



Sylvan Archers Newsletter - July 2019

Please Note:

Our website address **HAS CHANGED.**

It is now [sylvanarchers.com](http://sylvanarchers.com)

August member meeting is at the club on August 1st at 7:00 pm.



After many year of dedication Allen Stover has resigned as one of the club's Trustees. Shortly after he resigned died after a long illness.

Allen joined the Sylvan Archers in 1984 with his wife Sonya, son Justin and daughter Tiffany. The family enjoyed coming to the range, meeting the fellow archers and developing new friendships. In a few short months Allen became President of the Sylvans and served from 7/1/1985 through 6/30/1987. Allen had a vision for the club. He started with organizing the club's first offsite 3D shoot. The shoot was held at the Flying M Ranch. This was one of the most exiting events for archers and their families. Families looked forward to this shoot all year round. Shooters came from all over to participate.

After serving as President, Allen stepped down but didn't step back. He used his knowledge of non-profit organization to help the Sylvans developed the first Trustees, to help and protect the club's assets and secure their future.

Besides his excellent mentorship and serving as a Trustee, he is also an outstanding cook. He provided many wonderful meals for members and guests. While he was making these meals he visualized what a new club house would mean to the club.

Allen knew he needed to once again serve as President to get the new club house accomplished. The club elected him President and he served from 2004 – 2006. He spearheaded the design and implemented the current club house that we all enjoy. His endless hours of planning and hard work was instrumental to the completion of our current club house. Thank you Allen.

The club needed his leadership several more times. In fact, Allen has been president more years than any other member until his wife said, "You no longer shoot your bow and enough is enough." Allen agreed, but couldn't just leave the friends he has made over the years so he stayed on as a Trustee until June 6, 2019. We appreciate everything Allen has done for the Sylvan Archers and will greatly miss his leadership and wisdom.

**Thank you Allen!**

## Sylvan Archer Safety

First and foremost in addressing our members this month is the subject of safety at Sylvan Archers for all members and their guests.

We have had several reports of broad head use in the past month. Your board is putting out new targets, only to find that they are being destroyed along with the bales due to use of broad heads.



All of our targets, paper and animal, come at a substantial cost to the club, which affects all of us in the dues we pay as members.

Please take this message as seriously as we plan to implement it. "If you or your guest is caught using broad heads on any of our courses, other than when shooting on the broad head range or when you are shooting in the broad head league, your membership will be cancelled, and you will not be allowed on Sylvan Archer (s) property". The following is a reminder of how our safety rules read as it applies to the use of broad heads at Sylvan Archers.

**Broad Heads are not to be carried or shot on any course with the exception that they may be shot on the broad head range, and during the club sponsored broad head league.**

**Broad heads may NEVER be shot into hay/cedar bales. Remember, you are not permitted to carry broad heads with you at any time, except as noted!!!**

This is becoming a very serious matter for our club and its members.



Well, we are nearing the halfway point of the 2019 Broad Head League at Sylvan Archers, with another great season turnout. We have had some very fun and challenging courses set up each Wednesday night. Thanks to: Jim Jay, Brent Whittaker & Kent Thomas. Also a special thank you to Dave Osler for help organizing the event and for taking care of the targets. We are grateful to Robert Savage for checking every one in each week, for tallying the scores, and for sending everyone off every week. Special thanks to Scott Carr and his Hammer & Chisel group for picking up all the targets during their Thursday evening workouts at the range. We are looking forward to the next several Wednesday evenings leading us right into to the 2019 Archery Hunting Season!





## Archery Instructors for Youth needed 8.17.19

Hello Archers,

Oregon State Parks is hosting a youth archery range at Fort Yamhill State Park in Grand Ronde Oregon on August 17, 2019 from 11am-1pm.

We are in need of a couple of volunteer archery instructors (preferably certified) that can help with archery education for a couple of hours. We will be using the youth archery trailer from Oregon Fish & Wildlife Department which has very nice & well maintained equipment.

This event is in conjunction with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Competition Pow Wow which you can attend afterwards.

Our goal is to introduce youth/ Tribal youth to outdoor recreation in a positive & safe manner.

Parking, restrooms, drinks & snacks, & shade tents will be available near the archery range.

Please share this information with your members & contact me if you need further information.

We could really use your help. Thank you.

Matt Huerter  
Park Ranger  
Fort Yamhill SHA  
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# Sylvan Archer Board Member Open Positions

Sylvan Archers is currently seeking members who are willing to step up and serve on our board. We have the following two positions open:

**-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Indoor Activities)** – The club currently supports only one indoor activity at this time and that is the annual Sportsman’s Show at the Expo Center in Portland, Oregon. The person filling this position serves as the coordinator working with the Sportsman Show to hold our position to exhibit at this event, and to manage a team of volunteers to work the show.

**-Field Governor** – This position will act as the club representative at the Oregon Bow Hunters Field Governors Annual meeting. Additional duties of the Field Governor; participate in the direction of the field archery and target archery tournaments held by Sylvan Archers and promote field and target archery through open houses for Sylvan members and the public and promote the JOAD archery program.

All Sylvan Archer board members serve a term of one year, unless they are willing to stay on and serve an additional term. As a board member, you receive 1 year of free membership for each year you serve on the board.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Suzanne Lauber,  
[Suzanne329@hotmail.com](mailto:Suzanne329@hotmail.com)

Thank You.



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