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NEWSLETTER OF THE CEDAR RIVER BOWMEN

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From the President:

We finally got to meet Jim's wife, Debbie, at the Banquet this year. Nice to see you there, Debbie, now don't be bashful about attending more functions. That's one of the better pictures of you also Jim.



Dear Fellow Club Members,

As we head into our busy season at the Club, please remember some of the basic rules: no broadheads allowed anywhere on the range except at the broadhead pit area, please remember if you are the last to leave the range to insure the Club gate is closed and locked (bottom gate by the road is to be closed and locked at all times), pick up your garbage (don't leave it on the course for someone else to pick up), and always think about safety and make sure the range is "clear" before shooting, and non members are only allowed 3 visits. Don't forget to carry your new 2010 membership card with you at all times when at the Club as we will be checking everyone.

There are still a good number of members having fun at the Tuesday night indoor shoot. Please feel welcome to join them.

If you've been out turkey hunting and have a story to tell, make sure to drop Walt a line.

If you have some time, please join us at any of the work parties or tournaments as any and all help is always greatly appreciated.

**Shoot Straight and I'll See You at The Range,
Jim Walker**

Reminder about Club Gates

The first gate (Community Gate) to the Range is to be kept closed and locked at all times by all members entering or leaving the

Range. The second gate (Club gate) may be left open while the Range is in use. The last person leaving the Range is responsible to make sure the Club gate is closed and locked. Thanks.

2010 Tournament Schedule

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 7th - 8th NFAA NW Sectional 3D

August 14th Broadhead (3-D)

August 15th CRB Picnic and Club 3-D Shoot

NO BROADHEADS ALLOWED on Courses or Flat Range!

As we start a new season at the Range; all members please be advised, that broadheads are NOT ALLOWED anywhere on the range except at the broadhead pits.



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CRB Board Meeting April 8, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm

11 board members and 3 members present

March minutes approved as published in the "Puffs"

Treasurer's Report: Discussed funds in bank. Still need to get Tony to send up records, Mike G. will be going to Texas and mentioned the idea of stopping by Tony's to retrieve the docs and ship them back while he is there. Still needs to get with Pat regarding the PayPal issue. Will get Jim some more checks.

Membership: 113 members currently. There was a motion to renew Steve Parker's membership this year as a one year honorary membership due to his financial hardship and what he has done for the Club over the last year. No one has responded to the ad that Mike S put in the Puff's about special shooting days. Ran some ideas by for increasing membership; advertising and membership drive.

Old Business: John Hill to get Jim the info on Ames to do the Carpet Bale.

Rangemaster: April 10th work party-if raining can paste targets since we have lots of cardboard, courses can be cleaned up, port-o-potties will be cleaned next week and another unit delivered

Tournament Chair: IBO NWTC on 4/17-4/18, were able to order the new trophies in time. Reviewed course layout, website on scorecards, if you help set up, you will be able to shoot the practice on Saturday for free.

Paperwork for the NFAA sectional has been submitted, will not advertise yet, we also need to send them a copy of our liability insurance.

Mackenzie targets are in, but the Rhinehart targets are not. Advertising discussion -Board agreed on \$300 for ads in the Quiver. ½ page ad for Extreme 3D if we can get it in under the deadline, full page ad for Bownanza in the Quiver in June and July, ½ page ad for the Broadhead shoot in the Quiver. Also agreed to do commercials on KJR/NWWC on the 2 Saturdays before Bownanza, appx. \$200, put our shoot calendar on the back of the scorecards. WA/OR Game and Fish is too expensive. Mike S to research the cost of the Maple Valley insert.

Suggested that the Bownanza course captains set up the Extreme 3D as a practice course.

Bownanza - the shooters agenda will have a place to vote for the best course, Galen has agreed to be the course Marshall

again, Course captains are A-Jim & Galen, B-Dave, C-Edo and Don, D-Patrick & Scott, B&C courses are exotic and A&D courses are N American

New Business: Banquet had mixed reviews, good food but was a little crowded. Patrick has already started calling places for next year. Jimmie Mac's will do the same price for the food; it can be at their place or delivered to anywhere that you would like to have it.

