



Bowbenders News

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CALENDAR

Feb 28/Mar 1 MAA/NFAA State Indoor-Slayton
March 1 Sub Sandwich totals due
March 3 SW MN Deer Hunting meeting
March 10 Board Meeting (new date)
March 14 Make Sub Sandwiches
March 15 Battle of the clubs 1pm @ Slayton
March 21-22 MSAA State Tournament-Duluth
April 6 Community Education classes start
April 7 Board Meeting
April 25 Annual Awards Banquet, Meeting & Election of Officers

SUB SANDWICHES

By March 1st please report the total number of dozen regular and turkey subs you sold on the summary sheet at the club by the till or call John or Kim and leave a message with this info. This way we know how much product to order. We will be making them Saturday morning March 14th at 7:00am. Plan on coming to help to make them and for those who sold subs we need you to pick up and pay for them on March 14 before noon. There are jobs for all ages.

PUBLIC MEETING MARCH 3RD AT CLUB

The March meeting for the Archery Club has been changed from March 3rd to March 10th. This is due to the scheduling of a meeting to discuss possible changes in the way the MN DNR is managing the deer herd in our area. We will be looking at issues that hunters from the area feel the DNR could use to better manage the deer herd. A survey of those in attendance will be taken, so your input is very much needed. The more people in attendance, the more of an impression it will make on the DNR. Let's have a big showing and let them know we care. Invite anyone that you think wants to help make a change.

BOARD MEETINGS AND VOTING

I am always hearing that the members of the SWBB are not allowed to attend the meetings and express their thoughts and ideas. This is the farthest thing from the truth. We welcome all members to all meetings and would gladly listen to anything you would want to discuss. After hearing the discussion then the Board would vote on the topic or issue. If you want this changed then please bring it to the Board and we can bring it to the annual meeting for a vote. If all club members are going to vote at every meeting, then there will be no need to elect a board. We would only need the officers-president, vice president,

treasurer and secretary. Please bring any concerns to any board meeting. John Steinle, President

BATTLE OF THE CLUBS

If anyone is interested please contact Dennis Clausen 507-227-6672. The date is March 15th at Beaver Creek Archery Club in Slayton.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET, MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ticket information for the banquet should be available by mid March. Anyone with ideas for the banquet please bring them to a meeting, we welcome your thoughts. This year the 2 year terms of president and secretary are up for election as are the 1 year terms of the 5 board members. Neither John nor Pam will run for their respective positions. We need people to step forward for these positions so please consider what you can do for your club and let a board member know if you are interested.

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.

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.