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From the President:

Dear Fellow Club Members,
I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. As 2010 comes to an end, I



would like to thank everyone for their support and contributions to the Club this year. Don't forget we will start our Spring clean up and general maintenance shortly. Please give us a hand by volunteering some of your time. Please look over our tournament and work party schedules and see when you can lend a hand. 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

2011 Elections!

January 13th is Election Day (7:30 PM in the Clubhouse) 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 involved in your Club. Remember the Board is responsible for the day-to-day business of the 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.

2 People Short for Elections:

Currently we are 2 short of having enough people to fill all positions on the Board for 2011.

CRB Winter Indoor Archery for 2011

Indoor archery will start Tuesday, January 4th, 2011. 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 for the League to cover the cost of the targets and fuel for the generator.

CRB 2011 Banquet

We will be picking a date for our 2011 Banquet at the next meeting. If you have any ideas, please bring them with you to the elections and let us know your thoughts. More information will follow in upcoming editions of the Puffs; so stay tuned.

Ray White Awards

All successful hunters this year; please remember to fill out a Ray White Big Game Award application, as you will be recognized at the annual banquet. Also, write an article about your hunt whether you got something or not and turn it in to Walt so it can be shared with the Club in the Puffs.

Key Exchange and Open House

We will be having our annual key exchange this year on February 5th, so mark your calendars. That is also our first shoot (Super Bow Safari) of the year. Come out and have some fun! Please note this is also the day the locks will be changed, so your old key will not work after this day!

If you have any **NEWS** THAT you would like to see in **your** monthly "PUFFS", please submit it before the 25th of each month!

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CRB Board Meeting December 9, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:39 pm

11 board members and 1 regular member present

October minutes approved as published in the "Puffs"

Treasurer's Report: Still no books from Tony.

Presented the board with a breakdown of our financials for 2010 so far.

Membership: Discussed the 2011 membership renewal form and suggested some changes. Membership drive, board approved to give the people that recruited only 1 new member a 10% reduction in dues. Need work party dates to include in the membership packets.

Old Business: Target signs, B10 blew off and needs to be replaced.

Range master: Will put together a work party schedule for 2011 and get it to Mike Stefanick. Scott will get the porta potties cleaned the first week in January for the winter league.

Tournament Chair: Mike G will put together our 2011 shoot calendar for Higgins. 3D animal repair, Mike and Don to get together to show Don how to repair them and he will take a few home at a time and repair in his basement. Mike would like to take some of the animals down and get the color matched so that the animals can be repainted in brush on Latex paint instead of spray paint. Decided on what animals to purchase for 2011, which was a lot less than what was expected due to the repair work being done on our existing animals. Decided to allow Tim to have his shoot at CRB again, as he does help us out.

New Business: We went over the Constitution/By Laws/Standing Rules and made some changes and will present the changes to the membership for approval. Will have a special meeting on December 18th at 1pm. CRB will provide cookies, coffee and cocoa. Jim to email Walt the information to email out and to mail out to those not on email. Discussed items in the Constitution/By Laws/Standing Rules that we wanted to change. Indoor league will start on January 4th 2011, potluck starts at 6:30pm and shooting starts about 7pm. We have a pop machine in the clubhouse that will be plugged in and filled during the winter league shoot for members to purchase for 50 cents each. Will set the banquet date at the next meeting. Will set up the

Workhorse dinner at the next meeting. For those who come out to the work parties, we will be providing tokens to those members to use at an upcoming CRB sponsored event. A token will be worth \$5 and no cash value. The tokens can be used for \$5 off you shoot registration, \$5 off your breakfast, lunch or dinner. If you have 4 tokens you can use them all at once. CRB will not keep track of who the tokens were given out to, that is the responsibility of the member receiving them. If they get lost, they will not be replaced. Mike, Joe and Scott each have a person to contact regarding the token pricing. Sportsmen Show is January 26-30th and we are still in need of volunteers to work the CRB booth. Board agreed to donate a NEW membership for the silent auction for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation banquet on February 26th held at the Snoqualmie Casino.
Bow hunting Chair: Turn in your Ray White Awards. Dave will follow up on the WSFG of WA Bowhunters.
Puffs Editor: Submit your articles
Mtg adjourned at 8:49 pm

CRB Board Meeting December 18, 2010

Meeting called to order at 1:51 pm

8 board members and 2 regular members present.

Proxy votes from 5 board members and 10 regular members. Hand written votes received from 4 regular members.

The vote to amend the Constitution, By Laws and Standing Rules was accepted by unanimous approval, no opposition.

Mtg adjourned at 1:53 pm

Membership News for January 2010:

Hi All: I hope you have had a wonderful holiday season this year. We've even had the grandkids up for a couple of days and that has put a nice "glow" to the season.

This is both the slow season and prep season for membership; slow in that there have been no new members nor any member issues needing attention, but I've been busy laying the ground work for the up coming dues renewal period in January / February. As you know, all dues expire on December 31st of each year. The Dues Renewal notice letter will be sent out on January 1st, 2011. I've crammed 7 separate sections onto one page

so it is a dense, soup to nuts, deal requesting diverse info ranging from name address etc data, to a members questionnaire seeking input for the board to consider as we go forward.

Again, this year, we are planning the SuperBow shoot on the Saturday of SuperBow weekend in early February, it is for dues renewal and key exchange and Open House for potential members who saw us at the Sportsmans show in late January. At the end of the day all locks will be changed over so only the new key will work. If you are unable to make the shoot mail your dues in or pay via Paypal. If you use either of these I will either send you your new membership card and key, or plan a Saturday later in February for a second pickup opportunity, more later on a date. Please act quickly on your dues so you can have full CRB privileges to keep your shooting skills well honed and socializing activities with other members.

