



Bowbenders News

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December 2008

CALENDAR

December 24 Club closed for private party
December 27 Club closed for private party
December 28 Vegas Dollar Shoot
January 6 SWBB Board meeting
January 11 Evergreen Shoot
Jan 31-Feb 1 MSAA Regional's-Slayton Youth
February 7-8 MSAA Regional's-Wgtn Adult
March 14 Make Sub Sandwiches
April 25 Annual Awards Banquet, Meeting & Election of Officers

SCORING

As in the past, you will have one week to make up scores. Score cards will be picked up after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon at the end of the make-up week (if the card is gone you have missed your chance to make it up). If you have equipment failure while shooting a score, please mark that on your scorecard so that you can be allowed extra time to make up that score. Any questions contact Kathy Henderschiedt 360-9400.

Because we added new youth and adult teams this week I will be not picking up the first week score cards until December 20th to give the new members the opportunity to get their scores shot. This means I will be picking up both Week 1 and 2 on December 20th.

COUPLES LEAGUE

This year we are having a couples' league. Teams will consist of two members (male/female). The cost is \$15.00 per couple to cover the cost of trophies. You only need to shoot one score each week that will be used for both the regular league and the couples' league. However, you may shoot two scores, one for each, if you so choose. If you are shooting only one score remember to write the score on both the regular league score card and the couples' league score card. Any questions contact Kathy Henderschiedt 360-9400.

VEGAS AND EVERGREEN SHOOT

December 28th we will be hosting our annual Vegas Dollar Shoot. The Vegas shoot consists of shooting 45 arrows into the multi-colored target. Each arrow is potentially worth 10 points. At some point during your shooting the range captain will announce that it is your turn to try for the gold dollar coins. For each arrow that you receive an X, you will get a gold dollar coin. Come out and try the shoot and see if you can win a gold dollar. This shoot is open for all ages with different rules for the younger ages so that they also have a chance to win.

January 11th will be our Evergreen Shoot. This shoot is our biggest shoot of the year. For those of you who haven't seen this shoot before, we set evergreen trees up throughout the range and animal targets at varying distances, from approximately 5 yards to 23 yards. This is a fun shoot for all ages and you will be competing for different awards depending on the style of equipment you shoot. Come out and give these shoots a try. Registration is from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00

p.m. If you are available Friday January 9th to help set up for the Evergreen Shoot your help would be appreciated.

MINNESOTA STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION REGIONALS TOURNAMENT

This year our club will be hosting the adult part of the MSAA Regional's. This will be Saturday and Sunday February 7th and 8th. The youth regional tournament will be held January 31st and February 1st at Beaver Creek Archery Club in Slayton, here the youth can shoot as a group with others of the same age and shooting style as themselves. If you have any questions concerning these shoots, give John a call at (507) 370-0597. There will be more details on the youth shoot in the next newsletter. This year the MSAA State Tournament will be held in Duluth. The dates for this tournament are March 21st and 22nd. There will be more information on this at the Regional's. You also need to be an MSAA member to participate in this tournament. Membership forms will be available at the Regional's.

SUB SANDWICHES

We will look at making the sub sandwiches on March 14th. The order forms will be in next month's newsletter. I don't have the cost in yet on the product, but I expect that there will be an increase this year.

WAIVER FORMS

This year we have gone back to having everyone who shoots at the club sign a waiver form acknowledging that they are aware that archery can potentially be a dangerous sport. This is requested by our insurance company. If you haven't signed one yet, please do so the next time you are out to the Archery Club. Thank you!

JOAD

If there are any new youth members that are not aware of this program, we meet on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. This is open to all youth from 8 to 17 years of age. If your youth is interested or you know of someone that might be, have them stop out and see what it is about.

FOR SALE

Carter back strap back tension release aid. Like new \$135, contact Eldon Larson at 507-425-2780.