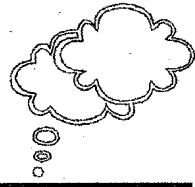




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From the president:

Dear Fellow Club Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and were able to celebrate it with family and friends.

As 2008 comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone for their support and contributions to the Club this year. We had a very busy year, and accomplished many improvements to the Club. We can use your help in 2009 for all our general maintenance, clean up for Spring, and at all the tournaments. Please give us a hand by volunteering some of your time. Please look over our tournament schedule and work list so you can plan to help out. Our major goal for the year is to have all walk through courses completed (by finishing "C" course) with carpet bales before our first shoot of the season as it is a paper shoot. Please do your part in acquiring sponsorships or donating money for "C" course as the stubble bales are on their last legs. See the article regarding "Target Sponsorships". With your help, much can be accomplished!



We have a great bunch of people for you to get to know at the shoots and work parties! Hope to see you there!

Wishing everyone a

Very Happy and Safe New Year!

Shoot Straight and I Will See You at The Range!

Jim Walker

Membership

Membership renewals for 2009 will be sent out in January. Please return them at your earliest convenience as the Club has expenses it needs to take care of. We will also be sending out membership cards upon renewal. Please keep these cards with you as it will identify you as a current member in good standing with the Club. For security purposes, you may be asked by a Board member or landlord security to show your membership card.

In addition, the Board has approved a \$20 assessment for 2009. This assessment is to help partially fund the balance (as we do not have all


targets sponsored as of yet. See article about Target Sponsorships) of carpet bales needed to finish "C" course, which will complete all courses with carpet bales. There will also be an option to donate additional money to the target sponsorship program with your 2009 dues invoice. All of us, as members, should do our part financially to see this program to its' completion, as we all benefit from the use of these bales.

Also, you can see in our upcoming tournament schedule, we will be having 2 paper shoots this year. The carpet bales allow us to be able to put on these shoots which will reduce wear and tear and expense on our 3D targets.

Please help out your Club by donating!

CRB 2009 Banquet

We are in the planning stages of putting this years' banquet together. Do you have any ideas for this years' banquet? Please contact Jim Walker at 253-735-2200 or jw2bugle@comcast.net. There will be more information to follow in the upcoming "Puffs".



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CRB Board Meeting December 11, 08

Called to order 7:42pm
November's secretary's report as published was accepted.

Treasurer's Report - not present. Financials discussed.

Membership Chairman – No change in number of members.

-Patrick is working on inputting member info into software.

-Due renewal notices need to go out the first couple weeks of January.

-Motion for \$20 assessment to carry over to 2009, second, and voted on.

-On invoice "Dues" and "Assessment" will be listed.

-A letter will be mailed with the invoice to advise members of donations are being accepted.

Range Master

-Work list emailed to board members.

Tournament Chairman

-Need to discuss what events will need food permits.

-3D targets need inventoried to develop list for targets needed for 2009 season.

-Need to include board head target repair party on work schedule for Spring/Summer.

Bowhunting Chairman

-Ray White awards are being accepted. Turn into Dave Garrison.

"Puffs" Editor – Walt will be out of town 12/25 – 1/01. Get your stories in asap!

New Business

-Indoor league starts Tuesday January 13.
Potluck prior to shoot.

-Materials for "C" course needed for installation in February.

-2009 work party schedule to be determined.

-Banquet scheduled for February if possible.

-Kent is organizing an indoor \$ shoot. \$50 per person for 11 weeks, Saturday afternoons starting in February.

Meeting adjourned 9:12pm.

