



The Ohio Society of Traditional Archers

Fostering the Spirit of Traditional Archery

APRIL, 2008

By the time you get this, the “blizzard” of March will be but a memory, instead of complaining about snow and ice, we will be complaining about rain and mud. But stop the complaining.....the season is about to begin. YEA! It's been a long winter.

In an effort to be a better steward of OSTA's funds and a better steward of my time, you will find contained herein, shoot flyers for all the shoots with the exception of the State Shoot. They will not be included in future newsletters but will be available at the shoots. So please put them somewhere safe. 😊 This will free up space for other items of interest we are hoping to include. We are always open to suggestions as well as stories / articles from OSTA members.

If you missed the banquet, you will see by the pictures on the following pages, that you missed a really good time. Over 120 people were there with plenty of food, and good stories to go around. We managed to squeeze everyone in, but it is getting tight.

Currently we have had 66 people renew their membership or join OSTA for 2008. Our total active membership for 2007 was 166. SO WHERE ARE THE REST OF YOU? 😊 A lot of people have come and gone over the years....we are coming very close to NUMBER 800! Ask a friend to join, maybe he will be the lucky #800. If you know of someone who has been missing or a while, remind them of what they are missing.....ask them to come back. Remember, we give a free membership to anyone who buys a new traditional bow from an Ohio bowyer (note: they must be a NEW member)

May will bring us to a brand new place to shoot. Hope you are all planning on joining us at

Hocking Valley Sportsmen Association

5989 Radford Road

Athens, Ohio 45701

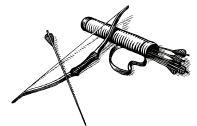


Family and Kids

are what



is all about



Congratulations



2008 Shooters of the Year

Nancy Miller - Women's Selfbow, Megan Murray - Women's Recurve, Mike Rowley - Men's Selfbow, Marilyn Waddell - Women's Longbow, Chloe Kessler - PeeWee's, Jeff Fletcher - Men's Recurve, David Matheny - Youth Boy's. Not Pictured: Kayla Murray - Cub's, Conan Schneider - Men's Longbow and Tony Jones - Old Timers.



MYN Mitch Fry won the Membership Bow from Stryker.

Bill Laubenshiemer (along with all other Life Members present) received a special laminated life membership card. ZY[

Dave Murray receives the notorious yellow shirt. Welcome aboard, Dave. Everyone is eagerly anticipating the courses you will be setting. =



MYN Two other prestigious awards were made. Please see the ever-lovable & now very *pacified* Hoot Gibson and the *Come on Baby*



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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

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