



The Ohio Society of Traditional Archers

Fostering the Spirit of Traditional Archery

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Presidential Ponderings

I just love how the OSTA faithful can have fun under any circumstance. It was really hot at East Holmes on Friday and Saturday, rainy all day Sunday. That didn't seem to deter anyone from camping and shooting, and I saw more new faces than I ever have at an OSTA function. We had another 200+ shooter weekend despite competing with a big IBO event in Indiana.

Despite being grossly understaffed to run an archery shoot, Tim and Russell from East Holmes did a great job taking care of us; Kudos to them for shouldering their responsibility so well with just the two of them.

We discussed raising some non-member shooter fees at the meeting on Saturday. Those issues will be voted on at the State shoot and any changes resulting from the vote will go into effect for 2008.

I'm sorry to say that I won't be in attendance at the State Shoot due to a prior commitment. Prior in that I've been committed to said prior commitment since April of 2005, long before I'd ever imagined being OSTA President. Thanks again to everyone who has stepped up to help out in my absence. I'm gonna miss being there.

Would someone please see to it that neither my wife, nor Megan Murray tries, unsupervised, to light **ANYTHING** that runs on propane or white gas?

Jamie

Thanks to our vendors!


We really appreciate you!



Welcome New Members!!

*Roman Hersberger Kenny Yoder
Congratulations on joining the finest
traditional archery organization in
the State of Ohio!*

East Holmes Shoot Stats

PeeWees 1. Chloe Kessler 2. Ramsden Shy 3. Logan Clevidence	Youth Boys 1. Aaron Brewer 2. Ryan Brewer 3.	Men's Recurve 1. Gary Singer 2. Ed Jarvis 3. Dave Huff	Men's Longbow 1. Conan Schneider 2. Jerry Sahr 3. Greg Cook	Men's Selfbow 1. Mike Rowley 2. Danny Durst 3. Lee Cornelius	Ole Timers 1. Chet Meek 2. Tony Jones 3. Doug Beal
Cubs 1. Kayla Murray 2. Brittany Gills 3.	Youth Girls 1. 2. 3.	Women's Recurve 1. Meg Murray 2. Leslie Nichols 3. Janet Wagner	Women's Longbow 1. Marilyn Waddell 2. 3.	Women's Selfbow 1. Nancy Miller 2. Laura Wade 3. Denise Rowley	

Joy's Jottings



June was the rain. July the heat. What will East Holmes bring? Would you believe HEAT and RAIN. What does that mean for JACKSON?

I find it very depressing to realize that our final shoot of the year is only a couple weeks away. This year has gone so fast. I am not ready for it to end. As I write this, I am very sad. It is a long time between September and February.

Thanks to everyone for doing their best to share the shade. There just isn't a lot of it. The same is true at Jackson, so bring your canopies. As was the case our first year at Jackson, we would like to reserve the area in the woods for our vendors, the practice range and the BUCKEYE. 😊

Thanks to Jason Edwards for stepping up to be the Rep for District 3. Now that we have Reps in place, they will be the vehicle through which we contact OSTA members in the event of an emergency, a death, or any significant information that needs to be passed on. Please be sure to advise me when you have an email or phone number change as these are the mediums through which you will be contacted.

Shoot stats: 117 shooters on Saturday 101 shooters on Sunday
19 tents 11 trailers.

Joy

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by OSTA president, Jamie Miller. A big thank you was given to the Tim and the East Holmes Kitchen Crew for keeping us well fed.

With no old business to discuss, Jamie, on behalf of the officers, brought up for discussion the Family Cap for shooting. When the Shooter's Fees were adjusted a couple years ago, no adjustment was made to the family cap. As it stands now, for those that fall under the Family Cap, members and non-members pay the same. Also even though individual Shooter's Fees are raised for the State Shoot (unlimited shooting), there is no increase in the Family Cap amount. The Officers propose keeping the Family Cap for MEMBERS at \$20.00 for regular shoots and raising it to \$25.00 for the State Shoot. They also propose raising the Family Cap for NON-MEMBERS to \$25.00 for regular shoots and \$30.00 for the State Shoot. Discussion ensued with the general consensus being to bring this to a vote. The membership will vote on this at the State Shoot. Should the increase be approved, it will be in effect for the 2008 season.

Hoot Gibson reminded everyone to bring items for the AUCTION at the State Shoot. All proceeds will benefit the Kid's Bow program. The Auction will be held on Saturday evening at the State Shoot. All items to be auctioned need to be given to Hoot Gibson or one of the officers. Ryan Brewer offered his Grampa for auction. While we appreciate Ryan's desire to contribute to the auction, we feel that his Grampa is too valuable to be auctioned and is best staying exactly where he is...keeping Ryan et al in line. It was also brought up how everyone enjoyed making the arrows at Blackhoof and that there is interest in helping make the bows. Suggestion was made to try to get together over the cold months and work on these things so that we can start next year in good shape. Greg Scott offered his workshop as a place to do this. Jamie will get with Greg and with Paul to work out the details and will let us know when they get it set up.

Brian Melick announced that we will be initiating a "challenge" stake. This stake will be set in a way to make the shot **very challenging**. It will be non-competition in the sense that no pin award will be given. The reward for winning this category will be "bragging rights" and your name in the Newsletter. We will have the initiation of the competition at the State Shoot.

Hoot Gibson read a Thank You to OSTA from Linda Denny. Linda's dad passed away July 14th. A copy is included in this newsletter.

A request has been made to get shirts in a lighter color as the dark green can be so hot. The officers will discuss this further and choose a lighter color and as needed, order some additional shirts.

Meeting was adjourned.

East Holmes in Pictures



Thanks, Mark, for bringing your kids again and for your promoting Traditional Archery.



OSTA = Good Food



No comment could suffice.



Good shot, Matthew. You must have a good teacher.



Dog Day Afternoon



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OSTA District Reps

The following members have volunteered to be District Reps and make emergency phone calls as needed:

District 1—Wayne Robinson / Bill Grant

District 2—Tom Frick

District 3—Jason Edwards

District 4—Chuck Murray / Dave Murray

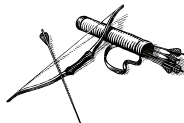
District 5—Tim & Roxie Maloney / Chris Waddell

For those of you that are “Internet savvy”, you might be interested to know that Trad Gang (www.TradGang.com) has created a bulletin board on their web site for the Ohio Society of Traditional Archers. Yep, just for us. This bulletin board has been up and running since around the first of the year but has seen very little use. Actually, we are not certain how many people even knew about this. What a great place to arrange to meet other members at functions, post last minute messages, post pictures, ask questions, etc. Currently on Trad Gang there are 19 bulletin boards dedicated to state organizations, and Ohio is near the bottom for the number of posts. Terry Green and his crew from Trad Gang were kind enough to do this for OSTA at no cost, and we would really like to see more members participate here. Take a look at it and feel free to post as much as you like! **Steve “Goose” Gossage**



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