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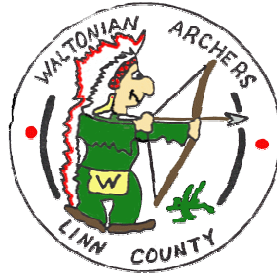
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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Holidays are approaching fast and I'm sure everyone has their shopping done.
(Ha-ha-ha, that's the funniest line I've ever written.)

Thanks to everyone who attended our Open House/Chili Cook-off. We had a nice crowd and all the chili was great. Of course there was the annual conspiracy theory going around about the Chili winner this year. There are more details on that in this newsletter.


The Indoor Leagues are filling up, with Monday Night already full. For families that still want to shoot together I would suggest the Sunday Night League. It begins at 6:00 pm and is just like the Monday Night League, but you'll get out of there an hour earlier.

You can sign up for leagues on our website now thanks to Joe Schumacher. On the front page look for the signup link, click, and fill in the blanks.

I'd like to remind everyone that we have Open Shooting on Saturday and Sundays from 12 noon – 4 pm. (Just tell the wife or husband your going shopping for their Christmas gift. Don't get caught sneaking your bow out of the house though)

Be sure to send in those deer pictures for the website or put one on the bulletin board at the club. They don't have to be big monster bucks. If that were the case we'd almost have nothing to look at! (It helps to stand way behind the deer to make it look really big when you get your picture taken, old bass fishing trick.)

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Have Fun,
Al 

Chili Cook-Off

The Chili Cook-off had a lot of new twists this year. We had a new idea. Hey let's have judges and actually judge the chili this year. OK! Come to find out, Frank Stull has chili judging experience. Get outta here! That's cool! So we looked for volunteers. We got 2 teenagers that volunteered to judge with Frank.

Well Frank has this complex judging method that involves smellin' the chili, then lookin' at it, then scorin' the texture? Finally there was a place on the sheet for scoring the actual taste. OK, now we're getting' somewhere. But wait. Frank says he needs someone to serve the judges in cups so they don't know whose chili is whose. Ok, that sounds fair. So we get a couple folks to help out. So, on with the judgin'! Nope, wait, we need crackers to eat between chili cups. So's to clean the palette. Huh?, your using cups, I don't care if you clean your plate?! Oh well, whatever you guys need. So now they're judgin'. They've got like 12 chilis to judge. By now I'm talkin' to folks and folks is talkin' to folks and I start to hear rumblin's. I just thought it was the ice on the roof or the furnace kickin' in. Well come to find out, its folks' stomachs and they're all looking at me like, when are we gonna eat? Some of them even asked me. So, I look over at the judging table and they're over there sniffin' the chili cup and lookin' at it. So I started to kick off the evenin's festivities and welcomed everyone and stuff and then told everyone that they could dig in. Well now I'm getting' the evil eye from the 2 folks that are servin' the judges the chili. They got 2 more chili's to judge and there's folks everywhere around the crockpots and cookers. I'm thinkin' I'll be lucky to get out of this one alive. There's bows and arrows in the other room you know! Well the judge's got their last 2 chili cups and everyone got some chili in their stomachs and I'm checkin' out all the ...

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Chili Cook-Off Continued

... different chilis and tryin' em out. There's dark ones, there's light ones, one was even white. There was runny ones, thick ones, some brought a tear to your eye when you got too close! So now I'm eatin' chili, talkin' to folks and finally feelin' like I might get outta there alive. That's when Frank came up to me and told me who won the chili cook-off. We had a tie. The winners were Shelli Fuller and Terry Perkins. Cool and Oh-Oh went through my mind simultaneously. I looked toward the door to see if I could sneak out. No way. Blocked by folks talkin. So I just decided to announce the winners of the 2007 Chili cook-off. Nobody will notice anything. So I stand up and get everyone's attention.

"Folks we have a winner of the Waltonian Archers 2007 Chili Cook-Off. We have a tie this year. The winners are Shelli Fuller and Terry Perkins!"

Everyone applauds and looks their direction and some people are smiling and others are saying "what!? My chili was better" under their breath. Then out of no where I started talkin again. I tried to stop but I couldn't.

"There's gonna be a big controversy over this year's chili cook-off, I said.

If you folks haven't figured it out yet, The winners, Shelli Fuller and Terry Perkins are both new board members.

One winner, Terry Perkins is my wife.

The judges. Frank is a new board member, Megan Fuller is Shelli's daughter and AJ Perkins is my and Terry's son and Shelli and Terry were the volunteers that gave the judges the chili."

What in the world was I saying!?!?!?

Thank goodness everyone was laughing and I didn't end up with balloons tied to me at the novelty shoot! I didn't have a chili this year, but I think I know the secret to winning now. So I'll be ready for the 2008 Chili Cook-Off.

I need to learn how to control myself. Just talk, talk, talk.....



Congratulations

Shelli Fuller & Terry Perkins
2007

Waltonian Archers Chili of the Year

Whitetails

Unlimited Banquet

The Whitetails Unlimited Banquet in Cedar Rapids is coming up January 26th. Social Hour is at 5:00pm and the dinner buffet starts at 6:30pm. The Banquet is catered by Dostals Catering and is always a good meal.

