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CEDAR RIVER BOWMEN

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NEWSLETTER | DECEMBER 2015

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Tom Daniels, CRB President, 253-334-5571

Dear club members,

It is with great honor and pleasure to announce that we have granted one of our esteemed club members a Cedar River Bowmen life membership. Thank you, Dave Garrison, for your years of dedication, friendship, and loyalty to Cedar River Bowmen.

A fellow life member, Walt Watkins, wrote a testament to Dave's commitment and dedication. Thank You Walt.

"Dave Garrison has performed exceptional service to Cedar River Bowmen. He was instrumental in building the Club House from the ground up. He also supplied most all of the wood for framing and roof work. He is about the only one to maintain the mowers as well as using them to mow around the range when it is needed. He has sprayed for weeds whenever needed. I know because he uses my sprayer. He is always clearing trees out of the trails and cutting them into firewood. He sees to it that we always have fuel for the generator. He is always helping with set-up and take-down at shoots. He runs the "Winter League" and is there to start and shut down the generator for that function. He does Bow hunting Classes as a certified instructor and is always there to help out anyone with a bow problem.

Dave has been a Board Member for so long I can't remember when he first became a board member, it has to be more than 15 years because he was a board member when we first moved down to our present location which also attests to the fact that he has been a member for over 15 years.

There are many other things he does, or has done, for the Club and therefore, I submit that, David Garrison is fully qualified for Life Membership and I hope a board member will submit his name for that position."

Walter Watkins

Thank you Dave Garrison



Dave Garrison with a nice 5x5 taken off his property in Cle Elum, Washington over Thanksgiving weekend.

IT IS ELECTION TIME AT THE CLUB

We will count your votes and determine the 2016 CRB board of directors at our meeting in January.

Please watch for a separate email with your voting pamphlet, which will include instructions, an outline of the voting process, information about the candidates, and your Ballot.

We appreciate you taking the time to vote, your vote will help ensure we have a strong club!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

Thursday, January 14
6:00pm at Krain Corner,
Enumclaw

All CRB members are welcome!

Come see how you can contribute to your club! Guest comments and feedback are welcome.



DUES RENEWAL NOTICE: 2016

By: Mike Stefanick, Membership Chairman, 253-630-1184, stefanick.mike@gmail.com

Greetings CRB members, it is time to renew your membership dues. The membership year runs from January 1 to December 31, but the "key" year is the more important cycle. The locks will be replaced at the end of the day on Saturday, February 6th. Your dues payment will get you your 2016 key and another year of archery fun at CRB.

Super Bowl Safari / Key Exchange Shoot

This year the Super Bowl Safari shoot will be on Saturday February 6th. Our first shoot of the year, it is partly designed to give everyone a good excuse to pay dues and get their new key for the coming year.

Dues Payment

You may pay your membership renewal dues of \$100, or \$60 if a senior, by any of three methods: First, online at CRB website via Paypal, Second, send a check to the CRB PO Box, or Third, if you prefer, either cash, check or credit card at the shoot. If you pre-pay I will have an envelope with your new membership card, 2016 key and information covering club activities for the year. If you pay at the shoot I will have a key for you and will mail your membership card with the club activities information during the following week.

Renewal Location

I will get setup and ready to do membership business by 8am in the clubhouse. That way we won't get in the way of the registration for the shoot.

Recruiting Activities

A number of you have recruited new members during the year, if you and your recruit renew on, or before the shoot day you will receive a dues reduction. Those with 2 recruits will receive a 25% reduction; those with 1 recruit a 10% reduction.

Prepayment

If you pre-pay you may send me your key, but only if you are certain you will not want to use it until after the lock has been changed. Early payment via Paypal or check makes the key exchange run very smoothly but, make sure you bring your key to exchange.

Renewal Form & Personal Data Information:

IBO requires the Assumption of Risk form on a yearly basis. I will be sending out a pdf with the renewal form in a separate email after the 1st of the year. Those planning on coming to the shoot or just coming and getting your key on the 6th can use that form. I will also have them available at the renewal table. For those renewing on line, the Assumption of Risk is a statement that you agree to as you go through the renewal process.

If your name on the email is listed as You & Spouse, you have requested a spousal membership card. If only your name appears I will only make you a membership card. If there are changes to this item jot me a note and I will make the changes.

Membership in other Archery groups:

Cedar River Bowmen encourages membership in other archery organizations. Please indicate which groups you are affiliated with. This is especially important regarding WSAA (Washington State Archery Association) and IBO (International Bowhunting Organization). WSAA membership (Google WSAA, once on home page click Forms and contact Info, once there look at bottom of page for Membership form) gives CRB added voting rights at the state convention, more members gives us more votes when it comes to setting up the shoot calendar for the year. If we have enough IBO members (www.ibo.net/) we are able to obtain a club insurance policy.

RAY WHITE AWARD

By: Dave Garrison, Bowhunting Chairman

All successful hunters please remember to fill out a Ray White Game Award application!

