
THE STRAIGHT ARROW

Welcome all NEW members !!

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Scott Roberts

Spring is right around the corner and with it is one of the best times of the year to be an archer/bowhunter, 3-D season!! Leagues are wrapping up and we have one more Indoor Novelty shoot on March 14 & 15 to practice up for some outdoor fun. This year PFA will be hosting some extra outdoor 3-D shoots, including the Region 5 Jamboree on May 23 & 24 and the Rinehart 100 will be coming June 27 & 28. Stay tuned and we'll put out more information as we get it. Also, don't forget about our two outdoor ranges that are available all year! Mike and Cindy have been upgrading them and we appreciate all the hard work they do.

As you can see, we are finished installing our new lights at the indoor range. They will definitely lower our power bills and hopefully provide some better shooting light for you indoor enthusiasts. I want to thank everyone who helped on this project, it was quick and painless. With spring coming we experience a lot of mud at the indoor range and would ask all members to please run the push brooms over the lanes if you see that they are looking bad. Also, we have extra carpet laid out so you can wipe your feet. If we all put forth a little effort we can keep the facilities looking nice and cause less work for everyone.

Keep sight of your archery/bowhunting goals this year! With better weather, the time is now to work on becoming better at the sport we all enjoy. Please remember to help out our younger generation as well as any new archers in the process. Shoot Straight!

Product Recall/Safety Notice

BowTech Archery of Eugene, Oregon has announced a recall on about 8,000 "The General" compound bows. BowTech advised the ends of the bows' limbs can unexpectedly break during use, sending fragments in the direction of users and people standing near them. The firm has received 255 reports of the bows' limbs breaking, including 11 reports of users getting cuts and bruises when pieces from the breaking bows hit them. BowTech dealers nationwide sold the bows from Sept. 2007 through July 2008. If you own "The General" and have not received recall notification, contact BowTech at 888-689-1289 or www.bowtecharchery.com.

PFA club member Reo Wilde wins World Archery Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada. Congratulations Reo !!

Pocatello Creek News

By Ed Beebe

We have had a great winter and leagues are all over until October. We had some really great shooters this year, including a couple young ladies (Megan & Skyler) who are really going to be good archers if they keep it up. They are awesome. Now that leagues are over, that means the PFA Banquet is right around the corner. Make sure you set your calendar to attend, as there may be an award for YOU. Besides, there is always good food, lots of prizes, the silent auction, and lots of gossip. Come out and join us.

The Indoor Novelty is only 1 week away, so try to come out and enjoy the shoot. It is always so much fun, no matter what targets we put out to shoot. The challenge is all up to you. Mike and Cindy helped with the outdoor range this winter and there have been a lot of members out shooting in the snow, taking advantage of the weather. We plan on doing some upgrading on the outdoor range as soon as the mud dries out. Maybe we can get some of it done before the Rinehart 100. That will be a great shoot! The way that works is PFA sponsors Rinehart and allows them the use of our property, we put THEIR targets up for the shoot, then we get a small percentage of the entry money to buy more 3-D targets from them, at a discount. This allows our club to keep an impressive arsenal of 3-D targets, using very little club money. It is a lot of work, and we can use lots of help, but it is also fun. We get to shoot their targets instead of ours, and some of them are really awesome. We don't make the rules for this shoot. Rinehart also brings in a lot of really nice door prizes. If you can come, you will definitely enjoy it.

We always appreciate the help we get from all the members. It makes it a lot easier when there are many hands helping keep the ranges up. That includes the pot holes in the road. Thanks Fred. As always, call us when you need us.

We're Holding Our Own

By Ken Quinn

Everywhere you turn these days talk is about the economy, stimulus packages, big business bailouts and the crashing stock market. Utility companies wants to increase user fees, School District #25 wants a levy and the Governor wants to increase the cost of registering our vehicles. When's it going to end?!

Well, here at PFA we're holding our own. As many of you have noticed, we've taken advantage of Idaho Power's rebate program and upgraded the interior lighting. It's a cleaner light and the fixtures are expected to use much less energy, ultimately lowering our utility bill. We've also installed Power Misers on the soda machines, which lower energy use and this too will save the club money. A second propane tank was installed so the majority of our propane can be purchased during the summer months, when demand and cost are lower. These are small things that YOUR elected board has undertaken to keep the costs of membership as low as possible.

