



Golden Arrow Archery Club

The Golden Arrow

November/December 2007



*** NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS***

- **Upcoming Indoor SHOOTS**

Holiday Shoot - The Holiday Shoot will be held January 18th, 19th and 20th. It will be at the Golden Arrow indoor range this year. The Friday night date is for practice. Tracie will be creating a flier with all the details of the shoot and we will probably be posting it on the website and possibly sending it by e-mail. We are hoping for a lot participation from the Club members in both the shoot and to help with the setup, line judging and time, and with concessions.

2008 3D Shoots - The dates for Golden Arrow's 3D shoots for next year have been established. As noted in last month's Newsletter the number of shoots was reduced to three dates for next year. The schedule has not been completely finalized as we are waiting on a input from the Atlantic, Iowa club. When the three dates are set, they will be posted on the Club's website. A work party lead person has been assigned to each of the three shoots. Working members should be deciding which dates they can work and contact the lead person for each shoot they plan on helping out with. Remember your work party obligations! Let's not have a repeat of last year where the same group of people were required to work these events over and over by themselves.

- **Next Round of Indoor Leagues Starting up**

Monday Night League — The next round of Monday night leagues began on November 26th at 7:30 in the evening at the indoor range. This is a FITA 450 round. You can still join on December 3rd if you missed the first session.

Thursday Night League — The next round of Thursday night leagues begins December 6th at 7:30 in the evening at the indoor range. This will be an NFAA 360 round (X's count as 6 points).

'First practice' for both leagues start promptly at 7:30. Cost is \$3 per night for club members and \$5 per night for non-members.

A note from Larry Morgan:

"Congratulations to Jerry Bolen for winning the previous league on Monday night. Jerry had a winning score of 22.5 points, beating out Tom Bayly (22 points) and Larry Morgan (21.5 points) for one of the closest league finishes I have seen!"

*** (more) MEMBER NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS*****Official Scoring of Mounts**

Club member Marcus Dryak is an official Pope-and-Young scorer. You can get your trophy deer, turkey, etc. scored by contacting Marcus at:

402-445-2444 (Home)

402-351-4669 (Work)

North 72nd Street is Now Open

The construction involving the widening of 72nd Street between I-680 and Highway 36 has finally been completed. The new four lane should help relieve all that traffic congestion caused by club members flocking to the monthly Tuesday night meetings.

Rebuilding of the Indoor Range Target Butts

The indoor target butts were rebuilt last month and are really nice. Thanks to all the club members who spent an evening getting the job done. Special thanks to Clayton Bolen for getting cardboard. I've heard lots of comments at the indoor leagues that you can really tell that it is good quality stuff!

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Welcome New Club Members!

Please join in welcoming the following new members to the Club:

George Schabloske (working membership)

Robert and Karen Risk (non-working membership)

Thomas and Kandace Orth and children Ethan and Miranda (working membership)

- **Club Newsletter by E-mail**

We are now sending the Club's Newsletter by e-mail and also posting the newsletter on the club's homepage at www.archeryclub.com. Thanks to those who have volunteered to take their names off the hardcopy mailing list and receive their newsletter by e-mail. It saves the club a lot of postage. If you haven't already done so and would like to take your name off the hardcopy mailing list, you can send an e-mail to the newsletter editor at: tkwelsh@msn.com.

THE TRADER

Want to buy or sell some archery equipment? You can post an add in the next newsletter for free. Just send your info by e-mail to the newsletter editor at: tkwelsh@msn.com.

THE 5 YARD SHOT

Cleaning up that Hunting Bow

Soon it will be the end of another archery deer season and, if you were fortunate, your bow has seen a lot of trips in and out of the woods. If it's anything like mine, it's been dragged up and down the sides of river banks, snagged on tree branches while pulling it up into your stand and maybe even seen some rain and snow. If you want it to last for many more seasons, you had better do some year end maintenance.

If possible, get it in a bow press and remove the string and bus cables. Pay close attention to how the string and bus cables are routed before removing them and draw yourself a diagram if necessary. Clean any debris out of the tracks of all the cams and cam modules with a toothbrush. Check the sides of the tracks for nicks and burrs that could cause serving wear. Lightly file or sand any damaged areas and use a permanent marker to recolor any areas you had to smooth up. Lubricate the cam bushings and cable slide with graphite or a Teflon-based gun oil. I like to take things a step further and remove my cams so I can clean any dirt off the shafts and bushings before re-lubricating them. Just be careful not to lose the spacers when you remove the shaft. In order to get the cam and spacers back in place, I find a nail the approximate diameter of the cam shaft and cut the head off. I then cut the nail to just the right length so the cam and spacers can be assembled on it and then slid into place between the two bushings on the tip of the limb. Then I take the actual cam shaft and slide it through the bushings, pushing the nail out the other side. Of course you should clean and re-wax the string and bus cables.

A lot of the new parallel-limb, single cam bows seem to be prone to serving string separation at the pressure points on the cam module. I read an article on a archery tech forum recommended the following solution to this:

If your serving is not worn all the way through, use your fingernails or a blunt object to gradually re-compress the windings. Apply a bead of liquid Superglue all along the serving and, using a thin piece of leather, buff the serving so the glue gets into the gaps between the windings. Keep working the serving until the glue is dry.

Finally, restring the bow and shoot 25 to 50 arrows to allow the string to settle in and then check your tune. Retune the bow if necessary.

Spring turkey season is just around the corner!



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