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CEDAR RIVER BOWMEN

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NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2015

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Tom Daniels, President



Safety

Safety is always something to be aware of at the club, on the flat range and on the courses. Recently, we cut in some new trails to address a couple of safety issues that were brought to our attention. Look for these new trails between D-8 and D-9 also from B-13 to B-14 and be sure to use them. They need to be "beat down" so that they become obvious to all to ensure safety for all.

Thanks to all who worked on the new trails.

While working in the trails, we were able to eliminate another safety concern by clearing out some dead standing trees, which can fall over unexpectedly. Safety quite often goes hand in hand with SECURITY. We are still experiencing the club gate being **left open and unlocked**. Once again, **if you are the last person out, it is YOUR responsibility to close and lock the club gate**. Please drive through the main parking lot to determine if you are there alone. Also, take note and report anything that may not look secure. I am open for suggestions on how we can improve this process.

Tom Daniels | 253.334.5571

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 Puffs 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

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

Thursday, April 9 | 6:00pm
Krain Corner Restaurant

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

WINTER INDOOR ARCHERY AT CRB

Tuesdays in the Clubhouse
6:00pm Potluck Social
6:45pm Shooting Begins

Come join us for some indoor archery at the club! A great time is had by all who show up!

Come join us! This is an Open House event, if you have family or friends that want to try shooting or just watch, bring them along.

CRB MERCHANDISE

Anyone need a new CRB shirt?

We have new shirts in stock. New colors and a some new styles. There is something for just about everyone. They will be available for purchase at the Boar's Head Shoot March 21 & 22. If you cannot make the shoot and are interested in a shirt, you can contact Diane Daniels for pricing and inventory.

Have An Idea for a Puffs Article?

We are always looking for articles and topics for the Puffs Newsletter. Please send any hunt photos, recipes, and article ideas to Sarah St. George, Puffs Editor at sarahst.george@outlook.com

CRB Banquet

and

Spring Fling



Saturday April 4th, at the CRB clubhouse

Festivities begin at 1pm

(Detailed agenda later)

To include a Spring themed shoot
and Easter Egg hunt

Dinner and Banquet at 6pm

Potluck Dinner with

Fried Chicken and Beverages provided.



Come enjoy some club comradery and
celebrate the 2014 successes and fun!

50/50 Raffle

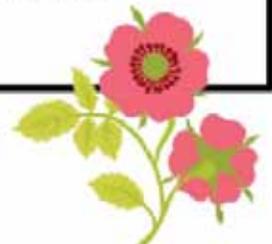
Half to the Winner and half to the club



RSVP not required but would be appreciated
in order to help determine chicken and beverage needs.

RSVP to Diane Daniels at enumclawdi@msn.com or
text/call 253-632-8968

Anyone wanting to help in any way, please contact
Diane or Tom Daniels (253-334-5571).



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By: Mike Stefanick

The nice weather seems to have been conducive to getting memberships and renewals as we are running a bit ahead of last year at this time. Thank you all for making it easy for me to meet and sign you up at the various places where it has been done.

Membership Drive

As you know we have a "Ponzi" like scheme going for new memberships. If you bring new members into CRB you will be eligible for a dues reduction at the next renewal time. The catch is, that both you and your recruits need renew on or before the Key Exchange shoot which is usually the first Saturday in February. For every 2 new members you recruit you will receive a 25% reduction in dues. New members that you recruit are also eligible to recruit members and work on getting their own dues reduction. So don't be bashful telling your friends, family and hunting buddies about CRB, once they see our layout and shooting opportunities the heavy lifting is pretty much done for you.

