

# Antler Archers News

January, 2012

## **Election of Officers**

Election of officers and directors took place at the General Membership Meeting on Thursday December 8th. Offices effective January 1, 2012.

### **New/Returning Officers:**

President: Mike Bohn  
Vice President: Jesse Koeshall  
Co-Treasurers: Gary Martin & Nick Vos  
Co-Secretaries: Chris Stimac & Josh Sanger

### **New Board Members**

Brian Plum  
Kevin Garrigan  
Mike Van Dreel  
Dave Klingforth  
Aleigha Ahlstrom  
Pat Eckelberg

### **Returning Board Members**

Roger Rucinski  
Dan Dix  
Jon Engelbrecht  
Barry Hamm

**Timekeeper:** Dave Klingforth  
**Scorekeeper:** Mike Van Dreel

### **Outgoing Officers/Board Members**

Chet Burns  
Mark Guelzow  
Bruce Kramer  
Jerry Rucinski

Thank you to all the officers and board members for committing your time and energy to serve Antler Archers.

\*\*\*\*\* **NEW FOR 2012** \*\*\*\*\*

## **The Club House Calendar**

Beginning January 2012 all the Club events will be posted on the new Club calendar at antlerarchers.com and located on the wall between the kitchen and the range door. The purpose of the calendar is to help members identify club events, open shooting times, bartender open shooting sign up, club tournaments, league nights, work parties, ect... For all bartenders this will be the location you will need to sign up to help with open access. If the board missed a date or event on the calendar please talk to any board member to get it posted on the calendar or if a bartender is interested in signing up for "open shooting" please get these dates and time posted on the calendar in advance of the event.

## **Antler Archers is Now on Facebook!!!!**

If you are a face book user please go and check us out on face book. More people need to like our face book site to allow us to post pictures and club related stuff. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

## **Winter Kids League**

Kid's indoor archery league began Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$3.00 per child. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Children do not have to be a member to attend. Equipment is provided if needed. Mike Bohn will be running this league. If interested in helping, please contact him at 340-9085. The club is always looking for equipment!!!!

## **Winter Leagues**

All winter leagues started the first week of the year, beginning January 2nd, 2012. If you have questions, please call any officer, board member or the contact listed for the given league night. If you want to shoot, just show up at the clubhouse on the night of any of the leagues you choose. Nonmembers may shoot leagues, but they will pay higher league fees.

**MONDAY:** Family Night – Jon Engelbrecht–459-4435 (See schedule on club calendar)

**TUESDAY:** please contact Mike Bohn if you have interest in starting a league

**WEDNESDAY:** 3-D – Contact – Nick Vos - 715-892-0806

**THURSDAY:** Circle League – Contact - Dick See – 421-4583

Those members who are assisting the league nights by scorekeeping, handling trophies, etc. will receive 10 non shoot hours to put towards their membership and incentive hours. Each league night will receive 10 hours and they can be divided up amongst those helping coordinate the leagues.

## **Open Access**

Letters went out to those eligible for Open Access. The letter states the guidelines for the clubhouse access, along with the new combination. To participate in Open Access next year, a member must work 25 hours at the club, 8 of which need to be done during a sanctioned tournament. Members who qualify can use the indoor club facilities for shooting at any time but are still required to pay shooting fees. If you wish to participate in Open Access for the year 2013, work must be done during 2012. If you have questions, please contact any officer or board member.

## **Open Shooting**

The clubhouse will be open Sundays from 12 – 4pm when a bartender is signed up to open. For dates and times scheduled check the club calendar. The clubhouse will also be open on different dates and times if a bartender signs up on the club calendar. All bartenders are encouraged to sign-up in advance so other members will know that the club is open. If you are unsure if the club is open call (715)424-2222 or check the club calendar during the weekday league nights. In addition to open shooting you may also shoot during league nights if a shooting lane is open and no other league shooters are waiting to shoot their scores.

## **Non-members and Open Shooting**

Members that want to bring out a non-members to have them shoot or show them the club house are encouraged to do so but need to follow the rules that were set by club. Non-members are welcome to come and shoot during open shooting times, league nights, or tournaments but need to pay the appropriate non-member shooting fees and ensure they sign up. If you have questions please ask a board member or check out the club membership guidelines.

