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THE STRAIGHT ARROW

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WELCOME all NEW MEMBERS

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Did you harvest your animal this year? Remember you had to be a paid member of our club before date of harvest. Give a picture with story to Big Game Chairman Terry Cox 237-8698

WORK PARTY

OCTOBER 23rd
9 AM

Snow fence needs to be installed. If you have a post driver would you bring it with you. Also gloves and anything you think could help us.

Hello again everyone. I trust we've all had a great time this past September chasing the wily wapiti and deer. Let me update you on everything that has been going on since our last visit.

1. Our membership continues to grow (thanks to everyone promoting the club).
2. We voted to provide a broadhead target at our Pocatello Creek Range next August, allowing members to tune their broadheads without the hassle of bringing their own target.
3. We voted to increase the price of league participation to a flat \$25.00 fee to cover the increase in gas, electricity and trophies.
4. The road and property at the Pocatello Range is being surveyed to bring the gas pipeline up the bottom of the draw.
5. We have had both of our picnic tables stolen from our Scout Mountain Range by what I can only call "A group of idiots". I say a group because these were very heavy tables and you would have had to have a group to lift them thru the north fence.
6. There will be a Vegas style shoot scheduled for the weekend of November 20th so mark your calendars.
7. A work party is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 23rd to build the snow fence along the road. This benefits everyone who uses the Pocatello Range (especially those that were complaining about access last winter) so hopefully we will have a great turnout and get it erected in short order. The party starts at 9AM so I hope to see everyone out there lending a hand.
8. J.O.A.D. training will begin soon, more information on flier.
9. I will be attending an IF&G meeting Wed. October 13th to discuss an increase in fees for hunting and fishing.

Well, that's about it for now, though I do want to leave you with an interesting thought. I've been looking at a few archery magazines lately and I've noticed that the "BEST" bows, arrows and broadheads are

1. Bows with AMO ratings of 226-234 fps (slower than in the past)
2. Arrows with more kinetic energy (heavier than in the past)
3. Broadheads with a cut on impact design (traditional style)

This is a classic example of "the more things change, the more they remain the same". Sure does make you think that maybe there is some logic to what the "Traditional" guys have been saying all along. GILBERT

Scout Mountain Range will be closing as of November 15th. A Special thanks to Mike Ewing for putting up new targets to replace the pillow targets cut up by broadheads in August.

THANK YOU MEMBERS FOR ALL THE HELP YOU KINDLY DONATED TO HELP WITH THE BOY/GIRL SCOUTS.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND FORDS, AND CAN YOU GIVE A RETIRED FORD A TUNE-UP?

We need some help with mechanic work on the pickup. Parts will be supplied. Call 233-5196

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

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It's that time of year again, September is over, October is here, and it's time to start our Fall Leagues. Leagues will start the week of Oct. 18th Monday will be stickbow, and Tuesday will be Vegas night. These nights will cost \$2.00 each per night. We need someone to run the Monday night Stickbow fun league. They will be responsible to collect the money and clean up the facility (when the fun-is-done). Tuesday will be the Vegas League. Both will start at 7-9PM approx. Since both of these leagues are fun leagues, we are asking the members to keep the gate closed. Wednesday night will be left open again this year to accomodate members who want to shoot early and for the youth groups who need to use the facility. Thursday night will be for Single league, and Friday for the Doubles league. The cost for these two leagues will be \$25.00 a session. The reason the price was raised was due to the increase in propane and power. Also to help create a buffer to help pay for snow removal this winter. A pickup and plow has been donated to the club to help with snow removal. It needs a tuneup. We also had another plow donated for the cat. We will need help keeping the road clear of snow, so if you are interested in learning to run the equipment please call Ed. Finally we are going to host the first Annual Idaho Open this fall. This shoot will consist of a Vegas format and run for 2 days. The first day will be used as a position round. The second day will be the flighted rounds. We will flight the divisions according to score. We are in the process of talking to local business leaders, to donate money for the overall winners' purse. All divisions will have a 60% payback at 1 for 3. If anyone has suggestions or would like to help, please contact an officer. In closing, I hope everyone had a good hunting season. I look forward to seeing all of you at leagues.
Ross Hayes, Indoor VP

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LEAGUES

Oct 18 Stickbow night 7pm
Oct 19 JOAD classes 5-6:30
Oct 19 Vegas night 7pm
Oct 21 Single League 7-9
Oct 22 Mixed Doubles
7-9 (8 weeks)
Nov 20 Vegas Warm-up
Dec 11-12 IDAHO OPEN
Jan 15-16 Indoor Novelty
Jan 17 Winter Leagues
week
Feb 5 Vegas warm-up
Feb 26-27 Indoor Novelty
Apr 2 FMC 3-D
June 4-5 PFA Outdoor 3-D
July 15-17 ISB Jamboree
Aug 6 Club Steak Fry

? QUESTION OF THE MONTH: YOUTH CLASSES CONDUCTED BY CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS.

SCOUT MOUNTAIN NEWS by Mike Ewing

The Scout Mountain outdoor range is back in great shape after the usual heavy August usage. As always, after Labor Day, the range becomes a deserted place. As you read this, most of the bag targets have been replaced and the softer cardboard targets have been repaired to stop your arrows.

Your help is needed however. It is disappointing to report to you that the Scout Mountain range has seen a share of vandalism this year. Most recently, both of our new picnic tables, have disappeared. much of the damage comes from weekend keggers at a couple of campsites just outside the range. Earlier in the summer one of our picnic tables was burned in a campfire outside the range. In two separate incidents, out-of-control cars slid through the fence. You can help by visiting the range occasionally just before sundown. If you see people gearing up for a kegger outside the range you might consider asking one of the leaders of the party for help in keeping the place clean and undamaged. It could be useful to mention in a neighborly way that the Sheriff is aware of our vandalism problem and unannounced patrols are a possibility. If you would rather avoid a confrontation—understandable—give a call on your cell phone to one of the board members, so action can be taken if it seems warranted.

When you see Ed Beebe, thank him for the great bridges he built and installed this year. They are going to last a long time. Remember, the Forest Service gate at the bottom of Scout Mountain is locked between November 15 and May 15, so you have about one more month to enjoy a beautiful fall afternoon on the range.

ANSWER:

J.O.A.D.
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