Donations to Cedar River Bowmen

Recently, two CRB members **Roger Scott** and **Fred Amos** donated extra dollars with their renewal. Roger, a Life member, who obtained that distinction by using his earth moving equipment to build much of the current land layout which we now enjoy. Fred, a senior member, donated because, as he said, "I'm unable to help out with work parties and other necessary activities." Both donations are greatly appreciated and will be used to help make CRB a better club for all members. Both might be able to use the donation as an income tax deduction, as we are a 501(c) (3) qualified organization.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Jay & Stacy Atkinson
 Jeff & Sabrina Bailey
 Brandon Boatman
 Chuck Brown
 Jason Coleman
 Daniel Demarco
 Dominic Ede
 Michael Green
 Ralph Hecht
 Mark & Chriss Houghton
 Bill & Lisa Jarrell
 Wyatt Johnson
 Jim & Susan Marth
 Mike & Brandi McCown
 David McRae
 Brian & Debbie Nelson
 Glen Souza
 Bryan Still
 Bobby Tannehill
 Joshua & Addie Tedeschi
 Harvey Walker
 Mike & Heidi Wallace
 Mike Whitford
 Leigh Wygle
 Don Roberts
 Merrill Rosenberger
 Loren & Verlene Sawyer

Marinade for Wild Game

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 10 mins Yield: 20 oz.

About This Recipe

"We used this marinade today on some antelope tenderloin and smoked it for 2 hours with charcoal - fabulous! It is so quick and easy to throw together. I marinated the meat for 3 hours. You can just grill with it too. Found this online on a hunters site."



Photo by CoffeeB

Ingredients

- 12 ounces Coke (not diet) or 12 ounces Pepsi (not diet)
- 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup teriyaki sauce
- 2 tablespoons liquid smoke
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- black pepper or hot pepper sauce

Directions

1. Combine all ingredients and mix well. Place meat in freezer zip top bag or covered container. Pour marinade over meat.

OOPS!

By: Diane Daniels, Secretary



I was up at the flat range the other day. While shooting, I heard a horrible noise. The person shooting to my left at the 20 yard butt apparently was a bit confused as to which pin was the correct one for the 20 yard shot. They said they chose the right colored pin just at the

wrong end. The arrow not only hit the metal roof, but went through it and got stuck just in the middle of the fletches. Needless to say the fletches were cut off. The arrow did survive.

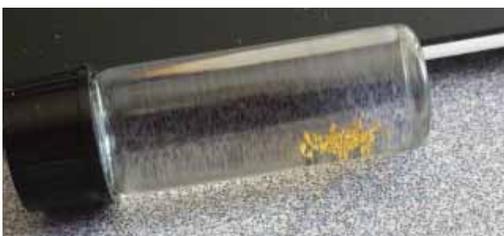
CRB TABLE AT CABELAS EVENT

Cabelas invited us to participate in their Spring Great Outdoors Event on March 28 and March 29. Thanks to those who volunteered to man the table and represent CRB. If you are at Cabelas that weekend, stop by and say hello!



A DAY OFF FROM BOWS & ARROWS

By: Mike Stefanick, Membership Chairman



CRB MEMBERS:

Relaxed old guy in chair: **Mike Stefanick**

Younger guy: **Jeff Keen**

Old gold panner: **Doug Lyons**

Lot's of effort(fun) and some payoff!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By: Diane Daniels

Each month we will be celebrating the history of Cedar River Bowmen.

This article was published in the **Seattle PI** on **August 9, 1983**.

Sasquatch kidnapped!



This 7-foot stuffed sasquatch is gone from his home on an Issaquah archery range — the apparent victim of pranksters.

Bow-and-arrow men from Cedar River Bowmen's Archery Club in Issaquah are keeping a sharp lookout for a sasquatch these days.

Somebody made off with theirs. And they'd like it back.

The shaggy-furred gray model of Big Foot disappeared from the club's target range recently. It was one of 58 life-size stuffed animals set up at the range as targets for the club's annual competition.

"We heard goings-on in the night but nobody paid much attention," said Wally Sherard of the club.

The archers think jokesters purloined their 7-foot stuffed sasquatch model in order to stick it somewhere in the Northwest wilderness and spook unsuspecting hunters.