January Calendar of Events:

8 CRB Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.

All Members encouraged to attend

- 10/11 WSAA Multi-Color Indoor – 4 locations
Evergreen, AS&J, Archery World & Silver Arrow MC/W
- 17/18 Cabin Fever Chinook Archers 3-D
Wild 3-D Wilderness Archery 3-D
Wooley Booger - Capitol City Bowmen 3-D
- 24/25 Early Bird 3-D Silver Arrow Bowmen 3-D
- 31 Multi-Color Mail-ins Ends MC/W
Chinook Shoot-up – Chinook Archers MC
- 31/1 Buckle Shoot 1st Leg, Whidbey Bowmen 3-D
Dirty 30 Skookum 3-D

Target Sponsorships

Currently, we only need 12 sponsorships (\$4800) to finish "C" course and our Range will be complete. Come on membership, just a few minutes talking to one of the merchants you frequent might get us another sponsorship. Now that winter is here and most of us don't or can't shoot as much as when the weather is good, we can use this time to acquire a sponsor or two. At least getting out there and trying is better than letting that cabin fever set in. Lend a hand in making CRB the premier archery club of Washington.

CRB Winter Indoor Archery League for 2009

League will start Tuesday, January 13th, 2009. As we are in the cold and snow of winter right now, members are again asking about our Indoor League. A great time is had by all who show up! If anyone has any ideas for our Indoor League or changes they would like to see, please give us your input. Format for the first night will be the same as in the past; 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. will be a "Pot Luck dinner. Please bring some goodies to share. Shooting starts at 7:00 p.m. and goes 'til we are finished. There will be a small fee (\$2) for the League to cover the cost of the targets and fuel the generator.

Volunteers Needed

for the
Tacoma Sportsman's Show,
January 2009

Again this year Cedar River Bowmen will host a booth at the Tacoma Sportsman's Show, held at the Puyallup Fairgrounds every January.

Our booth will be staffed by Club Members who volunteer their time to help. From all indication this years' show will prove to be a good one. We are looking for Club Members who would like to work a 4 or 5 hour shift and enjoy seeing the show after their shift. If you are planning to go to the show, this is a good way to see it free. The dates of the show are January 21st thru January 25th. If this sounds like fun and you are interested in working a shift get in touch with Edo Gebenini at eap8411@comcast.net by January 10th. 2009

2009 Elections!

Once again it is that time of year, for CRB elections! Elections will be on Thursday, January 8th at 7:30 PM in the Clubhouse. All positions are open with the exception of 2 Trustee positions (which are 2 year positions and have one year remaining). This is your chance to become involved in your Club. Remember the Board is responsible for the day-to-day business of the Club, so we need people to volunteer for these positions who are committed to do their job. Without active Board members we would cease to function as a Club. So please think about being a Board member and fulfilling whatever position you may step up and take. Board meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday of the month (typically at 7:30 PM to allow everyone time to attend).

A board position is not difficult but it requires commitment. Anyone interested in running for a Board position please contact Jim Walker at 253-735-2200 or e-mail at jw2bugle@comcast.net.
We need your help, become a working Board Member.

Board Positions

(Brief Summary of Job Duties, for complete descriptions see CRB By Laws)

President: Shall serve as Chairman of The Board Directors, preside at all meetings of the organization, appoint all committee chairmen and shall have such

other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, the Constitution and By-Laws.

Vice President: Support and assist the President. Serve as President in the absence of the President.

Secretary: Keep minutes, maintain records, open and distribute mail, other duties as required by the President.

Treasurer: Be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of all funds of the organization.

4 Trustees (2 year terms): Serve as the voice of the General Membership (GM), ensure present and future Club policies and procedures are in the best interests of the GM.

Range Master: Overall operation of CRB's ranges and all other grounds and safety.

Animal Master: Assist the Range Master and take primary care of the animal courses and broadhead range.

Field Master: Assist the Range Master and take primary care of the field courses and flat range.

Tournament Chairman: Overall operation of CRB's tournaments and shoots for the Club and the public.

Membership Chairman: Handling inquiries of CRB, mail membership applications and receive completed ones, process membership applications and distribute membership packets and distribute membership funds and receipts.

Bowhunting Chairman: Keep the general membership up-to-date with current and upcoming hunting rules and regulations. Process all Ray White Award applications.

Newsletter Editor: The editor shall prepare and distribute the monthly newsletter for the Club called the "Puffs of Smoke."

