



PUFFS OF SMOKE



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From the President:

Dear Fellow Club Members,

So everyone knows; the range received an extensive amount of damage from the freezing rain and wind. Please see the Range Master's article as to how we plan on getting things back to normal. Normal won't come without LOTS and LOTS of work. That is where you as Club members come in. Anyone can find reasons not to help, but with the amount of work we have ahead of us, is it right to let a few of us carry the load for YOU? Don't take the easy way out and make excuses not to lend a hand! Rather, let's pull together and show our fortitude to get things back to normal as soon as possible. If you want to be able to use the Club as in years past, we need your help NOW and for awhile to come! Don't be afraid to contact one of the Range Masters for some guidance if needed. Your help will be greatly appreciated!



For those who have already been to the Club to start on this monumental task, thank you! If you who were unable to attend the January General Membership/Board Meeting, here is your new 2012 Board of Directors:

President: Jim Walker, Vice President: Don Mahler, Secretary: Roxanne Chavis, Treasurer: Jeff Keen, Tournament Chairman: Mike Garrett, Bowhunting Chairman: Dave Garrison, Range Master: Edo Gebenini, Assistant Animal Side: Patrick Siever, Assistant Field Side: Chris Ray, Membership Chairman: Mike Stefanick, Puffs Editor: Walt Watkins
Trustees: Doug Lyons (1 year), Dustin Veenker (1 year), Scott Chavis (2 years), and John Ussery (2 years).

Remember, the Board is here working for you, so if you have any questions, suggestions, or you would like to see something special at the Club, let someone from the Board know.

Thanks to those who were on the Board last year. Without your help and support the Club would not function.

Don't forget our annual banquet; it will be fun for all who attend.

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

Puyallup Sportsman's Show

Another year and another show with CRB having a booth at the Sportsman's Show. Here is where we are able to promote our Club to potential new members and the upcoming year's shoots. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped man the booth during the show. Thanks for your help!

Annual Club Banquet, February, 18th

By Patrick Seiver

Hello CRB Members, the Annual Club Banquet will be held February, 18th at the Krain Corner Inn near Enumclaw. The address is

39929 264th Ave. SE, Enumclaw, WA. 98022.

It is located

2 miles North of Enumclaw on Highway 169 at SE 400th St. Phone # (360) 802-0484

We will be ordering right off the menu and everyone will carry their own tab. The most expensive entree is \$22.00 and the cheapest is \$4.00 for kids plates. So everyone will be able to save money on food and kids plates, if you choose. There will be a

No Host Bar.

We will have a **Gift Swap. Bring a gift, and you will be able to draw a gift. Gifts can be anything that is fun, archery or hunting related, or even gag gifts. Remember there will be children (keep it clean).**

Please

RSVP to the Pres. Jim Walker, with the number in your party so we can ensure that the restaurant has the room set up properly.

Thank you.

The banquet begins at **3:00pm**. The Schedule is as follows:

3-4 pm No Host Bar

4-6 pm Dinner

6-? pm Awards and gift swap

We are a club, but also a family of friends.

Please come and enjoy yourselves and laugh with us.

Thank you, Patrick

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 January 12, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:21 pm

20 members present- 13 board and 7 regular

December minutes approved as published in the "Puffs"

Treasurer's Report: Not present

Membership: Donation for Kent PTA (requested by Jeff Baran), will grant permission for a small group to shoot for a mutually agreed upon day at CRB.

Renew membership drive for 2012 – 10% off for 1 referred new member, 25% off 2 members, 50% off 4 members, etc.

Need to update membership flyers to read 2012, 2012 invoices have been sent out already.

Sportsmen Show Discount – sign up there for a \$99 flat fee which includes initiation fee and key deposit.

Old Business: Struther's Bow – Jim will speak to him when he is seen at the range.

Puyallup Sportsman Show volunteers needed 1/25-1/29

Rangemaster: Work Party Dates to membership chair for packets and include in Puff's. There was a request to have 2 porta potties again (1 at clubhouse and 1 at flat range).

South property line has been cleared by D3. May need to put in a backstop if the landowner intends on having animals on the property.

Need to change out some of the targets to safari targets.

Big thank you to Clint for keeping the flat range clean and organized.

Tournament Chair: Reviewed the plaques created by Jim and Edo's friend and weighed the option against trophies. Certificates can be pre-printed with the information on them or personalized at the shoot. Need to estimate how many are needed prior to shoot by looking at previous attendance and awards given. Drastic cost difference between trophies and the plaques. Will be trying the plaques for the Super Bowl Safari and will re-address at next board meeting to see how it turned out.

