

## **American Bowmen Club Meeting of March 12, 2008**

### **Old Business**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by the one and only, President Morgan Montgomery. This being the date on which the secretary celebrates another year of escaping the Grim Reaper, his rendition of the minutes may have not made any sense to the members, but the secretary thought that they were not only just fine, but eloquent. Not wanting to embarrass the secretary further, the membership approved the minutes.

The treasurer reported \$335 spent on targets this month and a couple of other expenditures adding up to another \$431. With over 80 memberships already paid, we apparently are staying ahead of the financial situation that exists at Bear Stearns. Ben Bernanke has not yet offered to bail us out, but he is keeping a close eye on us as an indicator of the overall direction of the economy.

Ken Swanson reported that an issue of the newsletter is coming out with a description of the work party incentive program. Good luck. There have been previous unfounded rumors of a newsletter coming out so you will not have to act to be genuinely surprised if it actually happens this time.

Our shoot flyer is printed and will be going out to all of the area archery shops.

Jerry reports that he isn't what he used to be. Someone needs to check with Jeannie on that.

### **New Business**

Dale reported that we are getting two new elk targets and a something else. I haven't shot a 'something else' yet, but am willing to try. He is also looking into getting some adjustable stands.

Ann reports lookers but no buyers for the property. Morgan will meet with her monthly to keep abreast of any developments.

A reminder was issued that the next two shoot dates are April 13 and May 4.

### **New Members**

Brent Mello came forward for membership. He reports that he a friend of Brian Mackey. After the catcalls, hoo-haws and snickers subsided he was allowed to continue. He works at Level III Communications (another one of those--getting to be as bad as the Archulettas), has a 14-month old daughter, and is on the board of Colorado Conservation Trust. He further reports that he has taken four bulls in six years, this last year a 6x6. While he was being voted in, Jeff snuck out and hid a GPS tracker in his truck.

Beth Lowry came forward for membership. Well, actually she claims that her husband Roy is trying to sneak in on a family membership, but being afraid of the intense grilling that he would have to suffer at the hands of the membership, he sent Beth instead to

soften us up. Beth reports that Roy has hunted Colorado for 6-7 years and shoots a Bowtech. They live near Hampden and Kipling so either the outdoor range or Bear Creek are convenient for them. They are not yet CBA members but promise to rectify that situation. The membership was quite impressed with Beth and accordingly allowed that for the extra \$5 for a family membership she could bring Roy along as long as she kept him well supervised. Voted in.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm, certainly a portentous event as 709 is a prime number.

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