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2009 Tournament Schedule

April 4 - 5 CRB Soggy Dog Safari

(Paper Shoot) Marked Yardages - Warm up for Redding

April 25 - 26

2nd Leg IBO Northwest Triple Crown 3-D

June 13 - 14

CRB State Field Championship Warm Up

(Paper Shoot) Marked Yardages

28 Field (4 arrows per target), 14 Animal (1 arrow per target) on Saturday, 28 Hunter (4 arrows per target) on Sunday

July 24, 25, 26 Bownanza 3-D

August 15 Broadhead 3-D

August 16 CRB Picnic and Club 3-D Shoot

No Hunting on Club Property

All Club members, please be advised there is "NO HUNTING" on Club property. In a letter from our landlord:

"Our watchman, Dave Smith (253-350-7146) reports that some of your archery club members have been using their keys to drive into the club property (i.e. PCCC property under lease to CRB) and then have gone hunting on surrounding property owned by our company (PCCC) and Dr. Fonkalsrud. Both PCCC property and Dr. Fonkalsrud's property (he owns to the east of the CRB lease site) are off limits to hunting (translation: **No Hunting!**). Could / would you please address this situation so that it is clearly communicated to club members that there is no hunting either on the CRB lease site nor is there hunting on the surrounding properties owned by PCCC (to the north, and east) or Dr. Fonkalsrud (to the east)."

Thank you, Bill

Club Firewood

Please be advised that the Club firewood is not to be removed from Club property. It is to be used at the Club. The **main usage is for the Clubhouse** (meetings, indoor league, etc.) and **not for outside fires**. Much of the wood has been burned this year in outdoor use.

If you are willing to use it outside, please be willing to replenish it. It takes allot of work to fill the woodshed since we are not allowed to cut trees on the property. If you have firewood you can donate to the Club, please have it cut to length and stack it in the woodshed, it would be greatly appreciated.

WDFW NEWS RELEASE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091
<http://wdfw.wa.gov/> December 4, 2008
Contact: Traci Loveless, (360) 902-8412
Mike Kuttel, (360) 902-8413

Master Hunter program accepting applications Jan.1 through March 31

OLYMPIA - The open enrollment period for the 2009 Master Hunter program will begin Jan. 1, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced today. Details on the program, application forms and enrollment procedures are available at

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/masterhunter/> . Applications will be accepted Jan. 1 through March 31.

Master hunters participate in controlled hunts to remove problem animals that damage property or threaten public safety. To qualify for the program, applicants must:


- Pass a comprehensive test based on study materials.
- Take Criminal Observation and Reporting Training (CORT).
- Provide at least 20 hours of approved wildlife conservation volunteer work.
- Sign a Master Hunter Code of Ethics agreement.
- Allow WDFW to conduct a criminal background check (passing threshold criteria).
- Demonstrate a high level of proficiency and skill with legal hunting weapons.
- Be committed to lawful and ethical hunting practices.

"Our goal is to recruit hunters who are dedicated to conserving wildlife habitat and ensuring future hunting opportunities," said Phil Anderson, WDFW interim director.

To help reach that goal and strengthen the program, WDFW recently established a Master Hunter Advisory Group whose "giving back" motto serves as a guide for future master hunters, Anderson said.

WDFW and the advisory group plan to conduct three master-hunter orientation meetings for potential applicants next January and February in Olympia, Yakima and Spokane. The meetings will focus on the application process, requirements for certification and the role of the master hunter. The meetings, which will be announced later, will be open to the public with no pre-registration required.

"Participating in the program is a great opportunity for conscientious, committed hunters to assume a leadership role among their peers," Anderson said. "Their knowledge and conduct in the field can help build positive relationships between hunters and landowners while promoting the heritage of hunting."



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2009 Work Calendar

This year's work parties will be scheduled in January. The Board will be mailing a "hard copy" of this schedule to every member. Please look this schedule over as we need your help to complete our work list. We hope to see and meet more of you at the Range to help out this year! The more people we get to help, the faster the jobs will go. Please give us a hand, by showing up to the work parties, this coming year!

