



Sylvan Archers Newsletter - July 2020

August member meeting is Thursday Aug 6th at 7 pm.

Board Meetings will be held at the Sylvan Archery Club.

Note: Please bring a mask (or don't at your own risk) and remember to keep 6 ft apart as much as possible.

Topics of interest to the membership that will be addressed:

- Voting of 2020 - 2021 Board of Directors
- Possible move to outsource Range director position
- Improvements to range security.

I would also like to give another big thank you to the people that showed up to the work parties. Even though we did not complete everything, we made a great deal of progress that we will continue to build on as this heatwave dies down a bit. Additional opportunities to volunteer will be posted as the work is scheduled. Remember time volunteered counts towards discounts on your membership renewals and a nicer place to shoot for everyone.

Nikki Underwood
President (Interim)

It is my unpleasant job to bring to light something that occurred at Sylvan earlier this month around the 6th-7th. While on the 3D course near the end of the A15-28 course one of our archers spotted an injured fawn. He was able to flag down another archer who was on the course to take a look with him, there was still part of a shaft sticking out of its body and they were able to approach and retrieve the arrow piece from the animal. Unfortunately, the damage was already done and the fawn could not be saved.

Oregon Fish and Wildlife in conjunction with the Oregon State Police dispatched a biologist who after a thorough examination determined it was a spine shot and the fawn was paralyzed, it was euthanized and buried.

As a club, we took measures to contact everyone that had carded into the range that day and the preceding day to collect statements to try and find out what happened. The Oregon State Police have been extremely generous in keeping this investigation confidential as they do not want to make a public statement and cause our club any bad publicity. We have a long and strong working relationship with the Oregon Fish and Wildlife and they respect that as well as our efforts to resolve this incident. As our interviews of members have brought us no closer to an answer they are now offering a reward for information to see if we can suss out something more.

I will be posting the flyers at the range this weekend but also am having it distributed with our newsletter for those that might not make it out for a while. It contains a picture of the piece of arrow retrieved, please take a look, it's a pretty unique pattern so it might be something that stands out. It is my hope to have this incident resolved for ourselves as a club and for the State Police so we can put this horrible incident behind us.

[See Flyer](#)

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Notice!! Need Range Director

Members, we need someone to fill this position as quickly as possible. The past Range Director Karl Okita is happy to assist in training. This is a critical role within our club. Some of the critical functions of this position are ensuring that the following duties get handled; mowing the grass, making sure the trash is ready for pick up weekly, cleaning the bathrooms, and refilling the soda machine.

If you can help please contact Nikki Underwood at: Nikki.underwood01@gmail.com

Open Board and Trustee Positions

Board positions are up for nomination as well so if you are interested in being on the board, please let one of us know. Names of volunteers are listed under the position and includes a link to their qualifications.

Open positions are:

- **President** - The president of the club is responsible for overseeing the overall functions and committees of the club. He/she will open and close all meetings and conduct these meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order. The president will enforce the rules.

Nikki Underwood :: Kent Thomas

- **3rd VP / Outdoor Range Director** - Responsible for the outdoor ranges, building, equipment and generally the entire physical premises of Sylvan Archers Inc.
- **2nd VP** - 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.
- **Secretary** - Take minutes once a month at the Sylvan Archer Board Meeting. Distribute minutes out to the board for their review and final approval. The secretary is responsible for keeping electronic and/or paper copies of the monthly board minutes. It is necessary to attend the monthly board meetings.

Danielle Lewis

- **Membership Registration** - Responsible for receiving, logging and updating all new and renewal members. You will be responsible for receiving money from new and renewing members and making deposits to our Sylvan Archer account. It is necessary to attend the monthly board meetings.

Patricia DeMent-Meyers

- **Field Governor** - Fulfills duties designated by the Board. Represents the club at the Oregon Bow Hunters Field Governors annual meeting. Participates in the direction of the field archery and target archery tournaments held by the club. Promotes field and target archery as well as the JOAD archery program.

Anthony Mayernik :: Don Mendez

Director of Hunting Games - Will assist the Hunt Director by overseeing and directing hunting games held by Sylvan Archers.

- **Hunt Director** - Represents the club at the OBH Field Governors meeting. In charge of the hunt program by keeping account of individuals' game kill points,

directs the bow hunting games held by the club, promotes bow hunting education through the Junior Bow hunting program and the Sylvan's Bow hunting clinic.

- **Director Target Tournaments** - Responsible to plan, setup and run the 900 shoots Sylvan offers every year. There are two shoots we do every year - the Spring 900 in May and the End of Summer 900 in September. Depending on the calendar we have offered a Summer 900 in June as well.

Additional duties have included maintaining the stock of target faces for the 900 shoots as well as the Sherwood Nottingham Shoot. As well as coordinating with the Head Coach of the JOAD program to ensure we have target stands, bales and target faces for the program as well as manage the program budget

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 reins.

Sylvan Archers is looking for volunteers for a Trustee position. The following is a description of the position:

Sylvan Archers endeavors to maintain 5 Trustees within the club. Trustees have a very important role within the club in helping to review and approve various financial proposals, from the Board of Governors, to purchase capital assets or develop the Sylvan Property. They also insure that the balances within the trust and bank accounts are maintained and have a minimum balance. The Trustees finally work with the Treasurer in the preparation of statement of all the capital assets, funds disbursements and banking information. This statement is presented at the April club meeting.

Trustees are voted on each year and serve a three-year term with can be up to 2 non consecutive terms.

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer and serve as a Sylvan Archers Trustee, please forward a resume along with a short paragraph or two on how you can help as a Trustee. We post all qualified applicants in the March, April, and May newsletters and vote during the June club meeting. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions this year these dates have been pushed out.

In addition to your resume, please also include the following:

1. List any Board of Governor, Trustees or Directors experience you've had in the past, where and from when to when.

2. Describe your personal history including any leadership experience, specialized education, training, work, or skills pertaining to the Trustee position.
3. List additional business, finance or legal experience relevant to this position.
4. How will your appointment make a positive influence on the Board of Trustees?

Names of volunteers are listed below and includes a link to their qualifications.

[Al Hanschar](#) :: [Chris Oswalt](#)

Please send all applications to: [Nikki Underwood, President \(Interim\)](#)



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