Membership Drive: This will be the last call to update the new recruits list for 2010. If you recruited a new member or members, let me know. At the last board meeting the board approved rewarding those with only 1 new member recruited with a 10% dues reduction, those who recruited 2 will receive the per 2 standard 25% dues reduction. But, remember the "catch": the reduction only applies if both the recruiter and new member pay 2011 dues **before** the SuperBow shoot in February. Below is my current list of who recruited new members John Hill: 5, Don Malher:1, Darrel Barrie: 1, Dustin Veenker: 1, Joe Merclich: 1, Dave Garrison: 1, Jim Walker: 1, Kris Lichtenberg: 1, Jason Loken: 1, Robert Zyskowski: 1, BJ Brewster: 1.

The membership drive is retroactive to the beginning of the year 2010, if you recruited a friend or friends, get me the information so my records are accurate. Call me at 253-630-1184 or email at: stefanick.mike@gmail.com.

Let me know if there is anything I can do to help make your CRB experience positive and enjoyable.

Mike Stefanick, Membership Chairman.

Boob Award!

That's right! It's that time of year during our annual banquet to graciously bestow this coveted award to a Club member. For those of you unfamiliar with this award, it is given to a member who has gone above and beyond the call of a "brain freeze"; something silly, funny or ridiculous that a Club member has done. It does not need to be archery related. Last year Patrick Siever and Paul Kinberg shared this award for their ATV/Elk Calling misadventure. **We need some candidates!** Please pass your stories on to Walt Watkins or Jim Walker so we may share them at the banquet and vote on who deserves this prestigious award.

2011 Tournament Schedule

February 5th

CRB Super Bow Safari

(40 Target Paper Shoot - Marked Yardages)

March 5th, 6th

3D Safari (Marked 3D)

May 14th, 15th

2nd Leg IBO

Northwest Triple Crown (3-D)

June 18th, 19th

Extreme 30 (3D)

July 29th, 30th, 31st

Bownanza (3-D)

August 20th

Broadhead (3-D)

August 21st

CRB Picnic and Club 3-D Shoot

Comments from Doug Lyons

Yahoo, well I finished a good year with my bow and had lots of 1st things that I did with it. Owing lots to my friend, Jim Walker, with helping to get started. Having met lots of people through the year . . . many thanks for helping to continue with the training.

Especially to Dave Garrison who helped with my shooting and creating the term "here Doug try it from here". And to Mike Stefanick for putting me in the Right Place at The Right Time, to Murder my ELK and to Walt for the thoughts, songs and wisdom and many stories.

There are so many people that I have enjoyed meeting and shooting with, Thanks to all of You. So begining in 2011 Walt took me to Eastern Washington where I was able to shoot my 1st Goose (shotgun), another 1st. I can't wait to see what all comes the rest of the year.

Your friend, Doug



In case none of you remember Doug, this is the picture of him and his Elk.

January Calendar of Events:

8	WSAA Multi-color Indoor, 4 locations	MC/W
	Chinook, Silver Arrow, Evergreen & Springbok	
13	<u>CRB Board Meeting, 7:30 at the Clubhouse</u>	
15/16	Buckle Shoot Warm-up, Whidbey	3-D
	Cabin Fever 3-D Chinook	3-D
	Wooly Booger 3-D Capitol City	3-D
16	Pacific NW Shoot up Tour, Silver Arrow	MC
21/23	Sportsmen Show Colyak	3-D
22	Pacific NW Shoot Up Tour, Archery World	MC
22/23	Cabin Fever Wilderness	3-D
29	Pacific NW Shoot Up Finals, Chinook	MC
29/30	1 st Leg NW Buckle Series, Silver Arrow	3-D
31	Indoor Multi-Color Mail-in Ends	MC/W

WDFW NEWS RELEASE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091
<http://wdfw.wa.gov>
December 6, 2010

File hunting reports by Jan. 10 to qualify for permit drawing

OLYMPIA - Hunters have a chance to win one of nine 2011 special hunting permits if they report this year's hunting activities for black bear, deer, elk, or turkey to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) by Jan. 10.

Those who meet the deadline will be included in a drawing for five deer permits and four elk permits in various areas of the state. Those permits will be valid from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2011.

To qualify for the drawing, hunters must submit a report for each black bear, deer, elk, or turkey tag they purchased in 2010.

All hunters, whether successful or not, are required to submit hunting reports for those species by Jan. 31. Failure to meet the deadline can result in a \$10 fine, payable before a hunter can purchase a 2011 license.

Dave Ware, WDFW game manager, said the annual hunting reports are an important source of information for managing the resource and developing future hunting seasons.

"The drawing for special permits is designed to give hunters an extra incentive to file their reports early," said Dave Ware, WDFW game manager. "If everyone waits until the last minute, it creates problems with reporting."

Hunters can report by phone (877 945-3492) or the Internet <http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov>. Hunters should be prepared to give the game management unit they hunted and their individual WILD identification number, which is printed on license documents.

New this year, WDFW is requiring hunters to file separate reports for general-season hunting activities and for special-permit hunts for deer, elk, black bear and turkey. That change will give game managers more information about hunters' success during both kinds of seasons - general and special permit, Ware said.

Whether reporting online or over the phone, hunters should follow the prompts until they receive a confirmation number for each report, he said. More information the WDFW's incentive permit drawing is available on page 13 of the Big Game Hunting pamphlet (<http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/regulations/>).

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 _____

For You Hunters

Successful hunters should be sure to fill out this Ray White Award form because there are awards for largest bull etc. These awards are given out at the annual Banquet.

Also, be sure you send Walt your story and a picture to be put in the Newsletter.

Please mail the completed form to:

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