Mike S suggested moving the board meetings to the Blk Diamond library. It was voted down but Mike will do more research on it for during the cold months.

Generator was purchased 2-6-1992 definitely in need of replacement shortly.

Wood for trophies since Galen has done them has come from Walt Watkins

WSDW Grant - will table for discussion with Dave

Tuesday night league, Dave will not be there and need a key to the generator. Scott gave his #3 key to John Hill

Bow hunting Chair: Turkey season starts on April 15th

Puffs Editor: Send in articles by the 25th of each month.

Mtg adjourned at 9:20 pm

News from the Membership Chairman April, 2010

New items this month: A New Members drive and shooting instruction for kids.

Beginning this month, and for the remainder of 2010, CRB will running a new membership drive. It is structured as a Pyramid scheme. As such, it is titled:

A Pyramid Deal that's Good for You...and CRB!

It will work as follows: **For every 2 new members a current member signs up for the remainder of this year, then next year at renewal time that member will get a 25% dues reduction IF** those new members also renew. This will be retroactive to the beginning of this year. Additionally, the new members are also eligible to participate in the membership drive with the same rules:

Dues reduction next year for new members they sign up this year who also continue their membership next year. I'm hopeful there will be more than a couple of members who will have their membership dues reduced by full payment next year, the more that do the better.

Pyramiding new memberships for dues payment reduction will be limited to 100% of your dues payment, that is, 8 new members signed up this year who all

renew next year will reduce your dues payment to 0 next year.

The only downside I can see is the paper work, but there have been harder problems that this group has solved. To begin, we need to reach back to the beginning of the year and get the paper work going for those who have brought in new members. Use email or phone to alert me of who you have recruited so we can get started figuring out a method for recording the information. If anyone has experience with something of this nature, I'd like to hear from you.

You may be asking yourself why do we need to increase and retain members? Membership dues are the lead source for paying the yearly land lease. Current membership of 115 is split between new regular, new senior, and renewing regular and senior. Each category has a different payment level. At this number of members we have about 3/4^{ths} of 2011's rent. The balance comes from shoots and the cook shack, so having more members helps spread that "labor of love" around a bit.

Shooting instruction for Kids: We have not developed a formal youth program at this time, but will offer the following opportunity on a causal basis. We have a couple of members who have volunteered to work with member kids on basic shooting skills. Let me know if you want to participate.

A review from last month. I asked for input and received some (youth related). The Welcome Committee is working on an informal basis. Paypal issues have not been fully resolved, but it is working. Remember, if you did a new membership or renewal using Paypal, you also got stuck with a subscription. Please take action to cancel it before another payment is taken.

And lastly, every week, some of us meet for breakfast at Krain Korner. Afterwards we will go to the Range to shoot and do any maintenance than may need attention. If you would like to join us; let me, Dave Garrison or Walt Watkins know so you can be included in the email notice.

Mike Stefanick, Membership Chairman.

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Boob Award

This year's award went to co-winners. Paul Kinberg and Patrick Siever won this prestigious award for their antics on Patrick's ATV while thinking they would do some elk calling one night near the Club. And yes they get to take turns proudly and prominently displaying this award in their homes until there is a new winner. We're sure they're hoping no-one wins it next year so they can hold on to this coveted trophy. **Congratulations Paul and Patrick!**

May Calendar of Events:

1/2	WCW FITA Qualifier	WCW	FITA
7/8	NASP National	Louisville, KY	NASP
8	Pre-Mother's Day Shoot	Lucky Shot	3-D
	Great NW 40 3-D Fun Shoot	Skookum	3-D
13	CRB Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
	<u>All Members encouraged to attend</u>		
15/16	WSAA 3-D	Custer	3-D/W
	Fish hook Ranch 3-D Shoot	Blue Mt.	3-D
22	Barebow Picknick & Field, Templar Archery Intl Rd		
22/23	Extreme 3-D	Cedar River	3-D
	NFAA 600 Classic/Unmarked 3-D Yankton, SD T& 3-D		
	Chinooks Annual Safari	Chinook	S
23	Lilac Invitational	Evergreen	F
29/31	Kid Valley	Lewis & Clark	3-D

NEWS RELEASE

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April 12, 2010

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Commission approves hunting rules, new special-hunt permit applications

LEAVENWORTH - The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission set this year's general hunting seasons and special-hunt permit drawings during a public meeting here April 9-10.

The nine-member citizen commission, which sets policy for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), also approved several land transactions and heard public comments on proposed new rules designed to address property damage and other conflicts between landowners and wildlife.

New hunting rules approved by the commission reflect changes in game populations since the current three-year plan was adopted last year. They include:

- Reducing antlerless elk hunting in the Yakima area.
- Reducing antlerless deer hunting in northeast Washington and the Olympic Peninsula.
- Providing additional permits for spring black bear hunting and delaying start dates for fall black bear hunting in some areas.
- Increasing permit hunting for cougar in southeast Washington.
- Changing the fall turkey hunt in southeast Washington from a limited permit-only hunt to a general hunt.

Along with the new hunting rules, the commission also approved a new application system for special-hunt permits that will give hunters more options by allowing them to apply for deer and elk permits in several different categories. The system applies "points" accrued by unsuccessful permit applicants from previous years to each of the new permit categories.

Another change allows hunters who use archery or muzzleloader equipment to carry hand guns for personal protection.

The amended hunting rules, which take effect May 1, will be included in WDFW's new Big-Game Hunting pamphlet, which will be available by late April at license dealers, WDFW offices, and online at http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/regs_seasons.html.

On another matter, the commission approved an easement on 16.5 acres of WDFW's Chelan Wildlife Area for a Chelan County Public Utility District (PUD) electrical power transmission line. The PUD will pay WDFW \$6,748 as compensation for the easement, plus an annual mitigation payment of \$4,217 for wildlife habitat impacts.

The commission also approved the acquisition of:

- 29 acres in Pierce County as a new site for WDFW's Voight Creek Fish Hatchery, supported by \$440,000 from a state legislative capital budget appropriation.
- Almost 150 acres of tidelands and uplands in Mason County for salmon, shorebird and waterfowl habitat as part of WDFW's South Puget Sound Wildlife Area. Those lands will be secured with \$197,000 from federal wetlands grants and state wildlife grants.

The commission also received public comments on new rules proposed to address property damage and other conflicts between landowners and wildlife. As directed by the 2009 Washington Legislature (SHB 1778), the proposal includes specific requirements for both lethal and non-lethal control, and identifies new sources of technical assistance for property owners. Claims for crop damage would be paid only after an assessment by a professional crop insurance adjuster.

The commission, which originally heard public comments the proposed "wildlife interactions" rules at a March 12-13

meeting in Olympia, will be briefed by WDFW staff on adjustments to the proposal during a May 7 conference call. The commission directed staff to make additional landowner outreach efforts regarding the proposal before final action is taken at a June 4-5 public meeting in Spokane. The proposed Wildlife Interaction Rules are posted on the commission's website at <http://bit.ly/db1aCT>.

WDFW NEWS RELEASE

Special-permit hunting applications now available – with more options

OLYMPIA – Hunters may now purchase special-permit applications for the 2010 season that provide more options for big-game hunts in Washington than ever before.

The application forms, newly revised to reflect those expanded options for the fall season, are posted on the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) website

(https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/wdfw/special_permits.html) and are also available at license vendors around the state.

Hunters must return their applications by May 26 to be eligible for special permits, which qualify them to hunt at times and locations beyond those authorized by a general hunting license. Permit winners will be selected by random drawing in late June.