Higgins calendar, Mike needs a check for \$105 by 2/2 for the 2012 calendars. Distributed by the 1st of March. 3D targets are in, some are in the containers and some (Rinehart) are at Edo's place of business. Edo to run the registration booth for the Super Bowl Safari.

New Business: No correspondence – was not picked up Annual banquet will be held on February 18th at Krain Corner

Board agreed to transfer \$25k to the Land Acquisition fund WSAA delegates-how do they benefit CRB? After discussion it would benefit CRB to have more WSAA delegates. Since board has free membership it was requested that they get a WSAA membership (\$25 fee) and encourage others to join WSAA as well. A note will be placed in the Puff's newsletter.

Winter meetings will continue to be held at the Krain Corner.

Board has decided to grant Shad a free membership for 2012 because of his service to CRB as the cook shack coordinator.

Debit card issue will be handled by the upcoming new board.

Need to redistribute keys to the new board members.

Aerial disc shoot

New 2012 Board:

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Rangemaster Animal Pat Seiver

Rangemaster Field Chris Ray

Tournament Mike Garrett

Bow Hunting Dave Garrison

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Trustee John Ussery

Trustee Doug Lyons

Trustee Dustin Veenker

Membership Mike Sefanick

Puff's Editor Walt Watkins

Bow hunting Chair: Send in your Ray White awards.

Granted Dave \$25 each for the Ray White Awards, up to \$200.

Puffs Editor: Send in stories and pictures.

Mtg adjourned at 8:04 pm

First Buck.....

by Douglas Yoder

Late season started out with a late nite drive & 2:30am arrival to the cabin. After we unloaded our gear & set up our cots & bags we jokingly said we should just stay up, well we dozed off and with that I was awoken to a forky & a 5x5 in front of the cabin and the sun was up.

After that missed opportunity I just wanted to get my butt in the woods, so I headed out hitting what we call our lower loop and area where I shot my first Tom during turkey season. After hitting all the spots I thought the 5x5

would be at with no luck or fresh sign, I worked my way back to our property to sit in the treestand for the last few hours of light.

Once up there & settled in I did a time check 2:37pm, sunsets @ 4:23pm so I figured I would get the last 2 hours to sit up there and freeze and be bored to death as I have never hunted from a stand before usually a spot & stalk type a guy. Well about 3:30ish pm I spotted a few doe's walking out of the trees heading towards a feeding area, when my eventual first buck pops out behind the last doe.



By this time I had a doe in front of me @ 20 yards and after drawing a antlerless tag for my GMU and if I hadnt spotted this 3x3 she would be in my freezer, so I waited patiently & all of a sudden Mr 3x3 was right next to the doe but facing me head on. At this point I knew he was mine once I had a makable shot, as he continued to feed with the doe he slowly turned broadside. I slowly drew my Hoyt trykon 75th anniversary edition with seahawk color



string & cables from vapor trails, setting my 20 yard pin from my crazy 8 trophy ridge sight right on the sweet spot & let my carbon express maxima hunter loaded with a carbon express F15 broadhead rip.

Heart shot thru & thru. After watching his death run I let him be along with my arrow so my huntin bro could get full story, with it being as cold as it was I wasnt worried about spoilage. So after pictures & hi fives the real work begun. Thank god for Artic Cat & trailer.

The only bummer was my camera went haywire so I am limited on pictures but I got 1 in trailer, 1 of Jason & 1 of trophy & bow.

And I can't leave out my thank yous, first to my family for being understanding & supportive to let me hunt as much as I do, Jason for helping gut & skin, Leo for cooking, Steve da butcha, B&E meats & I can't wait to see Aumans taxidermys work on my European mount.

Douglas Yoder

Galen Mauden Makes Lifetime Membership

Galen has been a member of CRB for a very long time and has been making trophies for the Club for as long as I can remember. His ability to work wood is exceptional. His trophies show that. He even was real

resourceful at one shoot . . . I complained that they should have had a trophy for the lowest score and while I was busy picking up targets he found a crooked

stick and put some fletching on it in a messed up way and put on it "Lowest Score" and presented it to me when I came back. I treasure this trophy . . . it is the best I have received.

Galen has also worked diligently at all places in the shoots we have had . . . Cook shack, Registration, Shoot manager at Bownanza, built and operated various moving targets for shoots, put on movies, served on the CRB Board for many years, did most of the wiring for the Club buildings and in general has been are do everything man. He really deserves the honor of "Life Membership" Congratulations Galen.



