Calendar

LEAGUES

Paper Leagues

Sundays, 4:00 pm

3D Leagues Tuesdays & Thursdays

7:00 pm

JOAD

Saturday @ 10:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23-24, 2012 CFA Triple Crown 3rd Leg 7:00 pm, 8:00 am & 1:00 pm

April 21st Work Party at CFA

April 24th & 26th Access Yes Benefit Shoot 7:00 pm

June 23, 2012 Super Day 10:00 am—5:00 pm

Bowhunters Weekend August 4-5, 2012

Wyoming Senior Olympics August 8-11, 2012

Cheyenne Field Archers Newsletter



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A word from your President

Hello everyone.....Lots to talk about this month.

First, I want to thank everyone that has come out and shot the first two legs of our Triple Crown. We've had a great turnout from our Cheyenne folks and we really appreciate all the shooters that travel to our club to shoot with us. We have great support from all over Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska. If I missed a state, I apologize. Thanks to all the people that came out to help set up, run and break down for these shoots. Our next and last one is on the 23rd and 24th of this month. If you haven't been to one of these, come out and help us "kill" some foam critters.

Next month, we will be hosting two shoots for the "Access Yes" Game and Fish program. We set aside two of our weekly league shoots to raise money for this. All monies raised will go directly to the G&F to help support the leasing of private lands to access for public hunting. While some may not believe in this program...think of it this way. A hunter hunting on Access Yes ground will not be the hunter in your little honey hole. So, it benefits ALL hunters. Please come out and help us....help you. The shoot dates are April 24th and 26th, starting at 7 pm. We are also looking for donations of any kind to raffle off to raise even more money. If you know of any businesses that would like to donate, see any of the officers or board members.

Turkey season is coming...I hope everyone gets a chance to go out and chase some birds. I'll be in Nebraska next month trying my luck. If you are successful, take some good pictures and send them in to the webmaster so we can get them on our website. I'd love to see fifty pics of big ole Tom turkeys. And bring a copy in to the club to put up in our picture box.

The Bowhunters of Wyoming annual meeting is coming up on March 23rd and 24th in Rock Springs. If you are a member of this great organization, thanks for all your support. If not, I highly encourage you to join. These folks work tirelessly pursuing bowhunting opportunities for you in this great state. Their website is www.bowhuntersof wyoming.com, get on the site and see exactly what they do and join up.

If any of you have concerns, ideas or just want to BS about the club, please feel free to call or email anytime. My phone number is 307-631-6507 and my email is howtshooterl@yahoo.com. Thanks,

Dan

Special Messages

HELP NEEDED

CFA Work Party-April 21st-to do inventory of animal cores and install what cores we have and to paint the stakes for Curt Gowdy.

Homestead Baptist Church-Wild Game Feast-April 28th-(3:00—4:30 pm) the Seekins are requesting that a CFA member volunteer to set up 3-4 targets for the men & boys (7 years and up) to shoot archery at the municipal trap & skeet Club. CFA can also setup a membership table, but will need a volunteer to man it.

Carp Shoot traditionally June 16th, does someone want to run this???

Super Day-June 23rd. This is a Parks & Recreation Event. We have a conflict with the State Shoot that will be happening the same day, so we need experienced shooters to volunteer to help kids to be able to shoot and take up archery. Our children are the future of the club. Please let us know if you can sign up for **two hours** anywhere from 10:00 am—5:00 pm. We will need at least 4 volunteers for each two hour time slot.

Board Meeting Minutes

Opening:

The regular board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 7:06 pm on March 5th, 2012 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office.

Present:

Board members present: Dan Conrad, Mike Hoover, Jeremy Cooke, Chad Whaley, Jim Mallon, Monica Mallon, Mike Lancaster, and Mary Tharp. Alternate board members present: Jim Frauendienst, Bob Day, and Al Tharp.

A. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

Mary Tharp presented the Minutes from the February Board Meeting. Chad Whaley made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Monica Mallon seconded it. The minutes were accepted as presented.

B. Old Business

Microsoft Money Software-Mary reported that she found a free ware that replaced the Microsoft Money.

Business Card/Pocket Reference Card-Mary Tharp is working on adding the building fee information on it and to add a logo to it.

Website Changes-Mike King has updated the officers list and added the new upcoming events.

