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AWESOME TARGETS FROM THE HALLOWEEN SHOOT!

A friendly reminder to all members: Your Membership badge should be visible on your person while on the range. By having your badge visible, we might encourage non-members to join up and enjoy the benefits that active membership has to offer. We also need to show the shooting public that there are a lot of us members at this club! If you need a badge, please contact Vice-President Kelly Loney to get a replacement. Her information is on the inside of the back page of this newsletter.

Thank you for your involvement with the club :)

SMOKE SIGNAL

Proposed amendments to the bylaws for 2012

1. Executive Board Terms

Purpose of the proposed changes below: to tie up loose ends from the bylaw change made to executive board terms in December of 2009. The changes below are subject to approval by the board at the November meeting. If approved, these will be voted upon by the membership in separate resolutions at the annual club meeting in December.

Note that by definition in the bylaws, officers are the President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary. Director may refer to either officers or other members of the Board of Directors:

3.21.1. Membership Renewal

Directors, after serving their full term **or each year of their two year term for officers**, qualify for the maximum allowable discount on their next membership renewal.

4.2. Election and Term of Office

The officers of the corporation shall serve two (2) year terms. There shall be no limit to the number of terms an officer may serve. Officers shall be elected bi-annually by the membership at the annual meeting. The President and Secretary shall be elected **to start their terms** in odd years, and the Vice-President and Treasurer shall be elected **to start their terms** in even years. Unless an officer dies, resigns or is removed, he or she shall hold office thru December 31 of their two (2) year term or until their successor is elected, if later. Newly elected officers shall assume their official position as of January 1, following the election. (amended 12-10-09)

3.5. Term of Office

Unless a Director dies, resigns or is removed, he or she shall hold office through December 31 of their one **or two year term** or until ~~their~~ successor is elected, if later. Newly elected Directors shall assume their official position as of the first (1st) day of the month, following the election.

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Skookum Archer's Annual Halloween Fun Shoot

It was a beautiful fall day for Skookum's annual Halloween shoot on Oct. 29th. Fifty-four kids and adults enjoyed shooting spooky-cookie paper and 3D targets in the woods and club range. There are so many people to thank for putting on this fun shoot! The clubhouse was decorated in awesome Halloween accoutrements courtesy of the Allens, with the Sykoras and Wendy helping Friday afternoon. John Burrows and Ricky, along with Nora, my daughter all helped set up the club range targets and raffle items, respectively, and Andy Ludwig set out the Halloween "safari" targets in the walk through. The 'safari' targets were rendered by me on our Mac and then laser printed on 11"x17" sheets. Thank you to Laura and Kurt Allen for pasting those earlier in the week!! Steve Allen picked up more pellets for the stove and got the Hotdog guy set up, among other things. Carl Ricks ran the sign-in table, and my daughter Nora, Emily Frantz and David Allen ran the 'back end' – taking scorecards, and handing out candy and door prize tickets. Steve Allen and Brian Dammel showed some "newbies" around and got them shooting safely. I know there were a few others....thank you to you all! So....prizes.....Scores determined how much candy and door prize tickets each archer earned. A candy for every point, a ticket for every X (but everyone got at least three). Door prizes were courtesy of Skookum and Great Northwest Archery – Thank you to Doug at Great Northwest for your donations! Most prizes were Halloween-oriented but there were some fishing and hunting type prizes too. Finally, Skookum had the drawing for the two bows we've been selling raffle tickets for with Great Northwest all year! I bought \$45 worth of tickets for the recurve early in the day and it paid off....I won!! The winner of the compound was Tracy Palmer, who reportedly bought her ticket at the WSAA convention the weekend before! Everyone had a great time and I can hardly wait till next year....may we have the same weather we had today!!

Attention members: We are recently got 20 new center bales for the walkthrough and members range. It will be a LOT of work to repair all of these bales so when we call for a work party we will need everyone's help! The new bales weigh about 200 lbs a piece and we will need a lot of strong backs and Billy Joe Badass types. And if you recently bitched or moaned about shooting a pass through I hope to you there as well to help out! These projects don't get done by themselves and this one will be a lot of work. See you all soon on a date to be announced! :)

Thank You's

Thank you Don for Friday night before convention.

