

### *Summer League in Full Swing*

Join the fun on Thursday nights for our summer outdoor league shooting. We shoot a Combination Field/3D round, 7 paper Field targets at distances ranging from 80 yards to 20 feet and 7 3D animal targets at distances up to 60 yards. Archers shoot 4 arrows at the paper targets with 5 - 4 - 3 scoring and 2 arrows at the animals with 10 - 8 - 6 scoring. Marked yardage stakes are set for adults, traditional and youth, and cubs. Peewees (less than 8 years of age) can move to half of cub distance. A full round is 42 arrows and a perfect possible score of 280. We follow shooting with dinner, usually BBQ hotdogs or hamburgers, a bit of BS and a few cold beverages. Thanks to Darin McDoniel, we have a wonderful fire pit. Kids can do S'mores and adults can tell lies and relax with archery friends.



### *Archery Dates*

	Thursdays 5:30 PM
WRB Summer Outdoor League	
Mother's Day Shoot, Winnemucca	May 13
River Animal Madness Marked 3D, Fallon	May 19
River Animal Madness Unmarked 3D, Fallon	May 20
Bowhunter Classic, Elko	June 2-3
Big Game Draw Results Published	June 8
Bristlecone Bowmen 3D, Ely	June 9-10
NBHA Jamboree, Eureka	June 16-17
Feather River Archery Club 3D, Loyalton	June 23-24
Big Game 2nd Draw Deadline	June 25
WRB Last Night of Summer League	July 12
WRB Year End Shoot, Eagle Creek	July 13-15

### *Walker River Rendezvous*

We had a great Rendezvous Weekend on April 14 and 15. 102 archers competed for the prize money in the marked yardage 3D portion of the tournament on Saturday. Everyone enjoyed perfect weather, a delicious BBQ rib lunch, and a challenging course. Forecasts of wind (which, of course, were correct) kept a few people home on Sunday. The tough and the brave came anyway and competed for prizes on the unmarked yardage 3D course. Members and archery businesses contributed many items to our raffle. The tri-tip lunch was superb. People enjoy our facility and stayed to catch up with friends, eat a couple of extra homemade cookies, and drink a few cold ones until late in the afternoon. Cleanup went quickly and we were more thorough than many years, leaving the building swept clean and all the targets stowed.

Although the wind probably reduced attendance on Sunday, we did well financially on the event, making a reasonable profit and covering our target repair expenses. Special thanks to those members who committed time to flyer distribution, set up the course, donated raffle items and baked amazing desserts, cooked for the event, sold drinks, managed registration and scoring, shopped, organized and managed the raffle, displayed and distributed awards.

Club members did well in the Rendezvous competition, many placing high or winning their division. Scores are still posted in the club-house. Check them out - we really have a great advantage in being able to shoot all winter.

## ***'tis the Season - for 3D Tournaments***

Some of the best times in archery are the 3D tournaments all over Nevada during the spring and early summer. Don't let the season pass by without participating in some of these great events. Fallon's shoot is very popular with Walker River Bowmen. Try some of the other shoots. Ely's shoot was the favorite of the group that traveled last spring. It is held at the top of Success Summit at an altitude of nearly 11000 feet. They have recently rebuilt the camp area and lodge. Take an extra day and scout for elk, fish Cave Lake, or visit Great Basin Park and Lehman Caves.

If you don't want to travel to Ely, consider the Loy-alton shoot. They do a great job of setting challenging shots in the tall pines and sagebrush. You may want to practice your 80+ shooting for the antelope bonus shot.

Yerington makes a great showing when we travel out of town. Wear your club shirts. The more we participate in other shoots, the more they will attend ours.

## ***Club Shirts Available***

We have club shirts and sweatshirts. We can get them down on club night and you can choose a shirt you like. We have purchased a few light blue cool dry shirts that are really nice. We can place an order for more of these if members want these shirts. While the other shirts are available to the public, the board decided the cool dry shirts are for members only. They stand out and make a nice statement about our club - wear them at the out-of-town tournaments when you step forward to pick up your awards.

## ***NBHA Again offering Africa Hunt as Participation Raffle Prize***

For the 4th year, Africa Arrow Safaris has donated a hunt for 3 people to be raffled at the Jamboree in Eureka. Tickets are earned each time a person competes in a affiliate shoot, brings a child to a shoot, or joins NBHA or any affiliate club. This is an amazing hunt and an amazing opportunity for Nevada Bowhunters. As you go to tournaments, be sure you get tickets for the raffle. We will make sure that each member receives a ticket for belonging to our club.

Ree Brinkerhoff, Candy LoBue, and Dennis and Lucy, will be traveling with the 2017 winners to hunt this August.

## ***Planning for Eagle Creek***

Your directors are planning the Eagle Creek Year End Shoot. Share your ideas for making a fun weekend with any director. Dates for the shoot are July 13, 14, 15. Many members like to save vacation time for hunting. However, it would be wonderful if everyone could plan on helping set the course and camp on Friday, July 13. It is a huge amount of work to get everything set up - many hands would be appreciated. This is the best shoot of the year; don't miss this final weekend before club activities cease for hunting season.

## ***Shooting Gear Available for Kids***

The club is accumulating a significant number of bows for kids. In addition to the 12 Genesis Bows that have been available for the past several years, we now have 6 Mini-Genesis Bows. These work well for younger children (apx 5 to 8 years of age.) We also purchased 4 Mission Craze bows. As these are bows that must be adjusted for both draw length and weight, the plan for them is to assign them to one of our younger archers for a season. The bow will be set up for that individual. It will stay at the club or be taken to shoots with the archer. We have also purchased arrows lighter arrows that we can customize for the older kids for the outdoor season. If you know of teenagers that would love to participate in archery, but do not have equipment, please have them get in touch with Lucy or come to a Thursday night so we can get them involved.

## ***Winter Winners Announced***

Winter league finished the week before Rendezvous. Participation was high for the entire season. In addition to the regular Thursday night shooting, we had a kids' night on Wednesday organized by Ashlee and Nate Carlgren and a Monday night shoot in which we shot several different NFAA indoor rounds. Winners for the Winter Leagues were:

### **Spot Round Coyote Division**

Champion	William Warner
2nd	Donny Menesini
3rd	Darin McDoniel

### **Spot Round Elk Division**

Champion	Marlon Cook
2nd	Bynum Jackson
3rd	Stephanie Cook

### **Indoor 3D Coyote Division**

Champion	Donny Menesini
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### **Indoor 3D Elk**

Champion	Bynum Jackson
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