

Nocks and Tips

Robinhood Archery Club Newsletter

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Hello members;

Sorry to be so late with the newsletter but better late than never, right? Since the last newsletter came out the club and it's members have been very busy. Remember me telling you all about the 4 area clubs working together to host the 1st ever Rinehart R100 held in the state of Nebraska? Well let me tell you about it. The R100 was held at Branched Oak Lake and setup began Thursday July 8th, The 4 clubs worked together and got all 100 targets placed on Thursday, Friday all 4 clubs worked together again and did some final mowing and target placement. Saturday the shoot opened and things went very well. Sunday same story. I was amazed at how well everyone worked together and pitched in for the common good. We all shared in the work and will all share equally in the profits. We haven't gotten a check yet for everything but we are looking to make about \$800 for our share, which is about what we make on one of our own 1 day 3d shoots and we don't have any damage done to our own 3d targets. For both days the total was a little over 400 shooters. Mike, the Rinehart guy, at the shoot said that for a first time event he was expecting about 250-300 people and we set a record for attendance at a first ever Rinehart R100 and he wants to come back next year, all the clubs agree that this was worth doing so plan on next year holding it again. I think about 8 club members helped in one way or another and I camped out with a group from Golden Arrow and Prairie Bowmen from Thursday night through Sunday morning and made some new friends and had a ball! Really looking forward to doing it again. Thank you all who helped and shot at this tournament.

Wednesday July 21th the Parks and Rec. Kids all came out to shoot bows and arrows at Monnich Park. Ever hour another couple van loads of kids were dropped off and we introduced them to archery. That went on from 9-12 and from 1-4 that day so if you look at the numbers we taught well over a hundred kids how to safely shoot bows and arrows. There were 5 members of the club that are all certified archery instructors helping with that. A big thanks to these people that took time off work so they could teach some little kids that they don't even know about shooting bows and arrows safely. This same group helped again two weeks later to help teach archery to Ell Students through the Fremont Public schools. Thanks again for your help.

We will be holding a 3d at Calvin Crest on August 15 and we have been talking about putting in a bridge through a ravine so we can have a separate A and B course. We have the bridge up now and the trail is about 3/4th done that will connect the east and west sides of the course we haven't decided if we will use this yet but it will definitely be in use for the Nebraska !00 which will be on Sept 11-12, 2010 Robinhood, Golden Arrow and Prairie Bowmen are joining forces again to put on this 2 day 100 target 3d if you would like to shoot this tournament in prep for hunting season come on out, we will be looking for volunteers to help with concession, setup, tear down and registration for one or both days of this shoot..

Is everyone practicing with their hunting bows? If you haven't shot since last fall now is the time to get out and practice so when that deer comes walking up you will have the confidence to put that arrow right where it counts. These 3d's coming up are an excellent opportunity to shoot some arrows and get used to shooting once again.

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