



Sylvan Archers Newsletter for July 2018

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Next board meeting is August 2nd at the range 7 PM

President's Last Newsletter.....Kim Bishop

After 2 years as President and several others doing the newsletter, I am hanging up my quiver and letting the new board move forward. It has been a great experience working with the club and the most amazing board and volunteers I have seen in the last few years.

I want to especially thank Mindy for stepping up and taking on two roles of Secretary as well as membership. She has worked hard along with Larry Long, to get our membership logistics back on track and renewal emails sent out etc. We could not have done it without you two!

Larry has kept our books, made sure we had money in the bank. Has done an amazing job keeping records of income and spending. We have money in the bank!

Karl our range director, what can I say... He and his team keep the range looking beautiful and equipment in order and is always there when we need something.

Brandon, Laurie and Mike E. , they are the driving forces behind the growth of the club in the target archery area. They spend countless hours coaching the kids and adults in the sport of archery and working the shoots the club sponsors as well. Check out the link to our own Mike Ellerbe's interview with KATU promoting the sport of archery and our club!

<http://katu.com/afternoon-live/lifestyle-health/archery-101>

My 3-D guys Dave and Bill have done an amazing job re-doing the 3D range and working the broadhead league, (Brent, Robert and JJ big thanks to always helping out with this event as well). Bill and his crew did a fantastic job with the painting of the bathrooms, they look amazing, make sure to thank him for volunteering his time in getting this complete before our state field outdoor.

Mike Meier has done a great job keeping the targets ordered and pasted up and ready to go. Without him we would have nothing to shoot at!

Al for always running the sportsman show. That is a huge task and takes up a lot of time and energy. We thank him for taking on that role.

As for some extra thanks to non board members:

Dave Robinson has spent countless hours working with the city, county and the contractor in the building and construction of our new covered practice range! We are so excited and could not have done it without him and also another member David Linnton, who is an engineer and helped with the engineering of the plans for this project.

Sue and Chris for always stepping up and helping out when needed. Running Nottingham, helping at the state field. You guys are invaluable to the club.

Sandy Wallace for working with the city of Sherwood and ensuring our Nottingham shoot goes off without a hitch. We could not put on this shoot without your connections and knowledge of this shoot that you have been working with for so many years.

Verlan LeBaron, your name comes up a lot in conversation with regards to all you do for the club. You step in on work parties whenever it is needed and have built structures for the practice range that help make it easier for us to set up and tear down for lessons and shoots. You are also invaluable.

I am blessed and honored to have worked with each and every one of you. It has helped me grow as a person as well as an archer, being around such great examples. I hope to be back shooting again soon.

Congratulations to Sue Lauber our new President, James Benson our Director of Field tournaments and Dan Copeland our Publicity Director. We still have a couple of positions left to fill so if you are interested contact a board member and you can come to the August meeting and nominate yourself.

Have a safe and fun summer at the club!

Kim Bishop, MS

Club President (Until August 1!)

Check the website for membership information and events updates.

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What's happening at the range with our new cover...

I'm happy to report we had a very successful work party with 16 people showing up to help remove the old concrete in preparation for construction of the shooting line canopy. In about three hours we had all the concrete broken up and stock piled for removal. We were very lucky that volunteer Mike Porter is a skilled equipment operator and drove the bobcat. Special thanks to Verlan LeBaron for renting and picking up the concrete saw and the bobcat that made the work party go so well. Lots and lots of effort was required with sledge hammers due to the dense wire mesh holding the whole thing together. All of the estimated 30,000lbs of concrete was loaded by hand into wheel barrows and moved into the trailer or the stockpile. Thanks to the following volunteers for this awesome effort: Chris Willard, Michael Nakani-shi, Mike Ellerbe, Ram Alluri, the Greene family-Kristin, Ken, Josh and Zach, David Hein, Travis Simpson, Pete Collier, Ryan Newton, Alan Siler, and Wendy McKee. Cliff Hoff donated drinks and sandwich makings that were very much appreciated. I hope I have not forgotten anyone. Also thanks to the people that showed up to help but were not able to because we had already finished!

Alan Siler, our contractor and club member, worked with us all morning and donated the use of his dump trailer to dispose of the concrete. He will be working Monday Tuesday and Wednesday to haul away the concrete. He's not sure exactly when he will be there but if anyone is at the club on those mornings please bring work gloves and give him a hand loading the trailer.

Barring unforeseen difficulties the canopy should be framed up by July 22. The club will then be responsible for staining the framing prior to installation of the metal roofing. Concrete pouring is tentatively scheduled for early August.

