

OCTOBER 2005

THE STRAIGHT ARROW

POCATELLO FIELD ARCHERS INC.

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WELCOME all NEW MEMBERS



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Geez, can you believe it's October already!! Where does the time go. First, I'd like to thank all members who came to the club steak fry in August. Good food, great friends, excellent weather and plenty of 3-D targets to shoot. What else can you ask for?! Club elections were also held at the steak fry. Thank you for the opportunity to represent the PFA as your President. We have a few new faces on the PFA Board of Directors and many others that have continued their commitment to represent you...the members. Past President Gilbert Salazar deserves praise from each of us for his two year commitment to the club and for helping to keep PFA on the track. As I've indicated in previous newsletters, this is your club and I'm always interested in hearing your concerns or suggestions. If you have an idea or suggestion that would benefit the club and want it brought before the board for consideration, contact any officer or board member.

I hope most of you had a successful bowhunting season, which means you spent time in the great outdoors with family and friends and had the opportunity to get in amongst game animals. Skewering one with an arrow is icing on the cake!! Remember to turn in your game reports to Dave Burget, Big Game Chairman, to be included in the Bowhunter of the Year competition. We would also like to display any photos of your trophies, big and small, on the Bowhunter collage on the west wall.

The work on the patio area, north side of building, has almost been completed. Once a few more exterior lights are installed this can be checked off the "to do" list. It looks great and really enhances the appearance of the club. If you haven't seen it, go take a look. Some of you may remember, last year we had a problem with members shooting broadheads inside the range. Not only is this against club rules but it also tears up the target butts and is not covered by insurance. The Board of Directors elected to purchase a large broadhead target for members to sight in their hunting equipment. This summer the club purchased a 4' X 4' target, which cost over \$400.00. Due to the fact that the last broadhead target was stolen from the outdoor range after less than 2 weeks, we decided to wait to put the target out until we could have a frame welded to secure the target. Unfortunately, the frame didn't get completed and the target subsequently didn't get put out before hunting season. I apologize and will ensure the frame is completed and the target is out before next hunting season.

FALL LEAGUES WILL BE STARTING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17th.
 CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED FLYERS FOR SPECIFIC DATES AND TIMES.

GREAT NEWS !!!!!!! Pocatello Field Archers have been selected to host the "Rinehart 100" 3-D shoot next spring, May 20 & 21, 2006. Rinehart will be trucking in the targets for this shoot, many of which aren't available for purchase. Where else will you have the opportunity to shoot a space alien!? Mark this one on your calendars!!

Talk to you on the range.
 Ken Quinn

JOAD Youth Archery Classes

Ages: 8 to 18

1 Eight Week Session

When: OCT 18

Where: PFA Range

Time: 5:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00

INFORMATION?

call
 Con Jensen 233-9227
 or
 Greg Hitchcock 232-4740

Please remember to relock the front door, if you unlock it. The wind has been catching it and slamming it open. Our power bill has been on the HIGH side, so if you can watch the lights, it would help. With winter here, of course we will be using more power and that is okay. WE ARE SO LUCKY.

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Indoor Updates!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks to everyone who helps pick up in the indoor range. It really helps. Please make sure that you pay for the targets you use, and the trespass fees for your visitors. If they are not a member they are classified a VISITOR. Thank you and good luck in the Fall Leagues

When the seasons over (or is it)?

Now think back to early summer when practice became a daily thing. You get home from work, have a quick dinner and head to the range. You launch dozens and dozens of arrows. You eat sleep and live the coming of fall. Everything you read has to do with Bowhunting. You rat hole money so you can go down to the pro shop and buy the greatest little aid or call that will give you the edge, on your up and coming hunt. You train yourself on shooting techniques and hone your skills to make you and the arrow one. Then September 1 comes and you put your show on the road during the month of Sept. How often did you shoot your bow compared to how much you shot it in the months of June and July? The fact is most people shoot very little during the hunting season. Oh sure everyone picks up a arrow and shoots it at a target in camp. But how many of you practice the same techniques and shot the same amount of arrows that you were shooting? If you're like me, I sluffed off most of my practice during the month of Sept. This year I made a point to go up to the range and shoot as much as I could. To my amazement there was nobody shooting. Everyone must have been hunting. The truth is that practice and I mean good practice should be carried out all the way through the end of hunting season. I can remember hunting all season long and not doing much practice at all. At the end of the season getting a shot and going to pull my bow how everything felt weird and out of place. It was because I forgot how the shot was supposed to feel. Remember how you felt the first time you picked up your bow in the winter and it felt foreign to you? Well I have talked to a lot of people in the same situation and they all say the same thing. I should have practiced more during the hunting season. I guess what I'm trying to say is practice shouldn't stop when the season starts. We are in the position as PFA members that we have at our disposal one of the greatest indoor and outdoor ranges in the state. Maybe just maybe we should use it more during October. I KNOW I WILL. Hope to see you in October on the line. Steve Chikato

SCOUT MOUNTAIN NEWS by Mike Ewing

October/November are very enjoyable months to visit the Scout Mt outdoor range. This year is no exception. The crowds are gone and the targets have been rebuilt after the heavy August activity. You may have seen the new picnic tables. These are mostly made of steel so they should last a long time. We got through 2005 with no cows on the range, second year in a row. Replacing a good amount of the barbed wire seems to have done the trick. It is a pleasure to report that archers have taken very good care of the Scout Mt facility this year. The range is always trash free, making it a great place to visit, and making it a truly impressive facility.

