

Blackhawk Archers Newsletter

July 2011

Greeting Blackhawk Archers Members, I hope that everyone is having a great summer and surviving the heat and humidity. Summer is so filled with activities that it is hard to find enough time in the day to do everything but I do hope that you have had a chance to see the new roof on the clubhouse. It looks fabulous and I believe that we will be more than satisfied with the shingle roof. The new shingle roof has a warranty equivalent to that of a metal roof at much less cost. In order for us to complete the roof we had to hold off on upgrades to the outdoor range and outdoor targets this year but we will focus our efforts at the needed upgrades and target renovations in the upcoming year.

Opening day of bow hunting is September 17, 2011, approximately 56 days away. I hope you are finding time to utilize the outdoor range, remember the **new gate code is ****(edited for online)**. In order to maintain the range, please remember to clean up after yourselves and lock the gate when you are done using the range.

Mark the following dates on your calendars so you do not miss any of the exciting events that are coming up.

August 2nd: First Tuesday night shoot and potluck with weekly shoot/potluck to follow.

August 2nd. Pick up your Fall Raffle tickets at the club house-if you are unable to pick them up that night please contact Scott Cisewski 715-344-3888 or Bill Gibbs 715-592-6519 to make arrangements to get your tickets. Tickets will also be available for pick up every Tuesday night at the clubhouse beginning August 2nd.

August 2nd. Last day to turn in Coon Target entry to Walter Koczorowski, with the winning entry to be used at the Coon shoot.

August 23rd. Coon Shoot Registration is 5pm-8pm with the shoot to follow.

October 15th. Fall Raffle. Please keep in mind how important it is to the club that all members sell the Fall Raffle tickets. The sale of the tickets offsets the cost of yearly membership and allows the club the needed funds to continue to provide all members with an excellent clubhouse, fantastic outdoor range, renewal of targets as they wear out, and an affordable membership fee. Historically, the Fall Raffle has been the means by which our club has continued to grow and prosper and your efforts will allow the club to continue to grow and prosper.

The Silent Auction of the remaining prizes from the Spring Raffle was successful with the sealed bids covering the costs of the prizes. If you have any questions regarding the silent auction please contact any of the Board Members to have your questions answered.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist with the Fall Raffle please contact Bill Gibbs 715-592-6519 or Kurt Lilla 715-342-2118 for a list of projects or tasks that need to be completed.

Laura Lauer has again volunteered to build a float for the upcoming Rosholt Parade on Labor Day. Anyone wishing to participate in the float building or if you have any ideas please contact Laura 715-343-1676. We will also need persons willing to represent Blackhawk Archers and walk the Parade route with the float.

We will again be hosting the Big Buck Bonanza this year. I have attached the rules and registration for the event. Make sure that you complete all the registration steps to be eligible for the event.

Just a reminder to please provide your email address to Laura Lauer at nanalauer@hotmail.com, your email address will provide the board the ability to send event reminders, newsletters, and any other important club communications to you.