If you had a successful hunt this season, be sure to submit an application, as you will be recognized at the annual banquet. A copy of the Ray White Award application is included in this newsletter. I know we have several members who took animals last year, including some very nice bulls. We give a gift certificate for each successful hunter. We also have a biggest deer and biggest elk plaque on the wall in the club house that has the name of the hunter. Please send me a photo with your application and send a story to the new Puff's editor. These can be sent to me by mail (address on the form) or by email to bowhunterdave@comcast.net. The story and additional pictures can be sent to Sarah St. George at sarahst.george@outlook.com



2016 NORTHWEST ELK ACADEMY

Mark your calendars and set some time aside for the upcoming 2016 Northwest Elk Academy. It is scheduled for June 25th and 26th, 2016 at Cedar River Bowmen. Class will be held in the clubhouse and there will be some activities on the range.

Time: 10AM to 4PM both days

Lunch will be included both days.

Keep watching the "Puffs" for the flier that will have more details as we will be adding a few things this year. For those who missed out this year or were uncertain about the Academy, feel free to talk with anyone who attended and get their thoughts.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Jim Walker | 253-740-3653

CEDAR RIVER BOWMEN RAY WHITE BIG GAME AWARD

Animal killed _____ Sex _____ Weight _____ (field dressed)

If Deer or Elk, number of points per antler: Right _____ Left _____

Date killed _____ Where killed (area & state) _____

At what distance was the animal hit? _____

How far did the animal travel after it was hit? _____

Draw weight of bow _____ lbs.

Was the animal dispatched in any other way than with an arrow? YES NO

If yes, explain:

How many seasons have you hunted with a bow? _____

Have you previously received a big game award from the Cedar River Bowmen? _____

Fair Chase Affidavit

I, _____, by my signature do swear and affirm that the above animal was killed by myself with a legal bow and arrow under the rules of Fair Chase and the game laws of the state or territory in which I hunted. That no aid was used in the form of tranquilizers, poison, or firearms. I understand that any attempt to falsify this application will result in the immediate revocation of my membership.

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Witness _____

Address _____

Witness _____

Address _____

For You Hunters

Successful hunters should be sure to fill out this Ray White Award form because there are awards for largest bull etc. These awards are given out at the annual Banquet.

Please mail the completed form to:

Dave Garrison
17317 SE Lake Moneysmith Road
Auburn, WA 98092

MEETING MINUTES: NOVEMBER 2015

CRB BOARD MEETING, NOV 12, 2015 AT THE KRAIN INN

Attendance:

Jim Walker Jamey Holmes
 Tom Daniels BJ Brewster
 Diane Daniels Mike Stefanick
 Derrell Keegan Josh Tedeschi
 Richard Lemon

Meeting called to order at 6:09

Quorum is present.

Secretary's report - Diane –
 Distributed to the board 10/9/15 –
 Motion made to accept as distributed.
 Seconded and passed.

Treasurer's report – Travis – Absent-
 Distributed to board 11/11/15 –
 Motion made to accept. Seconded
 and passed.

Range Master report – Chris –
 Absent

Assistant Field – Clint – Absent

Assistant Animal – Al - Absent

Bow hunter report - Dave – Absent

Membership – Mike S-

* Total membership of 229. 217 are
 paid members.

* Mike checked with IBO regarding
 using an online assumption of risk. IBO
 confirmed that was ok. Diane to check
 with Pat Moore on how to set it up.

Tournament report – Mike G –

Absent

Puffs – Sarah – Absent

Old Business

* Elections – Tom to set up meeting
 with Jamey and Josh to further discuss.

* TBW trailer – TBW is willing to sell
 us the trailer. They will further discuss
 with Tom.

New Business

* WSAA Report – Derrell, Dave, Jason
 – Calendar was set without issue.
 We may want to look into hosting
 a state event. WSAA likes our club.
 National archery in the school is going
 gangbusters. They may reach out to
 us to

help. Convention was a good
 experience. We should promote our
 club member to attend the banquet
 next year. Derrell was voted into a
 Trustee at Large position in WSAA
 beginning in January.

* Sportsman's Show – Derrell got the
 contract and signed it on behalf of
 CRB. Copy to Tom. Liked our set up.
 They would like more archery items
 in the booth. They would like us to
 promote the show in our newsletter
 and on our website. Diane to scan an
 article for Sarah and also post on our
 website. Need people to help set up

Jan 26. Show runs from Jan 27-31.

* Section 11 of our by laws states
 that no firearms are allowed on the
 property. It was noticed that a few
 people were carrying handguns at the
 turkey shoot. Maybe we need to post
 it. Diane to create posters. Tom to have
 Sarah post in the Puffs.
















* Mike asked what the guidelines are
 around lifetime membership. He has
 one he would like to submit.

* Tom would like to discuss offering
 seniors a reduced cost at our shoots
 to cover our costs only. Motion made
 to adopt a \$10 per shoot regardless of
 whether it is a one day or two shoot
 for anyone 65 and over. For example,
 if you chose to shoot only one day of
 a two day shoot you would pay \$10.
 If you chose to shoot both days, the
 cost would still be \$10. Seconded and
 passed.

* Tom and Co met with Mr
 Rassmusson to see his property
 located approx. 5 miles from our
 current location. Bj asked Jim how
 much work it would take to move
 our club. Jim talked about what was
 involved last time and how much time
 and cost was involved. LOTS!

Meeting adjourned at 7:18.

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