"We don't know why else anyone would take something like this," Sherard said. "You can't display it in your house without someone asking questions or recognizing it."

This particular sasquatch ought to stand out in a crowd of Big Feet, she said. Its famous form has been used in the club's biggest annual archery competition for 10 years.

Then too, she said, there is a family resemblance to Bobo, Washington's favorite gorilla, who lived at the Woodland Park Zoo for 14 years before his death in 1968. Both the missing sasquatch and the stuffed Bobo, now on display at the Museum of History and Industry, made use of the same mold.

Archer Ivan Burns, the club's "keeper of the animals", said at least two people would have been needed to handle the stuffed sasquatch, which the club values at about \$850.

Burns, who stores the animals in his barn when they are not being used as targets, said this is the first time anyone has tampered with the creatures.

"It is a one-of-a-kind," Burns said. "We're sorry to have something like this happen."

Sherard said King County police have been notified and are investigating.

ANNUAL BANQUET - BOOB AWARD!

Boob Award! That's right! It's that time of year during our annual banquet to graciously bestow this coveted award to a Club member. For those of you unfamiliar with this award, it is given to a member who has gone above and beyond the call of a "brain freeze"; something silly, funny or ridiculous that a Club member has done. It does not need to be archery related. We need some candidates! Please pass your stories on to someone on the Board so we may share them at the banquet and vote on who deserves this prestigious award.



Happy 50th Anniversary!

We want to wish
Dave and Margaret Garrison
a very happy 50th wedding
anniversary on March 20th!

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 _____

Please mail the completed form to:

Dave Garrison
17317 SE Lake Moneysmith Road
Auburn, WA 98092

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.

Cedar River Bowmen present:

Boar's Head 3D Shoot

2 Days, Saturday March 21 & Sunday March 22, 2015

30 regular targets each day across 3 different courses.
"10 Optional Extreme Targets", \$5.00 Buy in with a 60% payout.
No rangefinders or laser sights! Binoculars are OK.
We offer Free, primitive camping on site.
Awards will be presented in all classes.

Saturday: 7:30am to 4:00pm, Sunday: 7:00am to 3:00pm
Awards: Sunday 3:00pm

Adults: (ages 18 and older).....	\$15.00 & \$20.00
Young Adult: (ages 15-17).....	\$12.00 & \$16.00
Youth: (ages 12- 14).....	\$10.00 & \$12.00
Cubs: (ages 8-11).....	\$5.00 & \$7.00
PeeWee:.....	Free
Family Maximum:.....	\$45.00

Directions:

From the North: Southbound on SR 169 to Enumclaw Franklin Road and turn left.
From the South: Northbound on SR 169 to Enumclaw Franklin Rd and turn right.
Go about 1 mile to the CRB gate on right. Go through the gate and follow the road up the small hill and to the right.
Our club in a short distance beyond the second gate.

GPS Coordinates: N-41 / 16.004, W - 121 / 58.684

The following address will get you within 1/4 mile of the range: 38000 Enumclaw Franklin Rd SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022

For more information visit our Website @ www.cedarriverbowmen.org

MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 2015

CRB BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2015 AT THE KRAIN INN

Attendance:

Zach Graves	Richard Lemon
Al Gertsch	Mike Stefanick
Jamey Holmes	Diane Daniels
Dave Garrison	BJ Brewster
Tom Daniels	Travis Gahan
Derrell Keegan	Chris Ray
Scott McQuilken	Sarah St. George

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm.

Tom opened with a thank you to the board members and introduced new members.

Brocks Akers gave an update on the TTH competition. June 6 & 7. TTH tries to make these as simple as possible. They will handle the work, we provide the facility. They will be there Friday morning. Ask that we close the walk through ranges that morning. Flat range can be open. Sat all will be closed for TTH. Usually done by 2-3 on Sunday. They will clean up. Will need approx. 20 3-D targets approx. deer sized. They will need volunteers for judging etc. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and entry into the event for the next year.

