on a challenging course with strong competition! Other club members shooting at the event: Amy's husband Ryan, Ram Alluri, Rob Jokinen, Chris Roberts-Olsen, Verlan LeBaron, Dave Robinson (silver in men's master's barebow), and me (Laurie, bronze in women's master's bb). Three medals for Sylvan. The tournament is in the same location next year and is a great chance to rub shoulders with some of the best archers in the country, including John Demmer and Brady Ellison, in a small tournament of about 100 people. It's also a marquee event for barebow.

Sylvan also hosted an NFAA-format state field warmup on June 10. Only 7 archers shot the course, but then again, it was pouring rain. The three Sylvan field loops that are open are now up set up with the correct targets for practice before state field and sectionals (i.e. Northwest region) -- one loop each of field, hunter and animal targets. It's not too late to register for the OBH state field and NFAA sectionals, which are being held at Cascadian Bowmen in Noti June 24-25. Info at the OBH website.

Anyone who is interested in learning to shoot field events is welcome to contact me for mentoring. (See contact info above, under the community lessons blurb.) Shooting on trails in the beautiful woods on the Northwest is a thing of beauty.

Laurie Robinson

## Just for youth and Community Lessons for All ages.....

.Sylvan's community lessons happen most Monday evenings from June 19 to July 26 and on Sunday mornings from Aug. 3 through 17. These are a great opportunities to try out the sport or advance your form. There are always at least Level 2 instructors there volunteering their time and almost always a Level 3 coach or two. These are drop-in classes in the sense that you can do one class, several or all, but **preregistration is required** by contacting Laurie at 503-928-2357 (texts are good) or [robinsnest44@comcast.net](mailto:robinsnest44@comcast.net). Free for members, \$5 for nonmembers. All ages. Limited to 12. Tell your friends.

Also if you are a youth or have a youth shooting in tournaments etc. Please make sure to let us know how they did so

that we can highlight them in the newsletter!

For more information on our youth programs, community lessons, private lessons , getting certified as an instructor or to volunteer to help out, contact one of our instructor/Board members.

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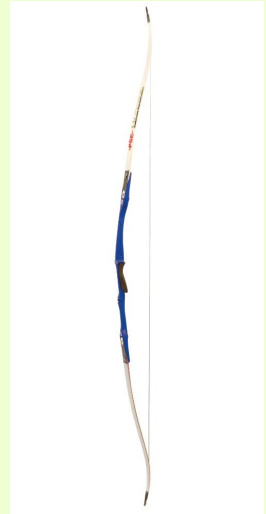
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## 3D and Broad Head League.....

Broad Head League started June 7th and will go through August 9th. Make sure to check out the shoot brochure or the website for more information on cost and times

For more information on this contact board members: Bill Swenson: [bill.swenson@jenkinspainting.net](mailto:bill.swenson@jenkinspainting.net) or Dave Osler: [dosler2@yahoo.com](mailto:dosler2@yahoo.com)

We will be having a 3D shoot at the range on July 22-23. Check out the website for more information and details.

**Broad-Head League has begun!**



# Board Position Nominations open!

**We will be voting on board positions at the July meeting!**

According to our constitution, nomination are open for board positions starting now and will remain open until the June Meeting. Voting will commence at the July meeting and the new board will take affect on the August meeting.

Several of the board members would like to continue on in their roll, however it is our duty to open all positions up to all members. The duties and responsibilities are attached to the email for this newsletter.

If you are interested in being on the

board in any capacity, please contact a current board member and let us know of your wish to be nominated or just to know more about it.

We have monthly meetings that last about an hour or longer if we have a lot to go over. We usually meet at the range in the summer and at Cabela's over the winter.

We have fun and work hard and are always looking for more member input and help.



Make sure to check out our Archery Partners for leagues, classes, Cosmic archery, discounts and more! Each store/shop is doing unique things for their customers and it is always changing so make sure to check out their website and calendars for what it going on.



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