I'm looking for a couple of people to help spruce up the rest rooms at Scout Mt in 2006. This won't be a complete re-build, mostly new siding and a new roof. One or two Saturdays should be all it takes. For the siding, I'm looking for 7 to 8, 4'x8' siding panels. For the roof, I could use three 12 foot by 26 inch panels of corrugated plastic or fiberglass. If you know of anyone who could donate these items it could free up about \$300.00 for other projects such as expanding the outdoor range at Pocatello Creek. Or, if you are interested in helping on the spruce-up project, I'd be happy to have you along. Give me a call at 233-8024.

Thank you again to the Bannock County Sheriff for patrolling the area. I've personally seen the sheriff's patrol pass by the range three times this summer. I think this has helped reduce the keggers that seem to generate 98% of the few problems occurring at the PFA range. Thanks, Mike

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LEAGUES

- Oct 17 Stickbow night 7pm
- Oct 18 JOAD classes 5-6:30
- Oct 18 Vegas night 7pm
- Oct 20 Single League 7-9
- Oct 21 Mixed Doubles 7-9
(8 weeks)
- Dec 10-11 IDAHO OPEN
- Jan 14-15 Indoor Novelty
- Jan 16 Winter Leagues week
- Feb 4 Vegas warm-up
- Feb 18-19 Indoor Novelty
- March 4-5 IFAA Regional
- Apr 1-2 FMC 3-D
- May 20-21 "Rinehart 100"
- June 10-11 PFA Outdoor 3-D
- July 14-16 ISB Jamboree
- Aug 5 Club Steak Fry

Pocatello Outdoor News

By the time you get this you will already be aware of the Gas line (in our front yard). It will probably take 30 days, depending on the weather. We can't do anything about this, so please be understanding. They did tell us that we would have access to the range.

IDAHO OPEN

DECEMBER 10-11, 2005

POCATELLO FIELD ARCHERS INDOOR RANGE
8550 Pocatello Creek Rd

FEEES:

REGISTRATION: PRE-REGISTER (before 12-6)

OR SATURDAY ONLY 6:30 AM to 11:30 AM

FLIGHT TIMES: SATURDAY:

7AM—10AM—1PM—4PM

SUNDAY: 7AM—10AM—1PM

REGULAR PRE-REGISTER

\$125.00 (\$100.00) PRO

\$35.00 (\$ 30.00) ADULTS

\$25.00 (\$20.00) YOUTH

\$10.00 FUN (no payback)

No Credit Cards

RECURVE

LIMITED

UNLIMITED

OPEN

YOUTH (Recurve & Barebow)

Ages 8-10 11-13 14-17

PRO's guaranteed \$500.00 + Payback for 1st Place.

ALL divisions will pay 60% (1 for 3)

All Divisions (except Pro) will be flighted.

An ARCHERY SEMINAR will be presented by
WORLD CHAMPIONS Dee, Reo, and Logan
Wilde on Saturday the 10th between 5:30 - 8 PM
with one-on-one instruction. Price of the Seminar
will be \$45.00 per person and will include your
evening meal. Reservations are requested.

All Proceeds (less payback) from the
shoot, and seminar will go to our
youth programs.

Questions?? Call TIM at 637-8010

or ED at 233-5196

Idaho Open 12-10/11-05

Pre-Registration

PFA PO BOX 2201

POCATELLO ID 83206

Name _____

MALE _____

Address _____

FEMALE _____

City, State, Zip _____

CLASS

OPEN _____

UNLIMITED _____

LIMITED _____

RECURVE _____

BAREBOW _____

YOUTHS

8 - 10 _____

11 - 13 _____

14 - 17 _____

SEMINAR \$45.00

includes meal

Prime Rib _____

sandwich/salad _____

Philly Beef _____

sandwich/salad _____

Meatless Lasagna _____

with salad _____

PRO _____

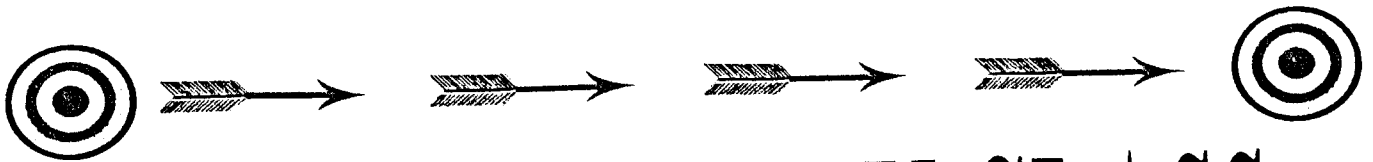
ADULT _____

YOUTH _____

FUN _____

SEMINAR _____

TOTAL \$ _____



YOUTH ARCHERY CLASS

AGE: YOUTHS AGES 8 TO 18

1 EIGHT WEEK SESSION

WHEN: OCTOBER 18

WHERE: POCATELLO FIELD ARCHERY RANGE
5880 POCATELLO CREEK ROAD

TIME: SIGN UP WILL BE HELD AT 5:30.
LESSONS WILL BE EVERY TUESDAY FOR 8
WEEKS.

COST: \$20.00 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

We have 2 CERTIFIED instructors and equipment, (for temporary use) for students with no equipment. This is a great class for beginner-to-advanced students. Call for pre-registration to guarantee that your student will have a place in the class.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CON JENSEN AT 233-9227
OR GREG HITCHCOCK AT 232-4740