- Bass Pro Link-Mary Tharp reported that when she went to do the application, the link is serviced by a third-party vendor and they had an eight page agreement that needed to be signed, some questionable legalize in the agreement gave pause to signing up. Mary Tharp stated that someone other than herself should look at the agreement before we sign up for the Bass Pro Link.
- **Bass Pro Shops**-request for sponsorship of Bow Hunters Weekend. Al Tharp talked to Simone in Denver and has to write a letter requesting sponsorship of BHW. They will only provide some raffle and door prizes. Bullseye stores are asking to be our primary sponsor for BHW, Cheyenne & Laramie would sponsor it. To be primary sponsor, CFA would need \$2000. Al Tharp asked if there would be different levels of sponsorship, like the Senior Olympics and their Gold, Silver & Bronze levels. Different supporters have been put on a banner advertising that they did support his event.
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<u>CFASecretary@hotmail.com</u> – CFA secretary e-mail account. Mary is updating the contacts list with groups, ie 2012 members, 2012 board, Shoots only. Whoever takes over next year, will only have to put members in 2013 group and add in new members.

- **Wyoming State Bank donation of \$250.00**-Dan Conrad reported that he went to the bank on February 14, 2012 to accept the donation. The request was for buying the kids' awards for BHW.
- **Triple Crown cleanup & setup**-Big Thanks for helping to cleanup to Brian Crist, Bob Day, Bob Graham, Mark Rinker, Jeremy Cooke, Al Tharp and for helping to setup to Jeremy Cooke, AJ Tharp, Al Tharp, Dan Conrad, Sonny Cross, Chad Whaley, Randy Burtis, Mark Rinker, Chandler Carroll, Neal & Stephanie Perkins and for anyone else we may have missed.
- **NASP**-Archery in the schools-Dan reported that LeeAnn sent him a schedule for February, he will check to see if they need any additional help.
- **State Indoor**-March 10th & 11th-Mike Hoover asked that the trees be removed from the range on Thursday night after the Thursday night shoot. They will move the chairs and bleachers in Friday night. There will be open shooting on Friday night. Monica will get refreshments. Mike will setup platform.
- **Curt Gowdy Shooting Range & BHW inventory work party**-April 21st (Saturday) 9:00 am. The stakes for the shooting range will be painted and inventory of the cores and replacement of what we have will be done.
- Contest for updated club logo-deadline April 15, 2012. It will go to a vote of the membership in the May Newsletter.

D. New Business

- Vendor booths at Curt Gowdy-BHW. Mike Hoover checked with the State and they want 4% of the proceeds sold.
- **3rd leg of Triple Crown raffle prizes-**suggestions Glendale targets, a blind, Yeti Cooler and/or 1 of the used target butts which were just changed out. The Seekins will donate a coat rack w/animal background.
- Year raffle on 3X4 target butt. Discussion on doing this.
- **Discussion on Memberships and being able to take Debit/Credit cards for payment.** Stephanie Perkins will come in to discuss what the club can do to start taking debit/credit card payments.
- Homestead Baptist Church Men's Wild Game Feast-April 28th 3:00 4:30 pm at the Municipal Trap & Skeet Club. In the past, David Hays, Butch Rupert & Myron Reed has in the past setup 3-4 targets for the event. They will not be doing it this year, so the Seekins are requesting 2-3 other volunteers to do this. CFA can have a membership table at this event.
- Bob Day reported that he has ordered 500 Blue Face targets on Wednesday, and they shipped Thursday for their Sunday night leagues.
- Team Shoot-Saturday April 28th-9:00 to 3:00pm-Jeremy Cooke & Chad Whaley will organize this shoot.
- **Chace Tavelli-would like to organize a Trad Shoot**, maybe on a Friday night. Let the board know if you would like to see one other than the December Trad Shoot.
- One day 3d shoot June 30th at Camp Jack, west of Hynds Lodge. Neal Perkins & Mike Hoover said this could be a one day fun shoot for \$10.00. If someone buys a membership, they could shoot for free. We would need water jugs and a membership table. Mary Tharp said we could take the laptop and card reader and dispense the cards as people sign up.
- **Donation receipt for Matt Seidel for the GPS** mapping SD card as requested by Jeremy Cooke. Dan Conrad asked that Mary also send a letter thanking him for his donation.
- **Jim Frauendienst** said he is researching having a shoot on the left hand side of East Pershing (land belonging to Dale Kaiser and Ken Hess). He thinks the topography would be great to do a shoot.

Jeremy Cooke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Chad Whaley seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Mary Tharp



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Next Board meeting April 2nd, 7:00 pm

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