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*From the
President:*

**Dear Fellow Club
Members,**

I hope everyone had fun, good times and great memories from the early hunting season or are looking forward to the late season. Don't forget to send Walt an article so we all may enjoy.

I hope all members try to make it out to the Club shoot, Saturday (Nov. 7), as it will be allot of fun, rain or shine. The Club will supply the burgers, dogs, chips, and drinks. Members should bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Please see flyer in this edition of the Puffs for details. Wishing all a very happy Thanksgiving!

Shoot Straight and I'll See You at The Range!

Jim Walker



the canopy of the honey hole I was blessed with permission to hunt.

I decided to start things off big. I hit my cow call pretty hard (a little harder than I normally do). I was tired and couldn't help but think how warm and comfy my bed was. After about 70 plus hours



2009 Bull Hunt

By Jerry Tomlinson

My season started out like many others, with high hopes of nailing the monster elk that haunted my dreams but seemed to fade with each passing day. In years past, by the time the season started to wind down any legal bull was on the menu. This year, after countless hours hiking and many more sitting over scent wafers and game trails it all came to a close the morning of September 16th.

I reached my treestand at about 4:30 that morning knowing it wouldn't be getting light for at least another hour. I sat there thinking about the bear that had come in at 15 yards the night before and how could I have of blown the opportunity. Did he see me or did he catch scent of me? I guess it really didn't matter anymore; I was just happy to have seen him. Well, light started to filter though

sitting in a tree it sounded pretty good. I mashed on the call about a dozen times and at 7:00am I heard movement and branches popping to my right. I gave a couple of soft mews and a soft bugle responded back no more than 30 yards away. I couldn't see him through the thick brush on that side. We played catand mouse for about a half hour and he must have tired of the game and left the scene. I went from soaring with adrenalin to thinking, "man this sucks and I'm out of here". I sat down and told myself I *(continued on next page)*



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CRB Board Meeting Sept. 10, 2009

Meeting called to order at 3:25 p.m.

11 members attending.

Minutes of the August Board Meeting were approved as published in the "Puffs"

Member ship Chair: reported 137 members

Lease Committee: To meet soon

Range Master: nothing to report

President commented: We need to fix holes in the Clubhouse roof. Need to clean the carpet for the "Winter League." Steve Parker, a newly signed-up member, may be able to help on the price of any hardware supplies we may need.

Tournament Chair: Turkey Shoot Nov. 7, 20 targets. We need to know what Shoots we want to put on next year. Discussed Shoots.

2010 Tournament Schedule

February 6th

CRB Super Bowl Safari (40 Target Paper Shoot - Marked Yardages)

April 17th - 18th

2nd Leg IBO Northwest Triple Crown (3-D)

May 22nd - 23rd

Extreme 30 (3D)

June 12th - 13th

CRB State Field Warm Up (Paper Shoot - Marked Yardages)

July 23rd, 24th, 25th

Bownanza (3-D)

August 14th

Broadhead (3-D)

August 15th

CRB Picnic and Club 3-D Shoot

Bowhunting Chair: There are more than one person vying for the larges Elk so measure your Elk and be sure to fill out the Ray White Award form.

Puffs Editor: Send me your hunting stories with a picture or two, successful or not.

We discussed the "Banquet". Judith Puzon suggested we have it at a place a little more suitable for children. The suggestion was to have it at "Michaels" in Kent on March 15th or 20th.

Meeting Adjourned: at 4:22

(2009 Bull Hunt continued from page one)
would give it until 9:00am then climb down and crawl back into bed. At 7:30am I hit the call again and waited at 7:45am.

I caught movement to my left and saw my monster elk with his nose to the ground approaching me. I didn't have much time, so I drew back my string while sitting down. I thought to myself, "boy, that 5x5 is pretty wide". As he turned to the right, I released. I don't actually recall releasing, but I must have because I buried the arrow to the knock at 20 yards. To say he was haulin the mail was an understatement, and I couldn't stop wondering why I didn't get a pass though the shot. It had looked great! I hit the call to slow him down and watched where he headed. I gave him 45 minutes (that seemed like forever) then climbed down.

There was no arrow and no blood, so I could only follow his prints. With an arrow nocked I slowly tracked him. After 60 yards I found my first drop of blood. I looked up to find him laying no farther than 15 yards ahead. This is by far my biggest bull and I couldn't



be more pleased. First of all, I gave thanks to God. Then I called my Dad and a few buddies to get their butts out of bed. We had a bull to drag out!

Thanks, Jerry Tomlinson

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Cook Shack Co-ordinator Needed

The Club is looking for a volunteer to organize and coordinate the work shifts in the Cook Shack for 2010. Concessions are an integral part of our shoots and without it; our shooter attendance will drop and eventually our shoot(s) will die. *Don't let that happen!* Please give your Club a hand by stepping up and volunteering for the job. Please

No Hunting Allowed on Club Property

Just a reminder; there is no hunting allowed on Club Property.

Membership

Membership renewals for 2010 will be sent out in January. We will 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 card.

CRB Annual Banquet

A tentative date in March has been set for the annual banquet. More information will follow in upcoming editions of the Puffs; so stay tuned.

