

Sylvan Archers Newsletter - July 2021

Please Note: Our website address is now sylvanarchers.com

August member meeting will be at Sylvan Archer's Clubhouse: August 5th 7:00 pm.

RANGE WORK PARTY

Many thanks to all of you that came out to last Month's Range Work Party. There was a lot accomplished but more to do....

We are planning another work party event on Saturday, July 17th from 8am-??? It is encouraged for people to bring battery drivers and charged batteries to help with installations, or any other tools that might be useful.

Volunteer time can be applied as a discount to your membership (if you wish to receive credit, please report your name / time to any board member).

JUNE MEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

There continues to be ongoing cleanup of the range and refresh of targets

- 3D Range is up and animal targets are in great shape
- Sign refresh in progress
- New fence on Practice Range north property line in progress
- New smoking area is in the planning stages

Board Approved:

- 1. A new UTV was approved for purchase.
- 2. Upgrade of raised platform on the 3D range to a metal platform with handrail.
- 3. Kitchen refresh approved and pending

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sherwood-Nottingham

International Archery Match September 25th & 26th, 2021 Click here for more details

Even with the most stringent risk level, we may have up to 100 attendees at an event. Attendees are asked to adhere to standard Covid guidelines and hygiene practices so that we will be able to hold the allowed events.

The Oregon Senior Games would like to invite you and your members to compete in the Oregon <u>Senior Games Archery Shoot</u> in beautiful Monmouth,

Oregon!

WHO: Men & Women Ages 50 and Up

WHEN: August 14-15, 2021

WHERE: E.E. Wilson Wildlife Range, Monmouth, OR

WHAT: Barebow Compound, Barebow Recurve, Compound Fingers, Compound Release, Recurve

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 1. Reminder that all dogs MUST be leashed, memberships can be suspended or revoked for failure to do so. This is something each member has to agree to when signing their membership and is non-negotiable.
- 2. Reminder: Broad-heads are only allowed in the Broad-head Pit, with the exception of special events with dedicated Broad-head targets. Thank you for your cooperation.
- 3. We have received a suggestion to hold a swap meet type event for archery equipment at the range. This would be in the parking lot or practice range area, on a weekend during the Summer, the exact date is still to be determined.
- 4. Over 50s shoot group at Sylvan forming, if interested contact Jay Mittag at <u>OregonArcheyGroup@gmail.com</u>
- 5. A new fence is in the process of being installed along the north border of the practice range.
- 6. Range Refresh and NFAA Re-certification pending
- 7. The club is looking for a landscaper to do mowing, We require that they be licensed, and insured, and will need to provide their own equipment. The business or contractor will need to provide invoicing and quotes for club records.

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM ODFW:

Dear hunters, land managers, and outdoor recreation retailers,

As many of you know, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) offices remain closed to the public and in-person gatherings have been limited due to transmission concerns associated with the ongoing pandemic. As such, the North Willamette Watershed District Wildlife Team is conducting public outreach for the 2022 big game draft regulation proposals through phone, email, and a virtual meeting. Attached to this email is a summary of the local draft proposals and a short summary of the survey data utilized when making big game management decisions and hunt proposals. We strongly encourage you to share with all who may be interested and to provide comments to your local ODFW Wildlife Biologist. A great forum for comments and more information will be held at a virtual Zoom public meeting. Just click on the public meeting link below at **5p on Tuesday July 13th**, **2021**.

Thank you for your investment in Oregon's wildlife, flexibility during these uncertain times, and input through this important public process.

<u>NWWDpublicMeetingInformation2021Final.pdf</u>

Clackamas, Sauvie Island, Tillamook Virtual Public Meeting: July 13th 2021 at 5 pm_https://www.zoom.gov.com//10016171212 Big Game Review Webpage: https://myodiv.com/articles/big-gameshunding-seasonisview

Big Game Statistics: https://myodiw.com/articles/big-game-statistics

Best wishes,

Kurt Licence (He/Him/His) District Wildlife Biologist – Cascade Unit North Willamette Watershed District Oregon Dept of Fish & Wildlife 971-673-6028 Note: my email has changed to kurtilicence@odfworegon.gov

JOAD requirements for use of the Practice Range.

After a COVID break, Sylvan Archers is once again running weekly outdoor JOAD and Adult Achievement program sessions on the target range. The program sessions will be held on Sunday afternoons from 3-5p from May 9th through mid June. Once the local schools are finished for the school year the sessions will move to Thursday evenings from 6-8p.

If you want more information about the program, please contact Mike Ellerbe at <u>meellerbe@gmail.com</u> or James Benson at <u>ddigit@earthlink.net</u>"



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