The Great Enumclaw / Franklin Disaster

I am not sure that all of the general membership knows about the damage from the snow and ice storm that hit the Club. We suffered tremendous damage to the road into the club and to the trails and target butts. It took a day's worth of work with chainsaws by several members just to clear the road to the parking lot. What made this even more time sensitive was the fact that we have The Super Bowl Safari scheduled for the 4th of February. There is still much more work to be done but at least the trails and roads are clear enough to hold our tournament. Any member that would like to come help us get the Club back in shape is welcome to do so.

We will be having work parties every other Saturday starting February 18th and until further notice. The Cedar River Bowmen Board of directors would like to acknowledge all that went above and beyond to help at the club this past week. The following is a list (to the best of my knowledge) of the people that put in well over 300 man hours. Sorry if I missed anyone but I took these names off the work party sign in sheet. If you didn't sign in I didn't know you were there.

Thanks again, Range Master,

Edo P. Gebenini

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| Chris Ray | Patrick Seiver |
| Dave Garrison | Walt Watkins |
| Clint (did not put last name on the list) | Mike Garrett |
| Rob (did not put last name on the list) | Jim Burns |
| Don Mahler | Mike Wallace |
| Jeff Keen | Jerry Faull |
| BJ Brewster | Shad Hulse |
| Dave and Susie Ingram | Pat Moore |
| Doug Lyons | Tony Lama |
| Jim Doty | Dean Simmons |
| Mike Stefanick | Bill Sharp |
| Cindy Duncan | Dustin Veenke |
| Edo Gebenini | Tim Blair |



Mike Wallace Edo Gebenini Darrel Barrie



MEMBERSHIP NEWS February, 2012

by Mike Stefanick

Key Exchange Shoot: aka Superbowl Safari

On Saturday, February 4th CRB will have a "multitasking" event. We are fresh off the Sportsman's Show where we passed out a ton of flyers and talked to lots of folks about Cedar River Bowmen. While stressing "what a great Club we are", we also talked up the SuperBowl Safari shoot as a way to get out and start the new year off with a marked yardage shoot. The reception at the Show is always positive, so we are looking for a good turnout.

Of equal importance is the Key Exchange/Membership Renewal that occurs. This is a great way to get your membership year off to an early and great start; come pay your dues, get your new key and have a good time shooting. Locks will change Feb. 4th.

If you have pre-paid I will have an envelope packet which contains your new membership ID card, 2012 key, receipt and membership information.

If you have not pre-paid, I will have a membership information packet and your 2012 key. Via US mail you will receive your membership ID card and receipt. If you have not pre-paid please do so by using Paypal through the CRB website at <http://www.cedarriverbowmen.net/>.

I will offer another opportunity for payment and key pickup on February 25th as I will conduct an Open House for new members. However, you are encouraged to renew by using either Paypal or sending a check to: CRB, PO Box 802, Black Diamond, WA 98010. If you use these options, I will either meet you for the key exchange or send it to you. However you elect to renew, please do so early so you enjoy much more time shooting your bow and CRB activities.

Membership Drive

The board approved continuing the Membership Drive in the current form for 2012. And that is: For every two new members you recruit the recruiter will receive a 25% dues reduction IF all recruits and the recruiter renew by the Key Exchange shoot in February, 2013.

Board Meetings

At the last board meeting we decided to hold the "cold month" board meeting at Krain Corner

restaurant located on hwy 169 and 400th. Board meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 6:30pm. These are at Krain during the "cold months" of Oct, Nov, Dec, Feb, Mar, Apr. Clubhouse board meetings are in May, June, July and Aug. There is not a board meeting during Sept. The annual election of officers is held at the Jan board meeting which is held in the clubhouse.

The next board meeting will be held, *probably*, on Thursday, February 16th beginning at 6:30pm at Krain. Note the "probably." Jim has out of town business on the regular meeting nite and has suggested moving to the 3rd Thursday. The decision will be completed after this has been published.

Open House Activities

Start spreading the word: If you have friends or family wanting to know about Cedar River Bowmen over the next few months there will be many opportunities to introduce them to the Club and our facilities. There will be two Open House days for shooting on the Flat Range and courses, one in February on Saturday the 25th, and one in March, on Saturday the 24th. Both will be during the morning from 9:30 to noon.