NO BROADHEADS ALLOWED on COURSES or FLAT RANGE

All members please be advised, broadheads are NOT ALLOWED anywhere on the range except at the broadhead pits. Please abide by the rules.

Still Have "BLOCKS" Being Used at the Range

Please be advised if you use a "Block" or similar target to sight in your broadheads at the Range, you are responsible to clean up after yourself. Please put your "Blocks" in front or to the side of the sand pits rather than in the pits so the sand doesn't get pushed out the front.

Your Club needs volunteers to fill Board positions at 2010 Elections!

It's not too early to think about being on the Board of CRB. January is the month for elections and it is just

around the corner. All Club members in good standing are eligible and 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 more involved in your Club. Remember the Board is responsible for the day-to-day business of the Club. Without an active Board we would cease to function as a Club. So please think about being a Board member. 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 any Board member and let them know.

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

President: Shall serve as Chairman of The Board of 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.

Trustee (4): Serve as the voice of the General Membership, ensure present and future Club policies and procedures are in the best interests of the General membership.

Range Master: Overall operation of CRB's ranges and 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 public.

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

Bowhunting Chairperson: Keep the General membership up-to-date with current and upcoming hunting rules and regulations and 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."

Deer Scent Communication

Sent in by Mike Stefanick

What do we really know?

Dr. Karl V. Miller professor of wildlife ecology and management at the University of Georgia's D.B. Warnell School of Forest Resources and one of the country's foremost whitetail experts.

http://www.tinks69.com/scent_com.php

Interdigital Gland

The interdigital gland is located on all four feet. It is a small, sparsely haired sac that opens between the toes by a short wide duct. In this sac you can generally find a yellowish, cheesy material. The material often has a foul, rancid odor. Some of this scent is undoubtedly left in a deer's track every time it takes a step. Molecules evaporate off at different rates. This could cause the odor of the track to change over time which may be how a deer (or a predator) can tell how old the track is and which way the track is headed.

Metatarsal Gland

The metatarsal gland is located on the outside of the deer's hind legs. It is an oval ring of whitish hairs that surrounds a black callous area. The area under the hairs has large numbers of enlarged sebaceous glands. We have been unable so far to determine what function this gland plays in deer communication, if any.

Tarsal Gland

Without a doubt the most important gland to whitetails, the tarsal gland is located on the inside of the deer's hind legs. This gland consists of a tuft of elongated hairs that is underlaid by an area of enlarged sebaceous glands. These glands secrete a fatty substance, called a lipid, that adheres to the long hairs.

All hunters who have harvested a buck know about the strong smell that is often associated with this gland. However, not many know that this smell does not come from the gland itself but rather comes from urine deposited on the gland. All deer, bucks and does, adults and fawns, urinate onto the tarsal gland in a behavior called rub-urination.

Preorbital Gland

The preorbital, or lacrymal gland, is a small pocket located in front of the deer's eyes. At most times the pocket is closed. However it is under muscular control. Rutting bucks may open this gland when signaling their aggressive intents to other bucks. In additions, does often open this gland when they are tending their fawns.

Forehead Gland

Research conducted by Dr. Atkison while he was at the University of Georgia demonstrated that the entire area between the antlers and eyes is another very important gland to whitetails. The skin in this forehead area contains large numbers of sweat glands that become active during the rutting season. It seems certain that this gland is the source of scent left on antler rubs, and possible on overhanging branches, during the breeding season.

Nasal Gland

Inside the nostrils of deer are two almond-shaped glands that empty to the nostril by a short duct. We don't know if this gland produces

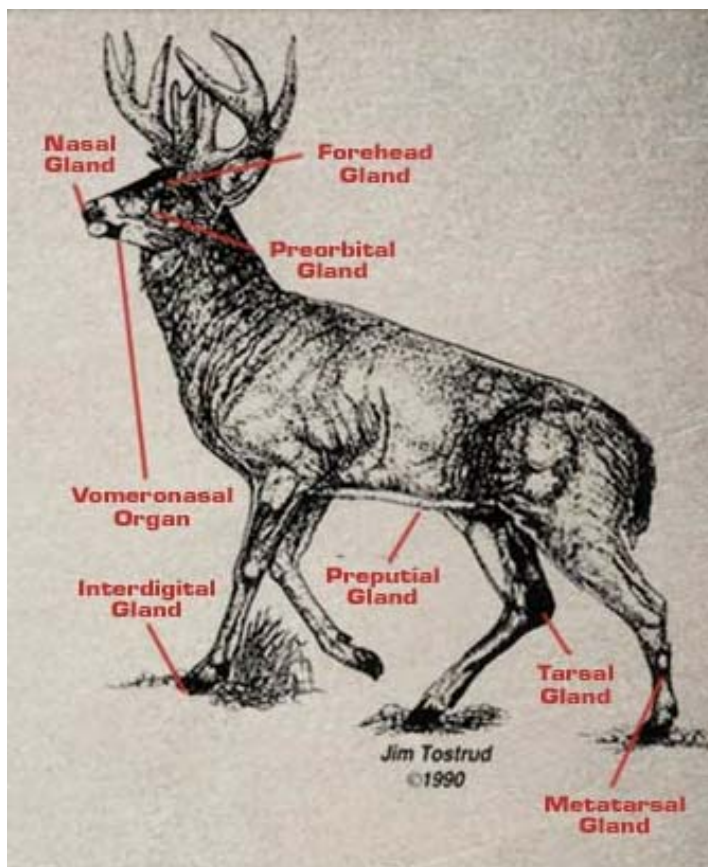
a scent or if it just serves to lubricate the nose. However, it is possible that it may be used to mark overhanging branches in addition to other glandular regions of the head.

