

Cheyenne Field Archers Newsletter



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Calendar

LEAGUES

Tuesday night, 7:00 pm
Thursday night, 7:00 pm
Sunday paper leagues 4:00 pm

JOAD

Saturday @ 9:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rabbit Archery Hunt, February
19th

Triple Crown February 25th &
February 26th

Triple Crown March 25th &
March 26th

A word from your President



Remember it is now getting lighter and warmer. Last year at this time I was naming new members in this letter. This year we have so many new members I am afraid I will miss someone. So welcome to our club! ALL OF YOU. That being said I still would like to meet each one of you and help you feel like you are a part of the club, because you are. With this in mind, I plan to offer an orientation session for new members on March 6th at 2:00pm at the range. I urge all new members as well as older members to attend. Along the same lines, Neal Perkins will be offering a free Mini class on February 23rd at 7:00pm. His topic for this first class will be arrow building. This arrow building class is open to all club members and is your opportunity to find out some of the secrets Neal has learned over ALL these years. We will be posting a sign up sheet for both these classes on the club cork board in the near future. Be sure to sign up early as space is limited. Note that if the demand exceeds our capacity we will schedule other sessions as needed so no-one will be left out. See you there!

Bob

Board Meeting

The Board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 7:00 pm on February 7th, 2011 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office.

Present:

Board members present were Mike Lancaster, Matt Rusk, Bob Day, Mary Jo Day, Al Tharp, Mary Tharp, Jim Frauendienst, Bob Graham, and Craig Deuel.

Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

The secretary's report was published in the January Newsletter, there were no changes recommended. Al Tharp made a motion to accept the secretary's report as published, Bob Graham seconded the motion.

Mary Jo Day presented the Treasurer's Report from January. Bob Graham made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Al Tharp seconded the motion.

**2010
Club Officers**

President
Bob Day

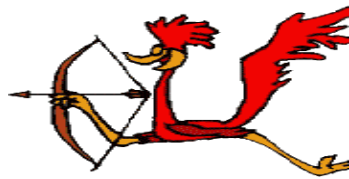
Vice President
Bob Graham

Secretary
Mary Tharp

Treasurer
Mary Jo Day

Board Members
Matt Rusk
Mike Lancaster
Al Tharp
Craig Deuel

Alternates
Jim Fraudenlist
Tim Whetsell
Dan Conrad



Have Bow, Will Go!!

Membership Report was given by Bob Day. He said Mel Schlagel reported that 140 to 150 people has signed up, one third of those are new members.

Old Business

Club By-laws-Mary Tharp reported that the new club by-laws have been posted to the website. And that the old by-laws, all the revisions that came about and the final new by-laws will be put on a CD to history.

Triple Crown: Mary Jo reported that there were 161 shooters, 37 kids. Registration = \$1297.00, food \$151.00, Raffle \$285.00 and one hat was sold for \$20.00. for a total of \$1753.00 of which we cleared \$1441.54.

NFAA Arrow Speed-The motion was that we change it to 300, discussion that we should just make it whatever the NFAA speed it so we wouldn't have to keep changing it. The final decision was to leave it as the motion was originally made.

Card Lock-There are issues with the new card lock, it takes several tries before the lock opens. Bob Day has called the lock company and they are sending out a new lock.

Triple Crown-food is planned and the same people will volunteer.

New Business

Scoring the 12 ring- discussion about less ties, might necessitate changing out the cores more often, although most shoot for the 12 ring anyway. Alternative is to have anyone who shoots perfect, shoot again before leaving to have a score for a tie breaker. Motion made by Bob Graham to start using the 12 ring for scoring starting after the Triple Crown, motion seconded by Al Tharp.

Discussion on what we can do to speed up the shoots, and it was suggested that we put out 6 shorter range targets for the kids so they can shoot from the adult line. Al said he would have more stands made. This will keep the kids on the line and they won't add more time. Another suggestion was that we have a line judge, and either assign a line to each registered shooter or move people to even up the lines to eliminate waiting on longer lines to finish shooting.

New members orientation-Bob Day suggested that we have a mandatory introduction training 3-4 times a year to discuss classifications for shoots, card lock, that every member is an owner of this club, rules, by-laws, BB guns, broadheads, vandalism. It was suggested that we put the rules and by-laws on the back of the membership form and insert a line on the front that by signing the form, the member has read and understands their responsibility to abide by the CFA rules and by-laws.

Mini series-Neal Perkin's has volunteered to conduct some mini series on fletching arrows, making arrows, making bow strings, paper tuning if members are interested in participating. Sign up if you are interested.

