

Noc's and Tips

Robinhood Archery Club Newsletter

April 25, 2010

Hello club members;

It has been a busy month for me, spring is always a busy time of year for me as people are getting their motorcycles out of storage for the year and I get to fix them up. Work has been keeping me pretty busy lately. Several weeks ago Kevin Hernes and I helped teach the Boy Scouts of the Goldenrod District about archery at their shooting sports spring camporee. We brought out four 3-d targets and 8 large FITA targets along with a lot of the clubs bows and arrows and we showed the scouts proper form and safety when shooting archery. We lined up 12 boys at a time showed them how to shoot went over some safety rules and then let them shoot. We had kids lined up waiting to get in to shoot all day long. Kevin figures that over the 8 hours we let the boy's shoot we had let the boys shoot about 4000 arrows, that is about 500 shots per hour spread over an 8 hour day. The boys were also allowed to shoot shotguns on a trap range, 243 win. high power rifles and 22 caliber rifles. The weather was great and a great time was had by all, Kevin and I included. It was a lot of work but when the day was done I was very happy to have done it and gave me a deep sense of satisfaction in knowing we showed the boys what archery was all about and what our club tries to promote.

Last month we held our 1st 3d and had 80 people came to shoot, We had a challenging course laid out and we continue to get compliments on having such a nice 3d layout. We are having another 3d on May 2. We will be setting up on Saturday sometime and when we get a time set I will send out a notice asking for help.

Outdoor league at Camp Eagle started last week and turnout was pretty good although there is plenty of room for more people to come out and enjoy the fun. Remember Wednesday night starting at 6 pm. We shoot fifteen 3d animals 2 shots at each animal for 30 total arrows. Cost is \$35 for the 10 week session or \$3.50 per night.

I keep on hearing about turkey season and how many birds are out this year, I know many of you are still out hunting and look forward to hearing about your success or your failures. Just today I saw a video of some local hunters each getting their birds all within an hour and a half. That sure was exciting listening to her talk through the video explaining what was happening right then on camera and what was happening off camera as the turkey's approached to meet the sharp end of an arrow. Pretty cool stuff.

Dave Kerschinske

Important dates for this month

RAC club meeting Tues April 27 7 PM

Outdoor league at Camp Eagle 6 PM

3d setup at Calvin Crest Sat May 1

3d tournament at Calvin Crest 8 am to 1 pm workers will be needed