Membership dues to this club have not been raised in several years. Where else can a family enjoy the use of a facility, 24/7, for \$65.00 a year? It costs more than that to take a family of 5 to McDonald's and a movie. But....now it's time for our general membership to step up. We have several shoots planned over the next several months. The proceeds from these shoots are where PFA gets its operating expenses for the year. The more shooters that come out and support the shoots, the more money we have in the bank, the longer we can keep memberships and other expenses low for ALL members. PLEASE come out to the shoots to support the club and ultimately benefit us all in the end. Also, ensure you pay for targets used and turn lights off when not in use. Remember, this is YOUR club and keeping expenses down rests on ALL of our shoulders.

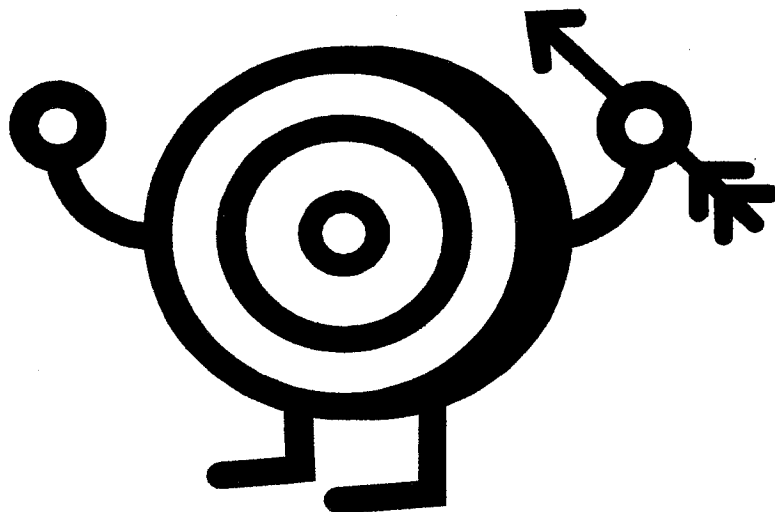
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 13** *Work party to set up Indoor Novelty—
RANGE CLOSED*
- Mar 14/15** *PFA Indoor Novelty*
- Apr 4** *PFA Banquet*
- Apr 10** *Work party to set up FMC Outdoor Shoot*
- Apr 11/12** *FMC Outdoor Shoot*
- May 23/24** *Region 5 Shoot Scout Mtn Range*
- Jun 12** *Work party to set up PFA Outdoor—Poc Creek*
- Jun 13/14** *PFA Outdoor Shoot @Poc. Creek*
- Jun 26** *Work Party to set up R-100*
- Jun 27/28** *Rinehart 100 @Poc. Creek*
- Jul 16/19** *ID State Jamboree—Stanley*

You're Invited

There will be a work PARTY on Thursday, March 19th at 6:00 pm to replace cardboard in the butts. If you'd like to learn how this is done and help support your club, come on up. The INDOOR RANGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 6PM—10 PM TO GET THIS JOB DONE.

Pocatello Field Archers



58th Annual PFA Awards Banquet

Pocatello Creek Indoor Range

April 4, 2009

6:30 pm

Awards Raffles Door Prizes Silent Auction

Good Food, Good Friends, Good FUN

Adults: \$10.00

Children Under 8: \$5.00

Contact Jeanne @ 233-5196 or SanDee @ 241-9097
For tickets. (Get 'em soon. They're goin' fast!)

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FAMOUS
Flying Duck

Swimming
Fish???

INDOOR NOVELTY SHOOT

MARCH 14-15 2009
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8AM TO 5PM

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED SUNDAY by 5:00PM

3-D's & Paper
Targets

Fun
for the
whole
family

Balloons

Shoot thru twice
and have a ball.

FEES: ADULT \$12.00 MEMBERS \$11.00
YOUTH \$10.00 MEMBERS \$9.00
FAMILY \$30.00 MEMBERS \$28.00
BOTH DAYS 20.00 MEMBERS \$18.00

HAVE A QUESTION?

