

Noc's and Tips

Robinhood Archery Club Newsletter

June 27, 2010

Hello Club members;

June has been a busy month for me. My daughter, Amber got married on June 19, 2010 so that has been keeping Patsy and me pretty busy, but all went well and now I have a son in law who shows some interest in bowhunting, how about that? They will be moving from Kearney to Fremont around Aug 1st so maybe you will meet him. His name is Derek Carruthers.

I went out and checked on my deer hunting spot on the banks of the Elkhorn river and found that the river has moved some since last fall and claimed at least one of my treestands, I had a huge cottonwood about 30 yards to the right of my treestand and the river was about 30 yards to the left and now that cottonwood is about 10 yards from the river edge and my stand is nowhere to be seen. A lot of changes to the landscape also so I will have to figure out the deer patterns again. I saw plenty of tracks in the mud and saw a tiny fawn on the edge of the trees so the deer are still around. I am amazed at the powers of nature and the survival instincts of the creatures that live there. Needless to say the crops that were underwater for about a week are not going to make it but other areas still look pretty good., corn and beans doing ok.

Another thing coming up real soon is the R100, I have a few volunteers for Saturday and Sunday but need more help for setup on Thursday, Friday. Concession, range marshals and general customer service type people are needed for Saturday and Sunday and tear down on Sunday afternoon. This tournament is July 10-11 with set up on the 8-9 If you have the time off from work or free time these days it won't be that bad of a job as each of the 4 sponsoring clubs will be assigned 25 targets to place in Area 7 at Branched Oak, Game and Parks is mowing target areas, walking paths and shooting lanes in the open prairie grass so all we should have to do is drive up to the target areas, drop and place the targets and set shooting stakes just like we do for our own 3d's. We could car pool there and back so gas expense shouldn't be to big a problem or camping somewhere around the lake is another option. Several people from Golden Arrow have said that is what they plan to do so I see no reason we couldn't do this as well. I hope our club has good representation for this event as it will go al long ways toward making the N 100 coming in Sept. A real success. Don't be afraid to volunteer, you may make some new friends and get to know some of the archery enthusiasts in the Omaha and Lincoln clubs. They are just like you and me and want to see this come off as a big success.

We are 4 weeks into the kids league on Thursday nights and have quite a bunch of youngsters in attendance , they have 3 weeks to go and Vince and Dave have their hands full, any help would be appreciated, That is at Monnich Park Archery Range at 6:30 p.m.

Outdoor league at Camp Eagle is going well and has a couple weeks left to go before the late session starts up in early July, get out your hunting bow and join us Wednesday nights around 6 p.m. Bring bugspray and a water bottle and you'll have fun.

We still have another 3d on Aug 15 and the N100 on Sept 11-12 so keep these dates open and come out and shoot at beautiful Calvin Crest on these dates.

We will be having our next club meeting on June 29 at 7 pm at the Moller field community center in the air conditioned comfort there so your attendance is welcomed.

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