

Nocks and Tips

Robinhood Archery Club Newsletter

May 25, 2009

As I sit down to write this, it is Memorial Day weekend and I want to pause for a moment to think about the reason for this holiday. Thank you to all the people who have given all for the protection of our country.

Memorial Day weekend is the official start of summer so whatever your interests are, whether it's gardening, fishing, camping, boating, vacation travels or flinging arrows it's a great time of year to be out and enjoying summer.

Something new has come up in the past month or so about the eastern Nebraska archery clubs (Robinhood, Golden Arrow, Ahamo and Prairie Bowmen) going together to host a Rinehart R100 Archery Tournament in 2010. This could be a big thing for all the clubs involved and for archers across the Midwest. It was originally thought that maybe we could hold the shoot at Camp Calvin Crest but after learning more of the details it appears that a neutral site could be better because of the camps busy summer camp schedule and the time we would need to organize set up and hold the shoot would interfere with Calvin Crest's main mission of church sponsored summer camps. If this could be held in May or September we could possibly pull this off but you apply for a tournament and then are assigned a date to accept or reject. Once you reject a date your chances are pretty slim of ever being selected again. That brings up another possibility, the four clubs could go together and host a 2-day 100 target 3-d tournament next September at Camp Calvin Crest, Each club would provide 25 3-d targets to be set up and you would shoot 50 targets per day for a 2 day total of 100 targets. We could call it the N-100 and split the profits among the 4 clubs. This is all in the planning stages right now so if you have any ideas or input now is the time for your voice to be heard.

Other things the club has going now is our outdoor 3-d league held at Camp Eagle, so far we are in about 4 weeks of a 10 week league, the weather has been great, the social atmosphere has been excellent, the bugs not too bad, the shots varied near to far and the course not crowded so if you have time on a Wednesday evening starting at 6 pm head out to Camp Eagle and join us. We shoot the McKenzie 3-d's 15 targets 2 shots per target 30 shots total for only \$3.50 per week.

Parks and Rec kid's league will start at Monnich Park the first Thursday in June, sign up your kids through the City Parks and Rec office.

In June we will hold another 3-d on the 13-14th for a 2 day tournament at Calvin Crest.

Our next club meeting will be Tuesday May 26th at the indoor range at 7 pm. Hope to see you there.

Some important dates coming up are.

May 26 7 pm club meeting at indoor range

June 4 Parks and Rec Kid's league

June 7 Grand Island Archery golf

June 6-7 3-d Wymore

June 11-14 IFAA Bowhunter Championship Yankton SD

June 13-14 National Unmarked 3-d Yankton SD

June 13-14 Fremont 3-d

June 20-21 Lincoln 3-d

June 27-28 Golden Arrow Ted Nugent 3-d

June 30 7pm Club Meeting

WOW what a busy month!

Hope to see you out at the shoots sometime.

That is all for this month, have a safe and fun summer.

Dave Kerschinske