CALL

GARY at 241-4764

ED at 233-5196

Chicks & Cubs shoot free
and receive award

Lunch
will
be
available

**CHALLENGE YOUR
SELF AND YOUR
FRIENDS...**

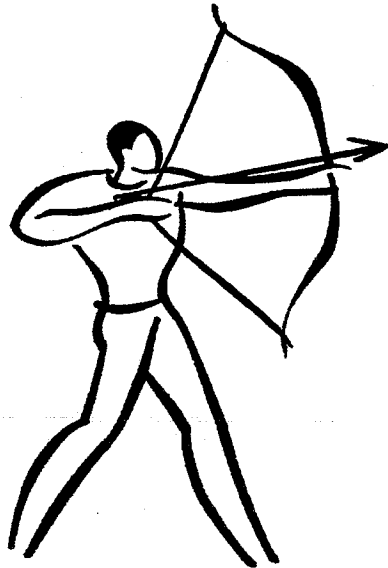
**EVERYONE
WELCOME**
if you want to help set
up call Gary or Ed or
come up on Friday .



Tired of staying at
home? Come on up
to the Pocatello
Indoor Range, and
enjoy a great novelty
shoot.

REGION 5 JAMBOREE
Sponsored by Pocatello Field Archers
PFA Scout Mountain Range

May 23 & 24, 2009



Come join the FUN and support Region 5
at the annual Jamboree.

25 Targets

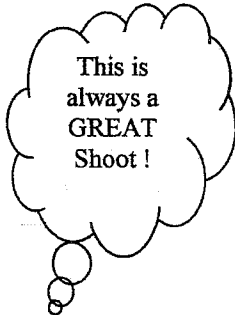
\$10.00 per shooter, per day.

Contact Region 5 Director—Brian Paulsen 237-4575
OR
Assistant Region 5 Director Delane Schumacher 232-3683

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8550 Pocatello Creek Road
P.O. Box 2201 Pocatello, Idaho 83206
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FMC INVITATIONAL OUTDOOR 3-D

April 11 & 12, 2009
Saturday 8am—5pm
Sunday 8am—2pm



Lunch will be available

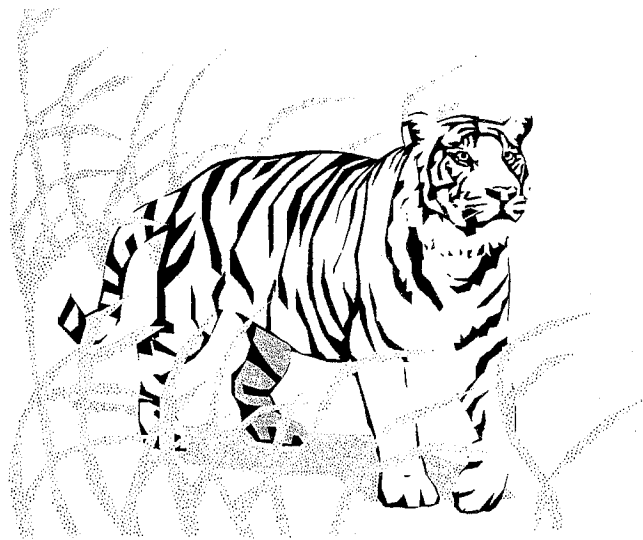
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Chicks & Cubs Shoot FREE

Everyone Welcome !

Work Party to set up will begin
at 9:00 am, Friday, April 10th.



The Rinehart 100 is back !!

Fun for the entire family.

African game 3-D Targets, including the 19
foot tall Giraffe

&

North American game 3-D Targets, including
replica world class Deer

&

The one-of-a-kind Space Alien

Hosted By:

POCATELLO FIELD ARCHERS

June 27 & 28, 2009

Pre-Register at: www.r100.org

1 DAY / 50 Targets

Adult: \$25.00

Couples: \$40.00

Youth 15-18: \$10.00

14 & Under: Free

2 DAY / 100 Targets

Adult: \$40.00

Couples: \$65.00

Youth 15-18: \$15.00

14 & Under: Free