Club laptop-In an effort to save the club some money, Mary Tharp had been working on a surplus laptop to use at shoots we do at remote sites, i.e. Bow Hunter's Weekend. The laptop has issues needing upgrades to software which she doesn't have and we'd have to find a new battery. So Mary reported that we are back to having the club purchase a laptop so we can be assured that when we are out at Curt Gowdy, we won't have issues registering people. Bob said that we will watch for a good deal on a laptop. Although, there was a motion back in September or October, Bob Graham made a motion to go forward and purchase a laptop, Al Tharp seconded it.

Club Lighting- several members have been down to Rocky Mountain Archery, on Harmony in Ft. Collins and are very impressed with the directional lighting on the targets. It was discussed to do this in the club, two years ago and it was determined that it would cost between \$2,000-3,000 for framing and electrical. David Hays said that there were still breakers and electricity down the range that could be tapped into for directional lighting. Jim Fraundenlist and Matt Rusk will research what it will cost to do this.

Triple Crown re-entry policy/rules-CFA Grand Slam Triple Crown rules states that if a shooter wants to shoot a 2nd time, it has to be for fun. They have to shoot the Hunter class.

Club Rules-are on the bulletin board and on the website.

Triple Crown – 2nd leg raffle prize(s)-

- (1) 50/50
- (2) Glendale buck deer target

Replacement Block Targets for backwall-The proposed budget had these for \$525.00 each, but Wilburn Bean from Bulls Eye Archery is going to the trade show this next week and he can get these for the club at 20% off his cost, so they would be \$400.00 each, we would need 13 and he can have them delivered in November when we want them. Al Tharp made a motion to have Wilburn get these for us, the motion was seconded by Craig Deuel.

Other Business

Bow Hunter's Weekend-Planning meeting, February 13th, 2:00 pm

Selected NFAA rules-discuss next time

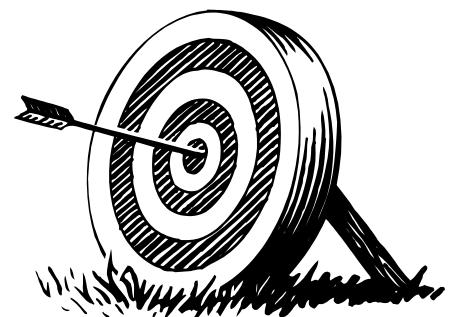
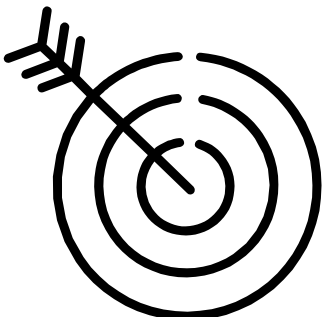
Homestead Baptist Church Wild Game Meat Banquet & Expo-April 16th, club will allow members to take targets and bows.

Parking lot-Craig Deuel said that when it warms up, if the club will rent a blade, he will blade the lot.

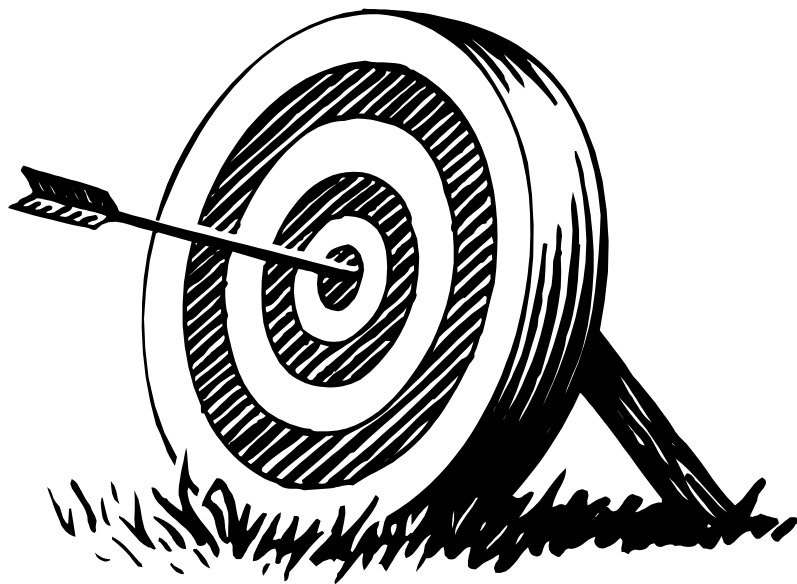
CD rates-David Hays asked when we last checked for best CD rates. Bob Day said they will check into it.

Adjournment-Bob Graham motioned that the meeting be adjourned, Al Tharp seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Tharp



**Next Board meeting
March 7th, 7:00 pm**



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