Quorum is present.

Secretary's report - Diane - Distributed to the board 1/9/15 - Motion made to accept. Seconded and passed.

Treasurer's report - Travis - Distributed to board 2/11/15 - BJ pointed out to black out the account number first. Motion made to accept. Seconded and passed. Jim requested he be added to the distribution of the treasurers reports and tournament reports.

Range Master report - Chris - Chris distributed a list of action items that he would like us to work on.

- Dave checked on burlap targets. She is not making any new ones. She has no small game animals. She does have whitetails, javelinas and coyotes. \$5.95 each target. BJ asked what we have in inventory now. Have quite a few elk and coyote and deer. We have a few rams, antelopes and bears. Motion made to give Dave \$150 to buy what he can. Seconded and passed.
- Derrell brought up safety. Thinks we may need to revisit the lanes. Jim enjoyed the shoot but B14 was a bit sketchy on safety. A1 was also a possible safety issue. Maybe set up a temporary wall. It was agreed that a group would walk the courses looking for possible safety concerns.

Assistant Field - Zach - Chris covered it.

Assistant Animal - Al - Covered

Bow hunter report - Dave - Spring Bear are due by 2/28. Had Mike send out the states season comment period is open to work on the next 3 year plan.

Membership - Mike S- Mike is having problems with Windows Live. Jennifer may be able to help.

- Mike has gotten two sizeable donations with the memberships. Diane to send Bownanza thank you letter to Mike to tweak for the donations.
- The number of members seems to be on track with prior years.

Tournament report - Mike G - Absent

Puffs - Sarah - Distributed a sample of what she has put together so far. She would like to distribute the Puffs right after the board meetings. Open to ideas. Need to get articles to her by the evening of the board meeting or closely thereafter.

Bownanza -

- Donations - It is all of our responsibility to acquire donations for Bownanza. Diane to send out donation request letter and donation tracking form.
- Need course captains - Al will take B course, North American. Derrell will take A course, Exotic. Richard will take C course, North American.

Old Business -

New Business -

- Diane proposed submitting ads for the year to the Quiver in advance. Motion made to put ads in the quiver as Diane suggested. Seconded and passed.
- BJ made a motion to give a membership to be given away at the NWTF banquet. Seconded and passed.
- Scott proposed a novelty shoot using trail bikes. Not sure at what shoot. Scott to look into it further and lay out a plan to distribute to the board.
- Scott thinks we need to reduce the amount of paper handed out at the Bownanza. Need to have the shooters agenda posted at the membership booth listing the day's events. All agreed.
- Diane to further put shirt proposal together and send out for discussion at March meeting.
- Michele and Russ would like to have a youth turkey event at the club, June 27th. They would host the lunch. They would set up around the club house. Flat range and course would be open. Motion made to allow this event. Seconded and passed. Details to be ironed out later. Dave and Derrell will run the archery station.

- Al would like to use the club February 21 for a celebration of life. Approx 60 people. Gate would remain closed. They will pay for cleaning of porta potties and remove all trash. From 2pm on. Possible camping by club members. Motion made to allow. Seconded and passed.
- Jim pointed out that at the December meeting, BJ said he would call the club members. BJ said members were called but not all. BJ said it was in the Puffs and emails sent. Jim heard a concern about phone calls not being made to all. Derrell got the list from Mike and was overwhelmed. Diane pointed out that people

may not even know if they were *called or not*. *The nominating committee* did meet to go over what went well and what could be done better.

- Derrell wanted to thank all that participated in the Sportsman's Show.
- Zach wanted to share the idea of pins for the club. Could purchase 300 for \$397. Possibly use them as awards or for purchase. Zach to obtain further info to present at a future meeting.
- Need someone to manage the beginner program. Will reach out to club via the Puffs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56

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