Winter League shooting on Tuesday evening offers another opportunity to "show off" CRB facilities. Bring your guest to the Pot Luck with a dish to pass at 6:30, or just come to shoot beginning at 7. Winter League shoots the blue face 5 arrow target, so bring enough arrows.

Things that are Necessary...

By Don Mahler

Thanks for the GREAT help in clearing target lanes for the Superbowl Safari after the storm.

There is still lots of firewood to be collected from all courses and to be stored by the woodshed at the Clubhouse. There are some small branches along the trails that need to be cleaned.

Members need to be mindful of tree hazards that might have been missed. There was a tremendous amount of weakened trees. Mike Wallace is coming up with a plan for the backstop for D-3 as a temporary/permanent solution. We can use some assistance with this project.

February Calendar of Events:

1	Indoor Blueface Mail-in Begins		BF/W
4	<u>Superbowl Safari</u>	<u>Cedar River</u>	<u>S</u>
4/5	Sagebrush Shoot	Colyak	3-D
10/12	World Archery Festival, Los Vegas NV		MC
	Buck Bull Boar	Silver Arrow	3-D
	Valentine's Shoot	Chinook	3-D
18	Foul Weather Field 14-14-14, Skookum		F
19	Snow Shoot	Evergreen	3-D
24/26	US Archery National Indoor, Nock Point		FI
25/26	Bucks & Bulls	Grays Harbor	3-D
	Extreme 3-D	Whidbey	3-D

Why should you join other archery groups?

By Dave Garrison

There are numerous archery organizations that a person can join, but why should you spend the money and which should you join?

Between the State organizations (there are three), which provides the most benefit to you and CRB and which fits your type of archery best are decisions you need to make in selecting where to join.. The three archery groups have formed a coalition to lobby for hunting seasons for archers. Therefore, as far as giving the archery groups higher numbers of members represented when dealing with the WDFW, and **numbers do make a difference with WDFW**, it doesn't matter which group you join. Actually you can get counted more than once by joining more than one. I have live membership to both WSAA and WSB.

Washington State Bowhunters was established for the sole purpose of lobbying the State for hunting seasons and other benefits for bowhunters. They provide a quarterly news letter and maintain a record book of game animals taken in Washington. They have an annual banquet and a Rendezvous each summer.

Traditional Bowhunters of Washington also lobbies for seasons and equipment rules. The primary function is to further the sport of archery with traditional equipment. They have shoots and bow building events.

Washington State Archery Association represents all forms of archery and is the State group recognized by the United State Archery, formerly NFAA. The WSAA has a representative and a vote on national issues. WSAA Bowhunting committee is part of the archery coalition and has quite a bit of influence with WDFW by having the most members. WSAA has a monthly newsletter and an annual convention. They sponsor State target and 3-D tournaments and keep records of scores for state tournaments. WSAA provides a calendar of shoots put on by the member clubs. WSAA runs the National Archery in the Schools Program in Washington State. They have recently obtained recognition as a charitable organization and the member clubs will be able to take advantage of this by authorizing deductions for donations. CRB is a member club of WSAA.

WSAA is run by the clubs through the election process at the convention. Each member club gets one vote for each seven club members that belong to WSAA. By having a large number of votes, a club can have a big effect on the elections. Also, the location of the State shoots is decided by vote at the convention. Any club wishing to host a State Shoot submits a bid and the clubs vote on where to have the shoot. If CRB as a desire to host a State shoot in the future, having a lot of votes would help secure the shoot. Also, if we want to have a club shoot on the same weekend as a State shoot, we could vote for a club that is far away from CRB to host the State shoot. The timing of State shoots is determined by the Tournament Committee and Clubs can have members on the committee to influence the shoot dates. Therefore, if you only wish to join one State organization, I recommend WSAA.

As far as National Organizations, IBO and USA are the biggest. IBO is mostly 3-D and hunting while USA is mostly target and Olympics but some hunting. Both organizations have every other month magazines. IBO has mostly hunting and shooting stories in the Bowhunting World magazine. USA has mostly shooting and tuning tips and target tournament scores. CRB gets our insurance through IBO and we have to have 10 club members as members of IBO to get the insurance.

Applications for membership in each of these organizations can be found on the internet.

The Super Bowl Safari

Cedar River Bowmen, 1 Day Only, Sat. February 4th 2012

** The Super Bowl Safari is in no way affiliated with or Sanctioned by the AFC, NFC or NFL **

Details:

- 42, Safari Targets and 9:00 am Shotgun Start. **Saturday, 1-Day Only Rain or Shine!**
- Two arrows per target. Both arrow scores count. Marked yardage. Trophies.
- All Cedar River Bowmen rules apply.

