

Nocks and Tips

Robinhood Archery Club Newsletter

April 2009

It seems like spring is here to stay now so I thought I'd talk a bit about getting outside. If you like fishing like I do, spring is a great time to get out and do some crappie, bass or bluegill fishing. But this is an archery newsletter so I'll move on to archery and hunting related stuff. Turkey season lasts till the end of May so there is plenty of time to go out and get a gobbler. While I was working the sign up desk at our 3d last Sunday it seemed to be a popular subject. Morel mushrooms will begin popping pretty soon also. So many choices it's hard to decide how to spend some free time.

Spring is also a good time to fine tune your shooting for fall hunting season and if you make any changes to your shooting set up, like a new bow, release, sights, arrows, whatever, you should spend some time making sure you are used to the new equipment and shooting tight groups when that deer walks into range come fall..What better way to do that than to come out to Camp Eagle and shoot our outdoor league starting Wednesday April 29 at 6:00 P.M. We shoot 3d animals at various ranges, some close, some not so close. It is always a good time and scores are handicapped. If you enjoy shooting 3d's like I do it is an unbelievable bargain to be able to shoot 30 shots for only \$3.50 per night.

We had our first 3d shoot of the year last weekend and continue to get compliments on the courses we have set up, we used a different course layout compared to last summer because of muddy conditions and other than wind challenges I think everyone had a good time. Camp Calvin Crest is happy with us and we are happy to be able to use the camp. We have an agreement with Calvin Crest to be able to have our 3d tournaments there for the next 10 years and they gave us permission to put up a storage shed , the shed is almost done now and I want to thank Josh Depatie for being the contractor for this project. Using his talents and a few volunteers we got a nice building and saved the club some money at the same time.

Some events and dates to be aware of for the month are listed below

April 28 7 pm Club meeting at indoor range

April 29 6 pm 3d summer league 10 weeks long \$35.00 or \$3.50 per night

May 2,3 Wymore 3d

May 10 Mother's Day

May 17 Ahamo 3d

May 17 Norfolk FHA

May 21 Parks and Rec summer league at Monnich Park

May 23,24 Golden Arrow 3d IBO Qualifier

May 25 Memorial day

May 26 7 pm Club meeting at indoor range

Have fun outside
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