Preputial Gland

At the University we have very recently discovered another previously unknown gland on whitetails. The preputial glands, as we call them, are located on the inside of the buck's penal sheath. Since this gland was discovered so recently, we have not had time to determine what purpose it serves in communication among deer.

Two Noses - Vomeronasal Organ

Few hunters realize that a deer actually has two 'noses'. The second nose is technically not a nose, but it serves some of the same purposes. If you look on the



roof of the deer's mouth, you will see a diamond shaped structure with a small passage leading into the palate. This additional nose, called the vomeronasal organ (VNO), is similar to the Jacobson's organ that snakes use to "taste" the air. Deer use the VNO exclusively to analyze urine.

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Rocky Horror Turkey Shoot #2

Open to Club Members & Family & Guests of Club Members!

Saturday Evening, November, 7th 2009 Rain or Shine

Free Scary Movies in the Clubhouse along with Popcorn and Treats!

Details:

- 20 paper targets setup like a Safari shoot.
- Score is dependant on which target is hit. You won't know your score until after you shoot.
- One Arrow per Target.
- Bring your flashlights & fowl weather gear.
- Rangefinders and Binoculars OK but useless.
- Turkey gift certificates for high score male & female. Trophies for youth, & cub.
- BBQ Hamburgers & Drinks Courtesy of CRB.
- Members and guests bring a Hot Dish, Salad, or Desert etc. etc.
- Ghosts, Goblins & Monsters may be let loose and roaming the Course.



Hell's Turkey

Cost:

Club Members and Family ----- **Free**

Members Guests ----- **\$3.00** per shooter

Hours:

Party and BBQ Starts at 4:00 p.m.

Shoot and Fun starts about 5:30 p.m.



You should know the directions by now!

Directions from North: From Maple Valley go south on SR 169 through Black Diamond across the bridge and up the hill to Enumclaw-Franklin Road. Turn left on Enumclaw-Franklin Road and go about 1 mile to the yellow gate on right. Go through the gate and follow the road to the right to another gate. Club is just a short ways beyond this gate.

Directions From South: From Enumclaw go North on SR 169 to Enumclaw-Franklin Road and turn right. Go about 1 mile to the yellow gate on right. Go through the gate and follow the road to the right to another gate. Club is just a short ways beyond this gate.

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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.

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Witness _____

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Witness _____

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<http://wdfw.wa.gov/>

October 8, 2009

Contact: WDFW Wildlife Program, (360) 902-2515

No cougar hunting during deer season in six counties

OLYMPIA - Cougar hunting will be closed in six Washington counties during the statewide deer-hunting season that begins Oct. 17, according to a reminder issued today by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

Under a new rule approved earlier this year, no cougars may be taken during the early deer-hunting season in the six counties where a pilot hunt for cougars using dogs is scheduled to begin later this year.

The new rule delays the general cougar hunt with modern firearms until Oct. 31 in Chelan, Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille and Klickitat counties. In all other counties, the modern-firearms season for cougar will begin Oct. 17, along with early deer seasons.

Donny Martorello, carnivore manager for WDFW, said delaying the general cougar hunt in the six affected counties is designed to help biologists evaluate the pros and cons of using dogs in hunts designed to manage the state's cougar population.

"Deer hunters take cougars under different circumstances than hunters specifically pursuing cougars with the use of dogs," Martorello said. "We need clear information on the effects of those strategies on the cougar population as we develop future hunting seasons."

Martorello said the department is taking extra steps to inform hunters of the new rules - including direct email communications with those who have hunted for cougars during deer season in any of the six affected counties.

"This is the first time in a dozen years that the cougar season hasn't overlapped with the deer season in those counties, so it's a big change," he said. "We want to do everything we can to make sure hunters know about it."

The pilot hunt for cougars with the use of dogs is scheduled to run from Dec. 19 through March 31 in all six counties affected by the new rule.

Information about all of this year's big-game hunting seasons is available in WDFW's Big Game Hunting Seasons and Regulations pamphlet, available online at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/hunter/hunter.htm>.

2019 Sportsman's Show

Again this year Cedar River Bowmen will be sponsoring a booth at the
Annual Washington Sportsman's Show,
held at the Puyallup Fairgrounds.

The dates for the show are January 21st thru January 31st, 2010.

Discount tickets are available.

Come and see us and bring your friends.

Wednesday, January 27 th	12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday, January 28 th	12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Friday, January 29 th	12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Saturday, January 30 th	10:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sunday, January 31 st	10:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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