This is a big banquet. All kinds of raffles, silent and live auction items, guns and other prizes are given away by the dozens.

We'd like to fill as many tables (8 per table) for this banquet as we can. Tim Powers is the field director for this area and he has secured us around \$10,000 over the past few years. That has been huge in helping us get our new Smith Indoor Range up and running.

Cost is \$45 and you can add your spouse or child for \$20. This banquet has sold out the last 7 years so we need to register ASAP. This is a lot of fun if you've never been to one. We also draw a name out of a hat of the 8 people at the table to see who gets in the table captain gun drawing.

If interested call Cal at 393-2448.

Open Shooting

The Smith Indoor Range is open to the public for shooting from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays through December. In January the Sunday open shooting will change due to a League at 3:30pm. Watch for details.

Cost is \$6 for Adults and \$3 for youth.

Show up for Open Shooting on Saturday or Sunday December 22nd or 23rd and receive a \$10 Gander Bucks card for use at any Gander Mountain location.

Christmas Tip

Think those new TV's are cool. Just try to understand how they work. Here's the short answer. There is an analog or a digital cable signal. You need to have digital or everyone looks short and fat. And you have to use the correct cable to hook it up or the Digital signal converts back to analog. So, Digital signal and the right cable is all you need! Your welcome Tom!



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Indoor Leagues



Our Indoor leagues are right around the corner!

We really need to fill up these leagues! This is a huge part of our fundraising for the year to make our loan payments and other important projects.

So sign up and have some fun this winter!

Monday Night is full.

Sundays have 2 options,
A **Traditional League** in the afternoon.
This league is for Recurve and Longbow fun. If you shoot a stick or want to, join this fun league!

Sunday Bowhunter in the evening.
This is a good-time league. A good league to shoot with friends, family and have some fun too.

The **Tuesday Bowhunter** is a bit of a competitive league. Put your game face on and shoot'em up. It's a lot of fun and a good time. Good experienced men and women shootin here.

The **Thursday Target** League is our Target League. No animal targets found here. These folks are shootin for the bull's eye. This league is a good way to really get your form down and learn from some real experienced archers.

Leagues are as follows.

Sunday Traditional Bowhunter 3:30 pm
(Recurve & Long Bows Only)

Sunday Night Bowhunter 6:00 pm
(New)

Monday Night Bowhunter 7:00 pm
(A lot of families shoot this night) **FULL**

Tuesday Night Bowhunter 7:00 pm

Thursday Night Target 7:00 pm

Indoor Leagues Cont.

Leagues begin the week of January 6th and will run for 12 weeks.

Four Archers per Team
Make your own team or we can put you on one.

Cost per Week:
Adults \$6.00 Youth \$ 3.00 (15 & under)

Payment Options
Payment in full at the first week.
Or
Payment of 4 weeks at the first week.
Then another 4 weeks payment at week 4.
And the final 4 weeks payment at week 8.
(If you are paying for a family see Al Perkins)

Awards will be given.

Members will be guaranteed a league spot over a non-member.

Fliers with more details will be at the sign up.



League Kitchen

We need some folks to help out running the kitchen during league nights. Not a real difficult job. In the past someone that has a friend, spouse or kids shooting, volunteers to take money for candy bars or makes change for the pop machine at the break we take midway through the night. A lot of times a shooter will bring chili or something to sell at the break. We need someone to do this for each League. Please call Al Perkins at 393-7628 if you'd like to help out. It would be greatly appreciated by the league participants!

Recipe of the Month

Simply add your favorite spirits of choice to your favorite recipe of choice and enjoy the holiday's!





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WALTONIAN ARCHERS SHOOT SCHEDULE

Month	Time	Event
January 20 th	1 pm	Indoor Vegas 450 Round
February 3 rd *16 th & 17 th	1 pm 7 am - 1 pm	Club Indoor 300 Round Indoor 3-D
March 7 th 8 th 9 th *15 th & 16 th	7 pm 9 am; 12pm; 3pm 9am; 1pm 7 am - 1 pm	State Indoor Target State Indoor Target State Indoor Target Cabin Fever 3-D
April 12 th & 13 th	7 am - 1 pm	Spring Strut 3-D
May 17 th 18 th 18 th	7 am - 3 pm 7 am - 1 pm 9 am	Silver Broadhead 3-D Silver Broadhead 3-D Silver Broadhead Field
June 1 st	9 am	State Target Outdoor
July 6 th 19 th 20 th 20 th	9 am 7 am - 3 pm 7 am - 1 pm 9 am	Club Field Rendezvous 3-D Rendezvous 3-D Club Target 900 Round
August 2 nd 3 rd	7 am - 3 pm 7 am - 1 pm	Foster Traditional 3-D Foster Traditional 3-D
September 27 th 27 th 28 th	10 am @ Dark 7 am - 1 pm	Clout Candlelight Deer Slayer 3-D