Thank you Candice and Sonj for the convention planning.

Thanks to Donors for donations.

Thanks to John Burrows for fixing roof when everyone else was busy.

Thanks to Steve Allen for coaching Rangers - also John Warns, Brian Dammel and Carl Ricks for coaching and admin support of the program Tuesday nights 7-8 PM.

Thanks to John Warns for helping with a Saturday group lesson with Jerry Bradshaw.

Thanks to Rand Dobbins for taking the lead on bale replacement in the walkthroughs.

Thanks to Will for continued work with Skookum to enable another youth archery opportunity to operate at our facility on Wednesday nights 7-9 PM

Thanks to George Cribbs for continued coaching of the Parks Adaptive Archery program on Tuesdays 1:30-3 PM.

Thank you to the Sykoras, Wendy, LBJ, and others for continued assistance to Jerry Bradshaw in running Thursday nights.



TO HUNTERS – remember to submit your success stories and pictures to Andy (aaludwig@comcast.net) for the next newsletter and Kurt Allen (klgallen87@msn.com) for the year end club big game awards!!

WANTED: Sportsman's Show Liaison

The Sportsman's Show at the Puyallup Fairgrounds is every year in late January. We need to fill the Sportsman's Show Liaison position to help plan the indoor archery range Skookum hosts there each year. This 5 day event is instrumental in spurring interest in archery and in the club. We always get new "Thursday Nighters" out of it, and ultimately, some memberships. **The Liaison does NOT need to physically be at the Show - just has to coordinate all shifts ahead of time.**



'Need someone who's good on email and Excel to coordinate the workforce and shifts for the 4 1/2 day show, to set up the schedule in Excel as volunteers contact you with their preferred shifts.

You should be comfortable managing a shift schedules and choosing leads for each shift.

You'll need to coordinate about 45 people into about 10 half day shifts (4-8 people per shift).

I can be the one to physically meet with the Sportsman's Show and get the passes set up for participants at the start of the show for someone who takes this on - in other words, you can do it all at home on your computer if you don't want to have to travel for it!

You'll get the full Skookum email and phone list to blast out requests for volunteers - last year I had to turn people away we had so many takers. One bonus to working a half shift is free entry into the show, a big plus, so getting volunteers is not the problem as long as you use the communication tools at hand.

I can even supply last year's emails if you want to target the same group who's already volunteered.

I have all the procedures and lists laid out from last year to hand over, including the shift schedule in Excel, ready to fill out.

It'll take 30-60 minutes per day for a few weeks in early January to get all the names and their contact info slotted into the shift schedule. It's a lot of communicating!

Closer to the show, it'll take a few last minute instructional emails out to the volunteers on when / where / how to get in, set up, take down each day.

The most important thing is to name a lead, preferably (but not necessarily) a Basic or Intermediate instructor, for each shift, and give them the contact info ahead of time for their shift-mates so they can verify attendance ahead of time.

Shift leads are responsible for setup (1st shift) and take down (2nd shift) each day, including counting the donated funds daily (2nd shift) and transporting the money the next day or two to the Pro Shop for safekeeping until our Treasurer can pick it up for deposit.

As Liaison you do not have to be at the show – but you can get your whole year’s worth of volunteer hours done from the comfort of your own home in one fairly intense month of after hours computer work, with a few phone calls thrown in.

Let me know if you’re interested! Kelly Loney, 253-353-5243 skookum.comm@gmail.com

Skookum Archers 2012 Shoots

Dirty 30	Jan 7 th -8 th	3D
Foul Weather Field	Feb 18 th	14F-14H-14A
Wet and Wild	Mar 17 th -18 th	3D
Spring Safari	Apr 7 th	Safari
NW All-Star	May 26 th	F/H/S/FF/3D/A
WA Games	Jul 7 th	Target
WA Senior Games	Jul 8 th	Target
WSAA State Target	Jul 14 th -15 th	Target
WSAA State FITA Field	Aug 18 th - 19 th	FITA Field
Cancer Shoot	Oct 6 th	14F/14H/14A
Halloween Shoot	Oct 27 th	3D, Safari

New Winter Hours At Great Northwest!!

