



Sylvan Archers Newsletter for February, 2018

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Next board meeting is March 1 Cabela's 7 PM

President's News.....Kim Bishop

February is upon us and soon it will be spring and then summer! Your board has been working behind the scenes through out the winter preparing for the upcoming outdoor season.

We have had some good news from ODFW. The grant that was awarded to someone else last year, fell through and they said that we have been awarded the grant to partially pay for the covered practice range area! We have been working with contractors getting our final bids and waiting for ODFW to give us the final go ahead and the money to get started. We are very excited about this project that has been in the works for many years! The goal is to have it completed by Sept. however as soon as we get the money from ODFW we will be starting right away. We will try to minimize the disruption to the practice range while we complete this project, but there will be some inconveniences during this time.

We also have completed our shoot brochure for the upcoming year. I have attached it to this newsletter. Sylvan is hosting the OBH State Outdoor Tournament this year as well as we have a new shoot we are

putting on called the STEEL CHALLENGE. We will soon have more detailed info up on the website.

We also are looking for level 1 instructors who would like to help out at our summer community lessons.

You do not have to commit to all of them, but if you could run one or two that would be great. This is a great way that the club gives back to the community and gets kids and adults interested in archery. It has brought in a lot of memberships as well as enabled us to get the grant money for our project. One of the stipulations is that we open our range to the public a certain amount of hours each year and we exceed that by all of the things we do for the community.

Thank you to all who answered our call for volunteers for the Sportsman Show that is coming up in a few days. This is a great even for the club with good exposure.

The board voted in a dues increase, see page 3.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Bishop, MS

Club President

Check the website for membership information and events updates.

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What's happening at our Archery shops...



Indoor archery season is in full swing at Archers Afield. February may be a short month but we have packed it full of fun archery events for all ages and skill levels. Check them out, or just stop by and open shoot 7 days a week.

Archery Singles Night - Friday, February 9th - 6:30-8:00pm

Family Archery Night - Saturday, February 10th - 6:30-8:00pm

Archery Date Night - Friday, February 16th - 7:00-8:30pm

Cosmic Archery - Saturday, February 24th - 4:00-5:00pm and 6:00-7:00pm

We also have a 6 week Beginner Compound League starting February 20th for those of you looking to sharpen your compound archery skills. You can shoot your own equipment but equipment is not necessary to join, our rental equipment will be provided for those that need it. The first night we teach everyone how to shoot and give some tips, then archers are split up into groups for team vs team league competition for bragging rights. This is a great way to learn how to shoot a compound bow if you are looking to get into hunting this fall. Call the shop for more details

There are some great tournaments coming up this month too! Our February Blind Draw Tournament will be Saturday, February 17th from 6:30-8:30pm. Archers shoot a 15 arrow qualifying score, then their names are put in a hat and 2 person teams are drawn blindly. Those teams are put into a seeded head-to-head bracket. Archers then shoot single elimination match play until a winner or winners emerge. Top teams win cash prizes. Call the shop for more details.

February 23rd, 24th and 25th is the NFAA NW Indoor Sectionals. Compete against archers from 6 different states in this 2 day NFAA Indoor Tournament. There are 3 different time slots to choose from, archers must shoot 2 days to be eligible for prizes. Call the shop to register, space is limited.

We have also set the date for our NFAA Indoor Sectional Tournament so mark it on your calendars. it will be Feb. 23-25. You must shoot 2 out of the 3 days to be eligible for awards.

JOAD is being held at Archers Afield Sundays 3-5 PM through March.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL DUES INCREASE.....

The dues for Sylvan Archers has not increased for many years. Costs have gone up, we are in need of new equipment, updates to the roving range and have to pay for part of the new cover for the practice range.

With that being said dues will be increasing on August 1st which is our fiscal year. Everyone who renews on August 1st, 2018 and after will be paying the new rates which are as follows:

Adults: from \$80 to \$100

Juniors and Seniors: from \$50 to \$60

Family: from \$110 to \$130

We are a volunteer ran club, but we still have to pay for maintenance and upkeep and targets etc. If you want to earn points towards a discount on your membership or a free membership, you can always volunteer for the board or for other ongoing club activities. We do not require any work parties as part of our membership and therefore we need to make some changes in our dues structure.

Any questions or concerns on this please contact a board member.