

#### Sylvan Archers Newsletter - August 2019

Please Note:

Our website address HAS CHANGED.

It is now sylvanarchers.com

Next member meeting is at Cabala's on Thursday, November 7th at 7 pm.

### 2019 Broadhead League

Well this year the BHL set records that we hope will continue in future years. For the last 6 out of 10 weeks, we have had record attendance numbering in the 70's. We had trucks and cars parked up to the main gate. WOW! And our main setup crew of Jim Jay, Kent Thomas and Brent Whittacker (and his 2 girls) provided many challenging shots for our shooters. We had a backup and setup crew of Andy Woyak and Kevin Lahart (and his 2 girls) giving us a helping hand. Our thanks go out to this group for a very successful and safe year.

I need to refresh everyone's memory. Makeup scores are not allowed on the last scoring night (9<sup>th</sup> week) which also includes the one and only night that we do a string shoot. So if you miss that 9<sup>th</sup> week in which I drop the handicap scoring adjustment then you score a zero and drop out of contention for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

In the <u>womens</u> class, Suzy Carver (now Suzy Whittacker) was leading Alex Burns by 10 points going into the last scoring night....but Suzy missed that last night for her Honeymoon, so Alex got lucky that Suzy wedded that week and came in at 1<sup>st</sup> and Suzy 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Likewise, in the <u>Traditional</u> class Mike Porter was in the lead by 13 points but missed the last scoring night (Mike had some anniversary or birthday with his wife and swears by "Happy Wife, Happy Life"). So the placements were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kevin Cook scoring 862.3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tom Boyd scoring 837.4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Nick Tortorelli scoring 817.7

In the <u>Hunter-Optics</u> division, Kent Thomas was leading by 12 points, but he could not attend the 9<sup>th</sup> week. So, Ted Park came in 1<sup>st</sup> place and Kent 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The biggest group by far was the <u>Range Finder</u> (or Marked Yardage) division. This group is either given the distance to the target or permitted to use their range finder. Going into the last night there were 11 shooters within 11 points of each other and 3 shooters within 2 points of each other. Scott Carr was in 3<sup>rd</sup> but had business in Salt Lake the last scoring night. An honorable mention for Nate LeMieux who would have came in 2<sup>nd</sup>, but he was NOT shooting broadheads for all his scores. So the placements were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Allen Siler scoring 940.6 Allen held his 1<sup>st</sup> place lead <u>in spite of earning the "Boner of the Year"</u> award for dry firing his bow in week ~3. He forgot to knock an arrow. Allen, Really?? He had to use his dad's bow while his was in disrepair.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Andy Woyak scoring 925.1 Andy started the night in 5<sup>th</sup> place and jumped to 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Zack Schulte scoring 922.0 Zack started the night in 6<sup>th</sup> place, jumping to 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- An honorable mention goes to other close contenders for trophies: Blair Haberman at 916.7, Brian Dalrymple at 906.4 and Mustafa Ashhurex at 904.3

Thanks to all that attended BHL and we look forward to seeing you next year.

#### Robert Savage

# Camp Rosenbaum and Portland Police Department Youth Camp



Camp Rosenbaums is a youth camp for boys and girls, ages 8-14, who reside in the Portland metro area. The camp unites local police officers and high school and college coaches to offer a unique experience for community youth. Officers and coaches work with campers to develop specific skills and foster good sportsmanship.

This is an annual event, offering a variety of both indoor and outdoor activities for youth. One of those activities and one that is very popular with youth is archery. For 25+ years, Sylvan Archers has offered the use of our club to host these kids. They provide all of their own equipment and all of the coaches are Portland Police Officers who volunteer their time to work with these youth.

This year there were 26 youth who attended archery camp. They spent 4 days at Sylvan Archers for approximately 4 hours each day. Many of them would not be able to attend if it weren't for the efforts of the Portland Police Department. A big **THANK YOU** to our members for their patience during this one week camp.

Sylvan Archers provides a variety of opportunities for youth to become more involved in archery. All of this information is posted on our web site; sylvanarchers.com



Just a reminder...

## September 14th

FITA End of Summer 900 Shoot

Sylvan Range

15930 SW Bell Road

Sherwood, OR 97140

Flyer Map





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