

Nocks and Tips

Robinhood Archery Club Newsletter

March 29, 2009

Hello club members; It seems winter has started to move into spring and that means it's Turkey hunting time. I know of at least one club member who has been out hunting and I imagine there are many more. I personally find it hard to get out at this time of year due to work, but enjoy listening to other's stories, so if you have a turkey tale to tell I'll listen and try to figure out a way to get out myself. Just the other day on my way to work I saw two fly over the highway and saw five more milling about on the hillside all within about 60-80 yds of the road. Oh well, off to work I go.

The club held the State NFAA championship tournament March 21-22 and had 47 shooters, several club members shot and did well. Brad Johannesen was named 2008 State Overall Champion for Men's Freestyle Division and one of the JOAD kids, Austin Smith, was State Champion in his age group. Congratulations to both.

Camp Calvin Crest has given us permission to put up a storage building at the camp to keep our 3d inventory and a location for the building has also been determined. Construction will begin soon. I don't think it will be done for our first 3d but soon after. Gene and I went out to the camp and hiked around and found a way to have a trail divide the course into 2 circular routes; all we have to do is build a bridge and blaze a trail. Our first 3d is April 19, 2009 so if you are able to help set up, take down, run registration or just come out to shoot that would be great, I expect someone will be calling people to line up help.

The indoor season at the range is winding down and will be done within a couple weeks, then it will be time to start up the outdoor league at Camp Eagle. Startup dates will be decided at our next meeting, usually sometime in late April.

Important dates

March 25 Archery Turkey Season opens

March 31- 7 P.M. Club meeting at the indoor range

April 19 3d at Calvin Crest

April 28- 7 P.M. Club meeting at indoor range

Have fun this spring and hope to see you outside.

Dave Kerschinske