## **Web Site**

Make sure you check out the club's web page. Go to: [www.antlerarchers.com](http://www.antlerarchers.com). If you have news, pictures, any ideas please share them with Mike Van Dreel [mvandreeel@charter.net](mailto:mvandreeel@charter.net)

***Don't forget to fill out the attached membership form! The membership dues are \$35. If you are unsure if you put the required 4 shoot work hours in, please check the outdoor or indoor bulletin boards for how much you owe. You can also contact our timekeeper, Dave Klingforth. Once you hand in your membership fee, we can issue membership cards to be distributed at the club. If you have questions, please contact Chris Stimac at 213-2615. Also, please be patient while membership cards are being created. Thank you!***

## **Buck Awards**

If you bagged a buck or other game animals with a bow this season, call Scott Walker at 423-6421, or put your name on the list posted at the range. The deadline for notifying Scott is February 18. To qualify, you must have shot a buck or any other game animal with a bow. The first time you will receive a plaque and a tag, and the following years you will receive a tag to add to the plaque. You can also enter in the Big Buck Contest. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR BUCK SCORED** to qualify for this contest.

## **Tree Cutting**

The cutting of downed trees on club property can begin when the ground is frozen. Wood must be cut and loaded on the spot, and vehicles must stay on the path. Absolutely no exceptions. If you have any questions please contact Roger Rucinski.

## **Board Meeting**

The next board meeting is set for **Sunday, February 7**, at 6:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend the board meetings. The hours of the board meeting will count as non-shoot work hours and go toward the incentive program and open access. If you have issues or business you would like added to the agenda, please call Chris Stimac at 213-2615.

## **2012 Winter Shoots**

**January 14 & 15** - Indoor Circle

**February 18 & 19** - Indoor Brush &  
Outdoor Marked yardage 3-D Snow Shoot (Large money payouts!!! See flyer)

**March 10 & 11** - Indoor Circle &  
Outdoor 3-D Shoot

**April 14 & 15** - Outdoor 3-D Shoot

**\*\*\*\*\*Sign up to help out at the shoots & get your hours\*\*\*\*\***

## **Membership Work Hours**

**All members** remember to sign up to help at the upcoming shoots to earn your work hours for the year. Only 4 hours of work for any of the shoots is needed. If you do not put in your hours, you will be charged \$10 for each hour not worked. It takes a lot of effort for a tournament to run smoothly and all members are encouraged to participate. **The shoot sign up book is located in the clubhouse. If you are unable to make it out to sign up, please call any officer or board member, numbers are**

**listed at the end of this newsletter.** Work hours will also count towards the “working incentive program”. There will be a raffle at the annual venison feed in March. Members will have their names entered for every 5 hours of work completed during shoots or non shoots with a maximum number of 10 entries (50) hours. Your name will also go into the drawing if you have referred any new members who listed you on their membership form. There is no maximum amount of times for the membership referrals.

### **3D Target Sponsorship Program**

The club purchased several new Rhinehart targets in hope to have them sponsored by local businesses. Please spread the word to acquire any business willing to sponsor a target. The sponsor will have a professional sign made by Custom Sign & Design Inc. at club’s expense, to be installed out on the range at the target location. The sponsor will be responsible to maintain the target (new inserts when necessary). Kevin Garrigan and Roger Rucinski are in charge of 3D Inventory. We need a volunteer to be the “go to” person to facilitate signing as members bring in sponsors. Call Kevin, 886-5020. ***The more effort club members put into getting sponsors, the better our 3D range will be.***

### **Venison Feed**

This year’s venison feed will be held on Saturday, **March 17<sup>th</sup> (St. Patty’s Day)**. Doors will open at 5pm and supper is at 6pm. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. You need to bring in your venison by Thursday March 15th. There will be free beer and soda until the beer is gone. After that the cost is \$1 for beer and 50 cents for soda. Awards for Summer Leagues and work incentive program will be given after supper. All members of 2011/2012 are welcome and encouraged to come. The club also needs a person to volunteer overseeing the venison feed this year please contact Mike Bohn. The Club is also looking for donations for the event including the Kids Prizes if you have donations please contact any of your 2012 officers or board members

## **2012 Officers and Board Members**

### **OFFICERS**

President	Mike Bohn – 340-9085
Vice President	Jesse Koeshall – 570-8664
Co-Treasurer	Gary Martin – 424-1763
Co-Treasurer	Nic Vos – 892-0806
Co-Secretary	Chris Stimac – 213-2615
Co-Secretary	Josh Sanger – 570-6045

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Dan Dix	323-1577
Brian Plum	459-1668
Barry Hahm	712-0664
Pat Eckelberg	424-2970
Mike Van Dreel	341-8465
Dave Klingforth	421-9823
Roger Rucinski	423-9147
Jon Engelbrecht	459-4435
Aleighta Ahlstrom	763-213-6888
Kevin Garrigan	886-5020
<b>Timekeeper</b>	Dave Klingforth – 421-9823
<b>Scorekeeper</b>	Mike Van Dreel – 341-8465