

American Bowman

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What's New With the Club?

HARVEST INFORMATION

Get your harvest and trophy information to Ron Rockwell, 303 660-6879, or e-mail ron-karen@comcast.net as soon as possible. We need this information to get the plaques and/or tags.

CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

Elections for club officers will be held at the next meeting on January 11 at Bear Creek Archery, 7:00. Anyone wishing to challenge an incumbent officer should plan on attending.

BANQUET

The Annual American Bowmen Banquet is scheduled for February 18. More information to follow.

American Bowman Website

If you haven't already, try visiting the American Bowman Website at:

<http://www.americanbowmen.org>

You'll find information about the club, an activity calendar, photo gallery, other web links and up-to-date information on club events. Visit it soon!

Reminder to all members - please wear your ID badges when shooting on the outdoor range.

Meeting Minutes

December 14

A good turn out of ABC members graced the premises of Bear Creek Archery, some sporting trophy photos, some with tales of multiple broken bow limbs, and some with tales of the one that got away. All that your loyal secretary could contribute was a discussion on methods for doing personal laundry after a close encounter with a silvertip brown bear on Kodiak. Congratulations are particularly due to Larry Welchlen for his outstanding woodland caribou. President Tim Lawrence was finally able to assert mastery of the situation, gavel down the din, and get the meeting started at 7:17 pm.

Old Business

Mimi Curtis, a new member from the August meeting of the ABC was introduced. Mimi, returning to ABC membership after a 17 year absence, she should be known to all of the old timers. The new timers can remember her as the only fair member of the fairer sex at the meeting.

There were no **minutes** for the August meeting as your secretary was sheep hunting at the time and the president's scrawled notes would challenge the interpretative skills of an expert on Mayan symbology.

Treasurer Jeff Fleischer reported account balances. Greenspan's attempt to brake runaway inflation has brought our interest to three figures for the first time in years. For those who are mathematically inclined and retain all your fingers, the number is ten squared plus eight squared (in cents), or the 38th smallest prime number plus one.

Morgan reported from the CBA meeting that the ABC had offered to host one of the **Jospeh's Journey shoots**, probably in late July.

Scott Martin presented a **new cap** for consideration of the ABC. It is higher quality and somewhat more expensive than the one previously approved. Jeff Mees moved that 144 of the new caps be ordered in mixed colors with the ABC logo embroidered on. The motion passed.

New Business

The Columbine Bowhunters may ask the ABC to host the **NFAA 'Colorado Bowhunter Championship'** on the Saturday before our Father's Day shoot. Attendance would be large and the ABC would have to help out with parking and possibly shuttling attendees from off-site parking areas. We would receive compensation for the shoot. Scott Martin moved and it was passed that the ABC should be available to negotiate and pursue this shoot.

Jeff Mees wants to check on how our **callers** are doing before finalizing work party credits for 2005. New callers may be needed for 2006. If you are interested, let Jeff know.

Jeff Mees has been approached by a representative of four adults who are working with seven **at-risk teenagers** about access to the range. A consensus was reached that we would like to hear a presentation by a representative of the group, and that we would probably approach it by admitting the adults to regular membership, with all of the rights and responsibilities so engendered, and that the youths could come as youth guests. Waivers would of course have to be obtained, and, as with all guests, there would be zero tolerance for infractions at the range.

Scott Martin reported on Richard Lucangioli's generous **donation of targets** and appurtenant equipment to the ABC. A motion to grant Richard a two-year complimentary membership in ABC was approved.

The **ABC Banquet** was set for February 18, 2006. Get your harvest and trophy information to Ron Rockwell, 303 660-6879, or e-mail ron-karen@comcast.net a.s.a.p.

Morgan is to check on February 4th as a date for the **pheasant hunt**.

Dale is working on a golf course **goose hunt**. He is also to get a gift for Ann.

The **Big Thompson Bowmen** has provided us a flyer on their **shoots** in Loveland, the third Saturday of each month from January through April. The dates are January 21, February 18, March 18, and April 15. Registration starts at 9 am and the shoots at 10 am. Directions are north on I-25 to Hwy 402, east to City Road 21, south to City Road 16E and east to the range of the north side of the road.

The ABC will schedule our shoots at the January meeting.

Chief rabbit guide and hunt meister Larry "Buggs" Baker has scheduled a **jack rabbit hunt** in the Rabbit Ears area for January 7, 8, and 9. Bring your sleeping bag as we will be crashing at Dale Petefish's place owing to his generous, if somewhat foolhardy, invitation.

The meeting **adjourned** at 8:31 pm.

Your loyal secretary, having for the past three years had the privilege of abusing new members, officers, and anyone who had the temerity to speak up at a meeting, thinks it wise step down from this position of such devious opportunity while he still has one or two friends among the membership who haven't yet been so abused. This to give me a wider opportunity for travel to far corners of other continents and also to let another member cast their imprint on this most sought after of all position. It has indeed been a great pleasure and honor to serve you and I hope that my minutes have been able in some small way to convey the true gravity of the issues that we have dealt with at our monthly meetings. Mimi Curtis has been induced (conned?) into running for election to this position at the January meeting. Other officers have agreed to stand again for 2006.

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