Mon-Fri 12-9 PM, Sat 9AM-3:30 PM, Sunday Closed

Winter Leagues Starting Dec 2nd!! So Sign Up Soon!



Your Full Service Pro Shop On Site at Skookum Archers

Indoor shooting range, full service pro shop, featuring Hoyt, Strother, PSE and Martin / Rytera bows. Tons of accessories and lessons available. Fuse Accessories, Easton and Beman Arrows, Carter and Scott Releases, and much much more!



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NOVEMBER ARCHERY ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Special Meeting Called	3		
6 SCA Trad Shoot 1:00 PM	7	8 JOAD 7-8 PM	9 4H Meeting 7-9PM	10 Thursday Night Archery 6:30 PM		
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27 SCA Trad Shoot 1:00 PM	28	29 JOAD 7-8 PM	30 4H Meeting 7-9PM	Dec 1st Thursday Night Archery 6:30 PM Multi-Color Mail In Begins		

Please logon at www.skookumarchers.com for any additional changes to the calendar



Blackhawk Archery

Youth and Adult Archery Development opportunities for Skookum members.

Team Blackhawk is a USAA Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program that was formed in an effort to provide ongoing educational support to youth archers who wish to advance their skills and engage in competitive target archery beyond the recreational level. USA Archery is the National Governing organization for Olympic and Paralympic Archery Competition in the US.

Blackhawk Archers is an entry level 4H project operating under the WA State 4H Shooting Sports guidelines.

Skookum membership is a requirement for ongoing participation in the 4H archery project and Team Blackhawk programs.

While the name of the two programs sound similar (Blackhawk Archers – Team Blackhawk) they are in fact different. Each program is setup to complement each other.

Blackhawk Archers (4H) is an entry level youth only archery project run by 4H volunteers.

The project is focused on teaching basic archery skills as well as range rules and safety. During the course of 4H archery season the youth are introduced to the three popular games (Target, 3D and Field) where they learn how to play and score those games.

We use both the 4H Shooting Sports tournaments and local tournaments to reinforce the learning experience and advance the skills of the youth members.

Team Blackhawk (JOAD) provides a highly structured education and training opportunity for youth who wish to make a move from entry level recreational archers to transitional competitive athletics.

Team Blackhawk hosts programs such as our Youth Archery Camp (YAC) several times a year to raise funds that allow us to be self sufficient and to sponsor the Blackhawk Archers 4H project.

We also host and manage 4H archery tournaments on occasion to supplement our operating expenses.

In both of the Blackhawk programs the youth learn how to become contributing members of the archery community in the future.

If you should ever have questions, comments or concerns about either of the Blackhawk programs please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Best wishes,

Will Zeober

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TOURNAMENT

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The deadline for submissions to the Smoke Signal is the 21st of the preceding month. The exception is any late-breaking important news pertaining to the club.

The monthly Board of Directors Meeting and Members Meeting are held the second Monday of every month at 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM, respectively. If you would like an issue to be brought up or need time on the agenda please contact a board member and we will get you on the agenda.

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EVENT CALENDAR

Nov 19-20 WSAA State Indoor FITA

Dec 1st Multi-Color Mail In Begins

Dec 12th Annual Skookum All-Members Meeting

Target Assignments: Active Members are responsible for maintaining a target area. **IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR TARGET ASSIGNMENT, THEY ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CLUBHOUSE AND WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE SOON IF ALL ELSE FAILS, CONTACT THE CLUB VICE-PRESIDENT KELLY LONEY.** We are responsible for replacing Target Faces when needed, picking-up trash in your shooting lane, and reporting maintenance that needs to be done to the Range or Grounds Chair, especially be aware of low hanging branches or any dangerous trees and reporting any range work (target shed, shooting bales or shooting stakes) that needs to be done to the Range Chair. Replacement target location will be disclosed during orientation. Please do not replace targets until they need it; typically this means that the center scoring area is shot out. Also, we can all pitch in on replacing the target faces on the flat range. Thanks for working together :)