

American Bowmen

June, 2004

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What's New With The Club?

Outdoor Range

Wednesday night club shoots have now moved to the outdoor range. Club meetings take place after dark on the second Wednesday of each month.

2004 3-D Shoot Dates

June 13th (Joseph's Journey Shoot)
June 20th

July 11th (AB members-only shoot)
August 8th
October 10

NOTE: There will be work parties on Saturday the 12th and 19th in preparation for the shoots. We could sure use your help so please plan on showing up and supporting the club!!

DELEGATES AND THEIR DUTIES

Delegates are an important part in the organization of the American Bowmen Club. It is through their work that certain tasks are completed so that this club and its functions run in an efficient manor. Work party credits are given to those individuals that perform these vital tasks. At the end of each year the officers will evaluate each delegate and determine if the person has performed their duties as assigned. Below is a list of the delegates and a brief description of their duties.

Awards Chairman

The awards delegate will be in charge in the ordering of all awards, including trophies for shoots, plaques, name plates and traveling trophies. In doing this the delegate will have to coordinate with the officers and shoot coordinator in determining what awards need to be purchased. This delegate will present and hand out all of the awards at the annual banquets. This person will keep records of all the traveling trophies given out.

Newsletter Editor

This delegate will be in charge of publishing and distributing the club newsletter quarterly or more if needed. Coordination with the officers and other delegates as needed will be required. Attending monthly meetings is heavily encouraged.

Shoot Coordinator

The responsibility of this delegate is to oversee all outdoor 3-D shoots. In doing this the advertisement of the shoots will be his responsibility. This includes the placement of flyers in all area archery shops and placing adds in the CBA magazine and website along with the club website and phone callers. This delegate will be responsible in coordinating with the outdoor range captain in making sure that all targets are in place for the shoots and that a club representative is at the shoots administrating.

Outdoor Range Captain

This delegate is responsible for the general upkeep of the range and targets. Coordination with the Shoot Coordinator and officers in the administration of work parties is needed as well as with other delegates.

Membership Services

It is the responsibility of this delegate to keep a record of all the members once the treasurer has received all dues owed the club. All badges and other notification will then

be sent by this person, along with a membership list to all officers. It is also the responsibility of this person to post a current membership list (once a month) at the outdoor range.

Activities Coordinator

This delegate will have the responsibility in keeping the refreshments and utensils updated for club functions and events, such as shoots, the club picnic and banquet and any other activity that might occur. Their duty includes picking up all refreshments and utensils at various stores, saving receipts and coordinating with the treasurer for payment.

Records Chairman

The records chairman will be responsible for keeping and updating a record of all game animals taken by club members during the calendar year. This person shall also send an updated list to the newsletter editor for each publication of the newsletter (be it quarterly or more often if needed). He will also compile a composite list due at the end of each year for awards that are given out at the banquet. Coordination with other respective delegates is needed.

Phone Callers

These delegates are responsible for the passing of information by the use of a phone tree. Delegates will receive information from an officer and then pass it on to members that are on their call out list that has been furnished to them. They are to do this in a timely manor so that the information can be used by the members if needed.

The evening began with an Invocation by Jerry Becay. Sara Stover then gave an excellent rendition of the National Anthem. Good job Sara! After the Anthem, Morgan Montgomery was introduced as the 3rd term president of the American Bowmen.

American Bowmen Bowhunter of the Year - Ken Swanson

Congratulations to Ken Swanson on being elected American Bowmen "Bowhunter of Year." Ken has served in many capacities with the AB club over the years including President and as a Board Member. If you seen Ken congratulate him and thank him for all he has done for the Club over the years!

? Member CBA/NBA

- ? Rifle hunter 1st - changed his mind because archery hunting was supposed to be cheaper.
- ? Excellent Longbow bowyer

Crooked Arrow Award

Our 31st recipient is Mr. Jerry Becay. Jerry made a life size cow out of plywood to conceal his identity while hunting antelope. He had the foresight to place a hanger on the rear of the decoy for his quiver. In fact, it was such a good place for his quiver that he left it on the decoy while in his blind at a water hole. You can guess what happened when he needed an arrow (while in his blind) as the antelope moved in to the water hole. For more details on this new and innovative technique, please contact Jerry .

By the way, Jerry loved the award so much he didn't inform his better half until a month later!

Trophy of the Year

Mrs. Regina Cunningham - Male Bighorn Sheep - Scored 166 4/8" (gr.) -
 Congratulations Regina!

Largest Animal Taken in Each Species

? Bighorn sheep	Regina Cunningham	166 4/8"
? Antelope	Chuck Brewer	72 0/8"
? Moose	Chuck Brewer	205 2/8"
? Black Bear	Troy Cunningham	? (P&Y)
? Elk	Bob Renner	282 4/8"
? Mountain Lion	Ken Swanson	14 9/16"
? White Tail Deer	Gary Renfro	179 3/8"

Randy Sable and Jerry Becay for excellent cooking at the outdoor barbeque last summer!!

Scott Martin and all the phone callers for notifying us of club activities last year!!

Ron Rockwell for his work at measuring and recording animals and Regina Cunningham for helping to record!!

Dave Stover and Dave Hooten for organizing another successful banquet and barbeque!!

All members and spouses that provided the great food this year!!

John and Kathy Tidwell for allowing us to use the Bear Creek Archery facility for the Banquet for the eighth year!!