A temporary shooting line has been marked on the ground ten yards in front of the old shooting line. The range is open for use evenings and weekends from this line. Alan has complete control of the practice range at other times so that he can work safely and efficiently. He may allow shooting while he is working but it must be coordinated with him in person at the range.

—Dave Robinson

Reminder that on Wednesday and Thursday nights this summer several of the courses will be closed for Broad Head League and the Train to Hunt group. And we have Joad and community lessons on the practice range as well this summer. So please be respectful. Part of our non profit status is giving back to the community and these are some of the ways we are doing it.

Calling on our volunteers for Nottingham!...

The club signature shoot is coming up July 21 and 22nd! Make sure you are registered so you get a spot as it fills up early.

As always we could not do this without volunteers helping us get things loaded and unloaded before and after the shoot.

We could use 3 or 4 extra hands on Friday about 10 AM to meet us at the Edy Ridge School in Sherwood, where the shoot will take place. We need help unloading and setting up the field for the event that starts on Saturday morning. Usually this takes a couple of hours, the more help we have the faster it goes.

Then we could use another 3 or 4 people to help out at the range on Sunday afternoon about 4 pm to help unload the truck and put everything away.

If you are interested and want to earn some hours towards free or discounted membership come on out help either or both days.

Steel Shoot coming up!

The club is doing its first of a kind Steel Target shoot July 28th at the club! This will be a 3D shoot that has a Steel Target component. You only get one arrow to shoot through the steel target. You keep that arrow all day as you do the course. As long as the arrow is shootable, you can keep going. We will have food, archery vendors and prizes and raffles etc. It will be family friendly and lots of fun. So pass along the word to your friends and co workers and family. Anyone who does archery. ODFW will be there working with the kids on some basics of archery as well.

Check out our flyer attached to this newsletter and come out and enjoy the fun! It will be our first shoot of this type and hopefully we can make it an annual event! Come out and support the club and help make it successful!

JOAD and Community Lessons at the range:

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.

Our summer community lessons program is running strong as well. Check out the website for more details on this if you are interested in learning more about Archery.

What's happening at our Archery shops...



***** Elk Extravaganza Parking Lot Party *****

August 4th - 9:00am-2:00pm - Free lunch after

Bow Giveaways - Free Prizes - Games - Auctions - Factory Reps - MORE!

Sign up early and be entered for the first bow giveaway of the day PLUS spin the wheel to win a gift certificate valued at \$10 to \$100! Everyone is a winner!!

Are you ready for a summer full of archery fun? How about joining us for one of our 6 week classes:

Family Archery with Bob - Monday or Tuesday nights - Fun for the whole family. Great for beginners who want to learn in a fun, family friendly environment. Starting August 6th & 7th

Beginner Compound League - Tuesday Nights @ 6:30pm - learn to shoot compound bows then have fun team vs team matches each week while you improve your skills. Starting August 7th

Next Level Archery - Wednesday Nights @ 6:30pm - Archery beyond the basics. Learn how to improve your archery skills with 5-time national champion Brandon Tenner. Starting August 8th

Other Events At Archers Afield:

Elk Calling Tactics with Bugling Bob Capka - July 12th - 6:30-8:00pm

Calling tips, tricks and tactics with expert elk caller Bugling Bob. Bring your calls, Bugling Bob will help you make all the right sounds.

Blind Draw Archery Tournament - July 20th - 6:30-8:30pm

Shoot a qualifying score, get paired up with a random partner, then compete in head to head matches for your chance to walk away with some cash. This is going to be a fun tournament! All equipment styles and skill levels are welcome.

Learn to Shoot Compound Bows - July 21st - 6:30-8:00pm

This class is perfect for those just getting started with compound bows or are looking to purchase one. Ask all the questions you want, this is your time to learn! No prior experience is necessary, and we have equipment if you need it. If you have your own bow, bring it along! We'll help you get it dialed in!

Elk Calling Tactics with Bugling Bob Capka - July 26th - 6:30-8:00pm

Calling tips, tricks and tactics with expert elk caller Bugling Bob. Bring your calls, Bugling Bob will help you make all the right sounds.

Learn to Shoot Recurve Bows - July 28th - 6:30-8:00pm

This class is perfect for those just getting started with recurve bows or are looking to purchase one. Ask all the questions you want, this is your time to learn! No prior experience is necessary, and we have equipment if you need it. If you have your own bow, bring it along! We'll help you get it dialed in!

Brandon Tenner

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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.