



Benton Bowmen Archery Club Inc.

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October 2021

Meetings

Board meeting: The next meeting of the Benton Bowmen Executive Board will take place on the evening of Tuesday November 16th, 2021, at 7 pm, location Zoom meeting.

2021/2022 Executive Board

President: *Mike Evans* 503-949-2808

Past President: *Gordon Matzke* 753-3729

Vice President: *Thomas Hall* 503-932-7691

Secretary: *Chris Romsos* 231-4596

Treasurer: *Loreli Fister* 754-2855

Outdoor Range:

Gordon Matzke 753-3729

Craig Tokuda 760-6797

Board Member1: *Kathleen Brindley* 757-7640

Board Member2: *Arnold Alcantar*

Board Member3: *Sami Ben Younes* 908-9111

Dates to Remember

* **2022 Benton Bowmen Safari Shoot** *
Saturday June 11th, 2022

* **2022 Benton Bowmen Summer Hunters' Challenge** *
Saturday & Saturday July 16th & 17th, 2022

Safety Notice & Update!

Storm and wind events continue to bring limbs and trees down on the outdoor range. The trail has been routed around a known hazard of a deadfall at the skid road on the 3-D trail that starts near the Benton Bowmen entrance gate. Please be mindful of these hazards while you are at the range. Please report any issues you find on the range to one of our outdoor range captains.

October Board Meeting

There was no board meeting in September due to hunting season. The October meeting was held via Zoom October 21, 2021 at 7pm. Attendees were Gordon Matzke, Craig Tokuda, Kathleen Brindley, Joe Neelands and Loreli Fister.

Previous Meeting Minutes Review: Meeting minutes from the previous meeting weren't available for review.

Treasurer's Report: No membership or monthly financial report was available. The CT-12 has been completed and filed with the State of Oregon.

Outdoor Range Report: Craig Tokuda and Gordon Matzke report that the upper year-round 3D trail has a tree broken off about 10' up and is hanging over the trail. Several people have been consulted about the tree and there doesn't seem to be a safe way to bring the hanging tree (widow maker) and associated stump down. Therefore, a new trail will be routed away from this hazard. The hanging tree is just after you are going up and very soon after you hit the skid road.

So far there hasn't been any maintenance done on the NFAA trail this year. There will be a work party this Saturday Oct 23 at 9:00AM to work on this. If sufficient members show up the routing

around the widow maker noted above will also happen.

Action Items –

- Craig to contact Steve Faust to see if he's available to bind bails.
- Gordon to contact various volunteers to see if they can participate Saturday.

4-H Report: Benton 4-H Archers is trying to get ready for the fall. This year the club may be allowed to practice indoors, however their normal venue of the Benton County auditorium is currently unavailable as it's serving as an expanded facility for the Benton County courts. 4H Archery club is trying to figure out which of the alternate venues available at the fairgrounds will serve.

The 4-H club is looking for new coaches.

Training provided by 4-H. Contact Kathleen Brindley kwbrindl@peak.org if interested.

BBS3DA: S3DA has a new ODFW Archery Coordinator but no news has been heard from this person.

Old Business:

Webmaster/Facebook – After losing the club's website, it is now partially rebuilt thanks to Chris Romsos. It still has the address bentonbowmen.com. Joe Neelands has agreed to work on BB's electronic presence as he has some experience in the field.

Action Items:

- Joe to contact Chris as to what has been set up so far.
- Loreli to get electronic pictures of various BB functions onto a thumb drive and to Joe as resource material.
- Loreli to update the membership form to hopefully reduce the confusion that current members are having with the pro-rated table and get that to Joe.

Timber sale: Thomas was supposed to talk to his friend but he's not here today and no one present has heard anything.

Pizza Party – The party was October 5th at Papas Pizza. Mike Walden shot a massive 7x7 bull elk, weighed over 1000 lbs. There were 6-7 people at the pizza party. Chris paid so we will need to get receipt so BB can reimburse him.

New Business:

2022 Banquet - Will we have a Banquet this winter? The decision is no. With Covid and the difficulty of finding an adequate venue, the board decided not to pursue this again this winter.

Newsletter

Action Item:

- Kathleen will reach out to Chris to help with the newsletter.

Next meeting: Nov 16 at 7:00. Gordon will set up a Zoom meeting.

Pictures and Stories

Do you have pictures from a trail camera, a hunt, an archery event, or a nice day at the Benton Bowmen range with the family? Perhaps you have archery, hunting, camping or wildlife story to share. Members like to hear about each other's experiences. So, if you have a picture and or story you would like to submit, please send these to – kwbrindl@peak.org with the subject "Story for Benton Bowmen Newsletter". We will try to get as many as we can into the newsletter each month.