Dave Ware, WDFW game division manager, said this year's application forms include a range of new hunting options for deer, elk, moose and big-horn sheep.

"Hunters have told us they want to be able to apply for a specific type of hunt – say, buck deer – rather than have all deer permits drawn from the same pool," Ware said. "This new application process gives them that option."

Ware noted that hunters can also submit applications for multiple categories of special hunts under the new system recently approved by the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission. Credits – or "points" – accrued by hunters toward special permits in previous years will be applied to each of the new permit categories created under the new system, he said.

Instructions and details on special-permit hunts are described in the 2010-11 Big Game Hunting Seasons & Regulations pamphlet, now available at WDFW offices, license vendors and at the Internet address noted above.

All completed applications must be submitted via a toll-free telephone number (1-877-945-3492) or WDFW's website (<https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/wa/specialhunt>) by May 26.

Before applying for a special-hunt permit, hunters must purchase an application and any necessary hunting licenses and transport tags online, by phone, or from a licensed dealer for each species they wish to hunt. The cost for each application is \$6.50 for residents, \$60.50 for non-residents, and \$4.10 for youth under 16 years of age.

Additional revenue generated by the new application system will be used to help expand hunter access to private lands, Ware said.

Ware reminds hunters to update their mailing address in the system when purchasing their special hunting permit applications and licenses. Each year, hundreds of special hunting permits are returned due to invalid addresses.

Cedar River Bowmen present the

CRB eXtreme 3-D

Saturday and Sunday May 22nd & 23rd / 2010

*** Two Big Days of Challenging and Creative 3-D shooting***

Details:

30, Very Challenging 3-D Shots Saturday and Sunday. 60, 3-D Targets Total.

Two Big Days: Saturday May 22 and Sunday May 23, 2010.

One (1) arrow per target. 60 yards maximum distance

Tournament format will be somewhat like a modified smoker round.

You must shoot both days to be eligible for awards.

Score cards must be turned in by 4:00 pm on Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday.

Both days score counts toward awards.

All Cedar River Bowmen rules apply.

We have Free - On-Site RV, Trailer or Tent camping, first come first serve basis.

Registration Fees:

	2-Day	1-Day
Adults: ...18 & over	\$20.00	\$15.00
Young Adult: 15-17	\$16.00	\$10.00
Youth:13-14	\$12.00.....	\$8.00
Cub: 9-12.....	\$5.00 each day	
FBH:	Free	
Family Maximum:	\$45.00	

Tournament Hours:

Saturday.....	7:30 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday.....	7:30 am to 3:00 pm
Awards & Door Prizes Sunday.....	3:30 pm

****If registered you may begin shooting Saturday and Sunday at first light****



Directions from North: Going south on SR 169 follow road across the Green River Gorge bridge to the Enumclaw Franklin Road and turn left. Go about 1 mile to the CRB gate on right. Go through gate and follow the road up the small hill and to the right. Club is a short distance beyond the gate.

Directions From South: From Enumclaw go North on SR 169 to the Enumclaw Franklin road and turn right. Go about 1 mile to the CRB gate on right. Go through gate and follow the road up the small hill and to the right. Club is a short distance beyond the gate.

For more information call: Mike Garrett at 360-886-0809

Map Quest Users:

The address below will get you within ½ mile of our gate.
38000 Enumclaw Franklin Rd SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022

Visit us at www.CedarRiverBowmen.net

CRB Banquet 2010

Due to the fact that I thought I was out of room for more photos I did not get all the activity. If you got an award and your picture is not here . . . that is the reason. Sorry about that, Walt



Terry Tomlinson, Biggest Bull



**Marl Puzon,
Biggest Buck. Whitetail**



Don Mahler, Buck Mule Deer



Joe Merchlich, Bull Elk



Don Mahler, Antelope



Mark Puzon, Cow Elk



Dave Garrison, Cow Elk



Don Mahler, Club Shoot Champion

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