The 30th Colorado Bowhunter's Banquet at the Denver Merchandise Mart was a large success and many hard-working American Bowmen helped with this. Also, at this year's banquet, AB sponsored a print that was auctioned to benefit the CBA. If you missed this enjoyable function this year, get involved next year in Fort Collins! Bring your better half and make a weekend of it. We will reserve six to eight tables for the American Bowmen - hope to see you there!

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2004

President Morgan Montgomery called the meeting to order at 7:11pm. A piddly little snow storm drove these grizzled veteran outdoorsmen of the ABC into the clubhouse; drawn like a moth to a flame (literally) to the warmth of the Coleman lantern. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Jeff Fleischer reported the balances in the checking account and the money market account, and a total for the two that seemed to be missing enough for a vacation for two to Aruba. He was instructed to re-add the account totals without the Aruba vacation and re-enroll in accounting 101.

Old Business

Dale Lucio reported that Scott Martin and Jerry Becay had not yet built the new bridges but that it should be done in one of the next two work parties. Targets one and two on the front range have been moved and the trail re-routed. There is now a lion at the same station as the running deer for targets one and two. On the work parties, the moose, now at the old station-one, will be repaired and moved to station-one on the back side. Ann Lax is having her SIDS benefit lobster dinner on Saturday, May 15, and there will be a work party that day. We will move our tables down for Ann to use for the benefit.

There was a discussion about adding an outhouse to the backside range between stations 9 and 10. This may be difficult as outhouses may no longer be allowed in Jefferson Co. and digging on the backside might be difficult. Dale will check in to this.

A number of improvements to the range are planned including changing the shooting stakes to painted capped lengths of PVC slipped over rebar. Some of our plumber members may be able to come up with the PVC, in about 12-18" lengths. About 10 bow hangers will be added at shooting stations over the summer.

The list of unpaid members will be forwarded from Jeff to Scott Martin who will ask the call-out people to call them and ask if they intend to renew their memberships. Those who are not renewing will be dropped from the rolls and taken off the newsletter mailing list.

New Business

A motion was made and approved to trade attendance at four shoots to Bob Renner in exchange for the large Pacific Bow Butts target that Renner bought at the CBA banquet. Dale will use this target at the sight-in range.

All Martin Marietta ranges have been closed down for the year. A motion was made and approved to, as a good neighbor gesture, allow any of the Martin Marietta members to become one-year members of the ABC for the regular membership fees without paying a work party deposit. If the Martin Marietta range does not reopen next year and any of their members wish to continue their membership with the ABC then they will have to pay the work party deposit next year. Morgan will make the contact on this.

A motion was approved to contribute \$200 to the benefit of the family of the cancer victim that was the beneficiary of the shoot at the ABC range put on by Bear Creek Archery.

We will need a few new targets this year. Dale will make a new inventory at the work party this Saturday and will coordinate with Morgan who will get with Ron Rockwell to order the targets.

New Members

Kevin Pollard, a Dr. of Optometry, who has a bi-polar disorder, e.g., is shooting a compound when he really wants to be shooting traditional. Maybe that is a bi-focal disorder. After being run out of the Standing Rock Reservation in SD and out of southwestern Wyoming he settled in Denver about 12 years ago and has gone incognito since. Took up archery two years ago, and while he loves it, he hasn't given up his guns. Has a 10-year old son. We think that this guy has potential. Voted in.

Ed Armel is in the construction business and has lived in Bailey for the past six years. He took up bowhunting with a compound 10-12 years ago, mostly hunting whitetail and

trees. He has a lot more success on trees than whitetail. He will soon learn to lie like the rest of us. Voted in.

Tommy Burnes was born and raised in Artesia, NM. He worked for quite a while in western Wyoming and now runs Burnes Backhoe Service in this area. He shoots a compound (Bowtech) and had a run of 9 or 10 elk in 13 years until he met Ed. Since then he has had so much fun watching Ed shoot trees that he hasn't had time to shoot anything himself. He brought his son with him who is a lot better looking than the old man. Likes two kinds of beer, cold and free. Voted in.

Morgan gave the new members his speech about remembering to sign in, wear their membership cards, etc. We welcome these new members to active participation in the American Bowmen Club and hope that they have as much fun here as we do.

The meeting was adjourned at an indefinite time.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted:

Jerry Becay is looking for old Bear quivers. If you have one you wouldn't mind parting with, call him at 303 220-1656.

For Sale:

- Bear Hunter Takedown Recurve, 60" @ 60 lbs. \$125
- Jennings carbon extreme xlr with sites and quiver, 30" draw, 70 to 80 lbs \$150
- Neet hip quiver, advantage camo with two zipper pouches and one Velcro \$25

Ken Swanson (303) 238-8397

For Sale:

Leather Saddle Scabbard (for scoped Rifle), excellent condition (used once) Triple K, San Diego (# 128 26) New \$100.00+, asking \$70.00 OBO
Ron (303) 971-4377 work, (303) 660-6879 home, r_and_karen@msn.com or ronald.c.rockwell@lmco.com

For Sale:

MEC 600 Jr. Shotgun loader with primer feeder, excellent condition, dies for 10 ga 3 1/2", 12 ga 2 3/4" & 3" and 20 ga 2 3/4" & 3", numerous load bars and bushings, primers, powder, cases & wads. Over \$150.00 invested, asking \$90.00 OBO.
Ron (303) 971-4377 work, (303) 660-6879 home, r_and_karen@msn.com or ronald.c.rockwell@lmco.com

For Sale:

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