



Sylvan Archers Newsletter for May 2018

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Next board meeting is June 7th at the range 7 PM

President's News.....Kim Bishop

It is hard to believe that it is almost Summer and we are starting off the Summer with a 900 round tournament on May 19th and our 1st ever Star Wars Themed Safari Shoot over Memorial Day weekend. So if you are going to be in town, make sure to sign up, it will be a fun event hosted by our own Chris Roberts-Olsen! You can check out all of the details on our website.

We also have Broad head league starting in June, Community Lessons, as well as we are hosting the State Outdoor and in July we have our signature Nottingham shoot and we are doing our first ever Steel Target Shoot Challenge!

Board positions are up for nomination as well so if you are interested in being on the board, please let one of us know. Open positions are: President, Publicity Director, Field Tournament Director, Hunt Director and 2nd VP. We have other open positions as well, but these are the most active ones.

We can send you a copy of the duties and responsibilities of these positions if you are interested.

It takes a team of volunteers to make this club what it is and it is time for some new folks to step up and take the reigns.

We will begin work on our new covered practice range right after the state outdoor so please be patient with the construction. We try to minimize the inconvenience but remember what the end result will be! Thanks to our grant from ODFW we are able to do this!

With summer and more people coming out to shoot please be respectful and follow the rules. Especially dogs on leashes! Our membership is growing so make sure to say hello to new members and make them feel welcome!

I look forward to seeing you all this summer and have a great rest of your spring!

Just a reminder:

The board voted in a dues increase, see page 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Bishop, MS

Club President

Check the website for membership information and events updates.

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for contributions to the newsletter

What's happening at the range with classes...

Giving back: Volunteers needed for state field and community lessons!

The OBH state field tournament is coming up at Sylvan on June 23-24 and is the largest event that our club hosts, drawing about 100 archers from around the state. One of the requirements in the OBH contract for the event is that the club provide food (for sale) throughout the event, which means we need volunteers to do shifts to take money, dish out food, and maybe flip burgers or brats if we go with those. (I was thinking maybe I would make a bunch of pulled pork in crockpots in advance this time for sandwiches, but if anyone wants to design a menu, let me know.) Ideally shifts would be four hours, morning and late afternoon but if you can only spare two hours, we can use you. And if any Scout troops or other clubs want to sell snacks or baked goods as a fundraiser, please get in touch with me asap. We also need volunteers to help with parking.

Also, Scout leader Tony Mayernik will be leading Sylvan's community lessons this summer and could use some helping hands. You do not need to be certified to be a helper -- helping beginners get set up with Sylvan equipment, offering encouragement and tips and making sure safety rules are being followed are the type of things that are a big help. The students are motivated and often tremendously grateful so it's gratifying for the instructors and a great way to give back to the sport and the club. Dates are posted on the Sylvan website under Instruction, and you can contact me for more info or to sign up to help. The range is open for other shooters during the lessons and we do our best to keep the normal rhythm of the shooting line. Also, the Sylvan board has approved paying for Level 2 certification class for two members who commit to helping with the lessons regularly. Again, contact me if you're interested.

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What's happening at our Archery shops...



May and June Events at Archers Afield:

Blind Draw Tournament - Thursday, May 17th - 6:30-8:30pm

Archery Date Night - Friday, May 18th - 7:00-8:30pm

Archery Battleship - Saturday, May 19th - 6:30-8:30pm

Casino Night - Friday, May 25th - 6:30-8:00pm

Cosmic Archery - Saturday, May 26th - 6:00-7:00pm

Level 1 Instructor Training - Saturday, June 2nd - 11:00am-5:00pm

Family Archery Night - Friday, June 8th - 6:30-8:00pm

Ladies Night - Saturday, June 9th - 6:30-8:00pm

Blind Draw - Thursday, June 14th - 6:30-8:30pm

Date Night - Friday, June 15th - 7:00-8:30pm

Casino Night - Saturday, June 16th - 6:30-8:00pm

Archery Battleship - Friday, June 22nd - 6:30-8:00pm

Learn to Shoot Compound - Saturday, June 23rd - 6:30-8:00pm

Cosmic Archery - Friday, June 29th - 6:00-7:00pm

Learn to Shoot Recurve - Saturday, June 30th - 6:30-8:00pm

Outdoor JOAD has started at Sylvan Archers. We will be shooting from 3-5pm on Sunday afternoons until June 10th, then we will be switching to Thursday nights from 6:00-8:00pm starting on June 21st. The cost is \$30 per archer, and archers must be Sylvan members as well as USA Archery members.

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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 up-keep 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.