



The Ohio Society of Traditional Archers

Fostering the Spirit of Traditional Archery

MAY, 2007

From the desk of our President

Oh, where to begin?

I think it's safe to say that we have gotten the summer shooting started on the right foot. Could we have had a better time? I guess we'll see in a couple weeks. Brian set a couple of fun and challenging courses and Ross County Bowhunters did a wonderful job, as always. Kudos to Bud, Chris, Joe and the ladies in the kitchen, and of course to Joy, Marilyn, and Kathy for running the registration all weekend. Despite the fact that it was/is Turkey season and the weather forecast was questionable, the attendance at our first shoot of the year was above average, and that is a true testament to the loyalty of the OSTA membership. Thank you all who came out to Ross County to spend a day or the weekend supporting OSTA. By all accounts, a great time was had by all. For those of you who missed it, mark you calendar for the shoot at Blackhoof June 2nd and 3rd.

I was very pleased to see people carrying new stuff away from the vendor's tables all weekend. Thanks to Tony Ray and Dave Canterbury for setting up at Ross County. It's important to support the folks who bring their wares for sale, so keep it up.

With the OSTA Kids Bow program doing so well, we are in need of some more help. The kids need arrows as well as bows, but our supply of finished kids arrows is dwindling. On Saturday afternoon at Blackhoof we are going to have an arrow fletching party and we need your help. If you can help out with a fletching jig and a little of your time, please let me know so we can plan accordingly. We have all the necessary components, so all we need is a few good men or women to glue on some nocks, feathers and points and as many fletching jigs as we can muster. I know most of you can fletch arrows, so don't be shy.

See you all at Blackhoof,

Jamie



New Members!!

Jimmy Reynolds - Marysville

Eric Kletrovetz - Sunbury

Lance Durnold - Middletown

Mike & Erin Gibson - Logan

Mark Genteline - Gahanna

Fred Cole - Hamersville

Matt Prickett - Bellefontaine

Scott McClain - Athens

CURRENTLY 142 PEOPLE HAVE RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN OSTA

FOR 2007. WE HAVE 21 NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR. WHY NOT TAKE A MOMENT RIGHT NOW & RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FINEST ARCHERY ORGANIZATION IN THE STATE OF OHIO. REMEMBER YOU CAN DO IT ON THE



Meeting Minutes ~ Ross County - May 4, 2007



Like the Israelites wandering in the wilderness, we finally found our promised land on the grassy hill behind the kitchen. Fortunately our wandering time was considerably less than the Israelites of the Old Testament. Thank Goodness!

Jamie opened the floor for old business. The subject of the Buckeye Shoot and the determining qualifier was discussed. The general consensus is that the decision of the JUDGE is final as to the touching or tearing or denting of the dot. The membership voiced their confidence in the integrity of the judge or judges chosen to run the Buckeye. Mike Peters will be running the Buckeye at the same time he is running novelties. This will free up Brian to help with other areas.

We are always looking for new clubs to hold shoots. Hocking Valley Sportsman Association near Athens has requested to hold the May, 2008 shoot.

Beginning with the June shoot, our meeting will be held at 5:30 pm rather than 7:00. This will greatly help with eating supper at a reasonable hour. (thank you from the over 50 group who just can't eat as late as they used to).

An explanation of SCALPS was given by Hoot Gibson. Bringing them out of storage brought a lot of interesting competition to the day. Friend or foe, brother or sister, scalps were taken by all. If you didn't participate this time, you might want to check it out at the next shoot. See Hoot or Kathie. First one is free to OSTA members.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Fletcher and seconded by Ed Jarvis.

We had a great group for our first shoot of the year with 56 shooters on Saturday and 130 on Sunday. PHENOMENAL We also had 15 trailers and 20 tents....and I am not sure I saw them all. Our shoots usually increase in size as the season progresses and with that in mind, things could be a bit crowded at Jamestown. Please keep this in mind as you are setting up camp. We want to have room for everyone.

Joy



Ross County Shoot Stats

PeeWees 1. Clhoe Kessler 2. MacKinzie Schneider 3. Dale Martin	Youth Boys 1. Mitchell Anderson 2. Nathan Price 3. David Matheny	Men's Recurve 1. Bill Dunn 2. Scott Wilson 3. Ed Jarvis	Men's Longbow 1. Glenn Anderson 2. Steve Snider 3. Ken Redding	Men's Selfbow 1. Hoot Gibson 2. Mike Rowley 3. Lee Cornelius	Ole Timers 1. Steve Snider 2. Chet Meek (with no "s") 3. Greg Manning
Cubs 1. Jacob Marcum 2. Curtis Burns 3. Kayla Murray	Youth Girls 1. 2. 3.	Women's Recurve 1. Tracy Dunn 2. Jody Wilson 3. Meg Murray	Women's Longbow 1. Ruth Sexton 2. Marilyn Waddell 3.	Women's Selfbow 1. Nancy Miller 2. Joy Cornelius 3. Theresa Euton	

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I am _____ by Kayla Murray - Age 11

I am a bow shooting girl that likes to shoot an arrow at a target.
I wonder when I'm going to miss or hit a target.
I hear the arrow whistle through the air and hit the target.
I see the arrow fly through the air.
I want to see the arrow hit the middle of the target.
I am a bow shooting girl that likes to shoot an arrow at a target.



I pretend while shooting at a 3-D target, that I am shooting at a real deer.
I feel proud of myself for hitting the target.
I touch the target while pulling my arrow out.
I worry that someone is behind the target when I shoot.
I cry when I miss the target and hit a tree.
I am a bow shooting girl that likes to shoot an arrow at a target.

I understand how to be safe while shooting my bow.
I say I can hit the target and get a good score.
I dream that I can get first place again.
I try to be a good sport whether I win or lose.
I hope that I can get better at shooting my bow.
I am a bow shooting girl that likes to shoot an arrow at a target.



The Queen keeping watch



OSTA goes hi-tech



The first meeting under the new leadership

No caption necessary



Great Porta-potties