* Very Important Information *

- **Key Exchange:** Renew your Membership and exchange your key at the Super Bowl Safari.
- **Sportsman's Show Special / Open House:** Non members are welcome to visit.
- **It's only \$10.00 to Shoot the Super Bowl Safari, come see what we are all about.**

Directions:

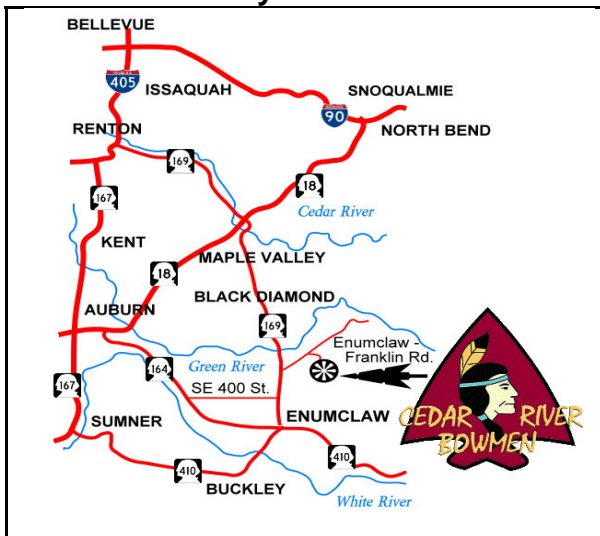
- See map at the bottom of this Flier or use Map Quest with the address below.
38000 Enumclaw Franklin Rd SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022. This address will get you within ½ mile of our clubs gate. **GPS Coordinates:** N – 47 / 16.004, W – 121 / 58.684

Hours:

- **Saturday:** Super Bowl Safari – Shotgun start at 9:00 am
- Score Cards must be turned in **No Later Than 3:00 pm** Awards, Saturday 3:30 pm

Cost:

- Adults: (ages 18 and older)..... \$10.00
- Young Adult: (ages 15 – 17)..... \$8.00
- Youth: (ages 12 – 14)..... \$7.00
- Cubs: (ages 8 – 11).....\$5.00
- Pee Wee:Free
- **Family Maximum:**\$25.00



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. Our 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. Our Club is a short distance beyond the gate.

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

Visit our Website @

www.CedarRiverBowmen.net

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 _____

Don't forget to send an article to the "Puffs" editor, Walt Watkins, along with a picture or two, please.

Please mail the completed form to:

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Auburn, WA 98092

Elk Stuns Idaho Zookeepers

Zookeepers at Pocatello Zoo, Idaho, were worried when they noticed Shooter, a four-year-old elk, acting strangely at his water trough.

Baffled, they watched as the animal - which is so massive some keepers are afraid to even enter his enclosure - tried to dip his hooves into his drinking trough, before attempting to dunk his whole head in the water.

They were amazed as 10ft tall Shooter lifted his head from the trough clutching a tiny marmot - a kind of large squirrel - between his jaws.



Shooter the elk stands 10ft tall from his hooves to the tip of his antlers.

Shooter pulls the hapless marmot from his water trough.

The gentle giant placed the hapless rodent down and nudged it with his hoof, as if checking it for signs of life, before calmly watching it scamper off into the bushes.

Zoo staff caught the entire rescue on camera. It really was amazing, said Kate O'Conner, Pocatello 's education co-ordinator. Shooter is such a huge animal - he stands at six feet tall without his antlers - which

are another four feet, and he's pretty scary.

Some of the staff don't like going in his enclosure with him - he's punctured car tires with his antlers before, so to see him being so gentle with a little animal was heart-warming.

He was trying to dunk his head in the water, but his antlers kept getting in the way. Nobody could figure out why he was trying to get his head in, and then he started dipping his feet in. We were all completely confused, until we saw the marmot in his mouth.

I think he had nudged the animal away from the edge of the bucket with his antlers and hooves so he could reach it with his mouth without his antlers getting in the way.

Shooter gently lowers the tiny rodent to the ground

Somewhat shell shocked, the lucky marmot seems happy to be back on dry land

Zoo keeper Dr Joy Fox added: We think Shooter sensed that the animal was in distress and decided to help. The zoo plans to auction off Shooter's incredible antlers when they are shed later in the year.



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