

# Cheyenne Field Archers August 2015 News Letter

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## A big **Thank You** for all who helped with Bowhunter's Weekend

### Meeting Minutes:

#### Opening:

The regular board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 6:49 pm on August 10, 2015 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office.

#### Present:

Board and other members present:, Dan Conrad, Bob Graham, Al Tharp, AJ Tharp, Jeremy Cooke, Mike Lancaster, Mat Rusk, Ray Ladd, Kelly Thornbury, Kent Ketterling, Kayla Ketterling, Dave Hays, Gary Cox, Myron Reed, Greg Wooden and Mary Tharp.

#### A. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

Mary Tharp presented the Treasurers Report. Mary reported that the Range floor painting cost \$2512.28. Dan went through each line item of the treasurer's report. There were no questions concerning the report. Bob Graham made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Mat Rusk seconded it. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

#### B. Old Business

a. **Bowhunter's Weekend**-Mary Tharp reported that there were 205 shooters. There was a major issue with the Access database locking up, and all 205 shooters had to be reentered before scores could be entered. It may be that the database is over it's maximum. Gary Cox and Mary will be working to fix some of the problems, but it was suggested that we need to look for a more user friendly program that can be used by more than a few people. There are a few outstanding bills (porta potties & Little Ol' Printshop) , but we made over \$2,500 after expenses at Bowhunter's Weekend. All but 1 t-shirt sold. We will not be using Triple J for porta potties next year-they were late bringing them and wouldn't set them where we wanted them.

b. Gary Cox reported that he is working on the pre-registration form and having it sent to us on-line. He contacted Laramie to find out how they did their last shoot. He will be working on making this happen maybe by the time we do the Trad Shoot in December. There was a discussion about providing incentives to get people to preregister to alleviate the rush and someone said the incentive was for shooters to not have to stand in line and to get out on the course earlier. Preregistration would only be information for printing the score cards, shooters would come to the table bringing their signed disclaimer/release form, pay their registration fee and pick up their preprinted score card. There was a recommendation to put t-shirt size on the preregistration form and a t-shirt in their size could be held for them which they would also pay for when they picked up their score card.

c. David Hays reported that the average age of the volunteers setting up the B course was 65. We need more volunteers to help with shoots and all members should help with maintenance of the range. No one gets paid to do janitorial work at the range. Everyone should do their part in keeping it clean. Discussion on incentives to get more volunteers to help set up the shoots. Recommendations were to give volunteers who after a set number of hours worked, either get a reduction in membership fees or those who don't want to work, be assessed a fee on top of their

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membership fees. Everyone acknowledged that some will just pay the fee, and that won't help with the lack of help that is needed for setting up the shoots. Any other suggestions will be entertained at the October meeting.

He also commented that there were problems for the handicapped accessibility on both the A & B courses. So we need to be aware of that in the future. There were also problems finding the stakes in the tall grass, need 2-3 foot stakes. We need a sign at the registration table, on the flier, etc that there are 'NO REFUNDS'. Butch Rupert and Mike Lancaster paid refunds for insistent members out of their pockets. Butch Rupert is working on something for the bottoms of our 3-d targets to keep them from slipping on the floor so they don't have to be taped down. Bob Graham suggested using the material that you use to keep rugs from slipping. We will test it.

d. Kent Ketterling said that **JOAD** would start late September/early October. He would have to get with his helpers to get an exact date.

e. Kim Lamp & Jodi Beckner from Saddle Ridge Elementary School said that Saddle Ridge children do a walk-a-thon to raise money. The kids have to walk 30 minutes for donations. They are looking for a prize for the biggest winners. In the past, there has been an outing with the Principal for 1 ½ hours. Their theme is survival. This year they would like to bring them to the club for the kids to shoot (Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade including some PALS children). Anticipate it to be the end of September early October, maybe on a Friday. It was suggested to do it on a Thursday. We said it would depend on the date to see if we can get enough volunteers to help. We have done it for other groups and will entertain helping this group.

f. Bob Graham led a discussion on doing a shooter shirt with Cheyenne Field Archers, and Board member t-shirts. He reiterated that we do need port potties at the top of the course, 1 on each course. He also suggested that we start a scholarship fund for the club kids, more discussion at October meeting. He praised the youth who helped pick up targets.

g. Mat Rusk asked if we could do a shoot with known yardages. Discussion that we don't want to do it at Bowhunter's Weekend.

h. Dan reminded everyone that Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> was the second membership appreciation BBQ.

The next meeting will be October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Al Tharp made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, Bob Graham seconded the motion. The August meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

**Minutes submitted by Mary Tharp** (Tim Zacharias was absent due to a medical emergency.)



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President  
Dan Conrad

Vice President

Secretary  
Tim Zacharias

Treasurer  
Mary Tharp

**Next Board Meeting**  
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015



Board Members

Gavin Steele  
Mat Rusk  
Al Tharp  
Raymond Ladd  
Bob Graham

Alternates

Jeremy Cooke  
Connie Crandall  
James Frauendienst

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