2009 CRB Work List

1. Clubhouse:

- a. Remove and dispose of garbage in clubhouse and items from 4h on list.
- b. Clean and organize clubhouse and hang archery banners stored in white container.
- c. Install 1 row of straw bales or carpet bales from A4 on top of bales in clubhouse.
- d. Repair and paint fascia board on target stand in clubhouse.
- e. Seal leaks in roof in Clubhouse.
- f. Acquire light bulbs as needed for the clubhouse.

2. Registration Booth:

- a. Finish installing plywood inside of registration booth and paint.
- b. Seal leaks in roof in Registration Booth.

3. Cookshack:

- a. Install 3/8" or 1/2" OSB ceiling.
- b. Install splitter and hoses for wash station outside of cookshack.

4. Range:

- a. Go through all carpet bales and tighten up as needed by removing top 2 X 4, installing needed carpet strips and re-secure.
- b. Replace targets as needed through out range.
- c. "A" course: Need to install carpet bale on A4 purchased for that location to replace existing carpet bale made by the Club. Use bales removed on top of ones in clubhouse.
- d. Get whatever we need done to complete the range for CRB Field shoot in June (shooting lanes, distance stakes, etc) including necessary targets.
- e. Have target pasting party for upcoming field championship shoot and flat range.
- f. Inventory all re-bar and straighten. Make sure we have enough colored shooting stakes; 40 of each. Get plastic caps that can be installed on top of stake during shoots as discussed for safety.
- g. Check old stubble bales on course that are covered to ensure they are staying dry. Others that were not covered need to be disposed of. Some bales are on course, some between containers, and some at end of parking lot.
- h. Clean up around containers: dispose of garbage, burn non-useable wood and take old oven from mower shed to dump.
- i. Set up a 3-D target repair day to patch and paint targets. Especially broadhead targets.
- j. Generator:
Change fuel filter, oil and oil filter. Clean up wiring.
- k. Mowers: Check oil levels. Fill with gas. Fill Gas container. Check and/or charge batteries.
- l. Spray for noxious weeds in the Spring.
- m. Install covered shooting area at broadhead range.
- n. Acquire gravel for roadways if needed.
- o. New saw dust, beauty bark, or pea gravel for children's play area.
- p. Need to take down the curtain and re-hang wire on B-3 when weather permits.
- q. Rework horseshoe pits as needed.
- r. Remove extra poles from parking barrier. These could be split and used for stairs on A-Course.

5. "C" Course:

- a. Retrofit target butts on C-course. Task includes removing straw bales, setting cement blocks and installing 2"X 6" boards on existing RR ties.
- b. Install new carpet bales on C-Course.
- c. Install fire hose around new Carpet Bales.

6. Flat Range:

- a. Need to use cement blocks for center supports on all targets and 2 X 6's bolted to existing sheds and lined with fire hose.
- b. Need to move the 20 yard butt to 100 yards since it was shot with broadheads earlier this year. This will lessen the chance of ruining an arrow.
- c. Need to fix the 15 yard butt as the carpet bales need a little rework to get them straightened out.
- d. Replace targets as needed.

Save this sheet for future reference

CEDAR RIVER BOWMEN RAY WHITE BIG GAME AWARD

Animal killed _____ Sex _____ Weight _____ (field dressed)

If Deer or Elk, number of points per antler: Right _____ Left _____

Date killed _____ Where killed (area & state) _____

At what distance was the animal hit? _____

How far did the animal travel after it was hit? _____

Draw weight of bow _____ lbs.

Was the animal dispatched in any other way than with an arrow? YES NO

If yes, explain:

How many seasons have you hunted with a bow? _____

Have you previously received a big game award from the Cedar River Bowmen?

Fair Chase Affidavit

I _____, by my signature do swear and affirm that the above animal was killed by myself with a legal bow and arrow under the rules of Fair Chase and the game laws of the state or territory in which I hunted That no aid was used in the form of tranquilizers, poison, or firearms. I understand that any attempt to falsify this application will result in the immediate revocation of my membership.

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Witness _____

Address _____

Witness _____

Address _____

Please mail the completed form to: Dave Garrison
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