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NEWSLETTER

JULY, 2016

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Tom Daniels, President

Its Bownanza time.

Starting the week before Bownanza July 25 course Captains could be out building their courses. For safety purposes, please respect and observe COURSE CLOSED SIGNS. If you are at the club during this time and can help out, Locate a Course Captain offer your assistance.

Cook shack shifts still available. Just a couple hours at a time will do. In addition to the cook shack there are other opportunities available you to help our club. If you are interested please call Tom or Diane.

There is an opening on the board of directors for assistant range master (field). If you are interested please attend Augusts board meeting August 11th 6:30 at the club house..

Tom Daniels | 253.334.5571

HOW TO REMOVE A LOOSE TOOTH

By: Jack

- Step 1.** Get dental floss and ask permission first.
- Step 2.** Have an adult tie the dental floss to your loose tooth.
- Step 3.** Tie the other end of the floss to you arrow. About 40 inches of dental floss.
- Step 4.** Get your bow set up and have a safe target to shoot at. Not dogs or animals.
- Step 5.** Take a dep breath and shoot the tooth out of your face.
- Step 6.** It doesn't hurt very much. Then quickly find your tooth. Sometimes you may not find it. Leave the tooth fairy a note to watch your video.



BOARD MEETING REMINDER

Thursday, August 11 | 6:30pm
CRB Clubhouse

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

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



Sportsman's Warehouse in Federal Way is looking for an entry level Archery Technician. Great Learning opportunity and you get discounts as an employee. Beginners and advanced Archer are welcome to inquire about this great entry level opportunity, please contact Nick Vannatter at (253)835-4100 or email nvannatter@sportsmanswarehouse.com

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By: Mike Stefanick, Membership Chairman

CRB continues to enjoy expanding membership. Many of you have told friends, family and others about our facility then brought them out for a time or two. They like what they see and join. I will have an update next month of the Recruitment program with the names of recruiters and recruited. Remember, for every two new members you bring to CRB you can earn dues reduction for next year. The catch is, you and the recruits need to renew your membership by the SuperBowl Safari shoot on the first Saturday of February. Below are the last round of new and renewed members. Please extended a hand making them feel welcome, answer questions and give them directions.

Summer League

Summer League is on Tue evening beginning about 6pm at the flat range. We are doing an alphabetical rotation each week A course thru D. On Tue, July 19th we will be on B course which is the NFAA Field marked yardage course. To make shooting move along, we do an abbreviated round. Instead of 4 arrows per target, we are shooting only two from the first two white stakes on B course. If it is a fan, then move position, if a walk forward, then shot one then move up to the next stake. The same prevails on D course, which is an NFAA Hunter round, again marked yardages. Here shoot two arrows from the first two red stakes. Again, follow fans, walk ups, or single stakes for two shots. On A and C course you will find two red ribbons indicating shooting position. These are unmarked yardages, shoot one arrow from each. Scoring for all courses is 5 – 4 – 3, perfect score would be 140 for all except C which has 15 targets, so it would be 150.

This is a good way to get yourself in hunting shape for this fall, especially gaining experience on how to aim when the target is not at an even number as most sights are setup. So, come join the fun, shoot a bunch and enjoy some good social time.

Due to Bownanza course setup, the C course round scheduled for July 26th is postponed until the following week on Tue Aug 2nd. There will be no shooting on any course, A thru D, on the evening of the 26th, the flat range however, will be open.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Andy Bakken
- Sean Connery
- Donovan & Krystin Devens
- Ted Moore
- Shane Richman
- Harry Kuhlmeier
- Bradon Many
- Paul Marney
- Stephanie & Ken Stark
- Jon & Carley Stordahl-Feverborn
- Ron & Andrea Harvey
- Hector & Lisa Enriquez
- Jonathan & Carli Osborne

CALLING ALL ASPIRING ARTISTS!

By: Mike Stefanick, Membership Chairman

Time to get creative!

We are looking for designs for 2017 shoot awards. Designs will be considered for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pins, as well as a general club pin. Designs will be approximately 1.5" - 2".

Deadline is October 31, 2016

Send your designs and ideas to sarahst.george@outlook.com by October 31st.



SOME SAMPLE PINS

Washington Outdoor Women



Fall Workshop 2016

Washington Outdoor Women

WOW is an outdoor skills program that empowers women and girls through classes that sharpen their outdoor talents and improve their wilderness know-how. We know you have the potential....WOW offers the opportunity!

WOW Fall Workshop

Grab your hiking boots and come join other women who, like you, are eager to gain skills and greater confidence in the outdoors! Celebrating our 19th year, Washington Outdoor Women will host its popular Weekend Workshop September 16-18 at Camp Waskowitz in North Bend, Washington.



Engage in an empowering experience to sharpen your outdoor skills and improve your wilderness awareness. Invest in your personal growth and discover a new sense of self-reliance. Outdoor skills training is best experienced through hands-on practice. WOW will rekindle that link to the outdoors you've been seeking!



What: Annual WOW Weekend Workshop
When: September 16-18 (2½ day event)
Where: Camp Waskowitz, North Bend, Washington
Who: YOU! Women 18+

Information and registration: www.washingtonoutdoorwomen.org

Washington Outdoor Women is an educational program of the Washington Wildlife Federation
www.washingtonwildlife.org

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Archery

Backpacking

Basic Freshwater Fishing

Beekeeping

Big Game Hunting Basics

Birding

Challenge Games

Duck Hunting 101

Dutch Oven Cooking

Fly Fishing

Fly Tying

Map and Compass

Soap Making

Survival

Wild Edibles

Wilderness First Aid

Wildlife Awareness

1st Aid for Dogs



Getting Kids Started In The Outdoors

AWHILE BACK I was on Oregon's McKenzie River when a man and his pre-teen son began fishing nearby. They were fly-fishing, and while the father was capable, the son was struggling. He snagged trees; he tied wind knots; and finally hooked himself in the shoulder. The boy worked hard but it was too much for him. His father helped him once or twice but was obviously more interested in his own fishing success. Before long the youngster lost interest. His posture and attitude were those of a boy whose focus was rapidly shifting back toward video games.

It occurred to me that starting a youngster out fly-fishing on a major river is a lot like teaching him to swim by throwing him in the deep end of the pool, or taking him for his first ever hunt ... for elk. There are some children who will rise to the challenge, but the majority will be intimidated. It will not be fun for them, and they will find a different way to spend their time.

Personally, I like to introduce children into outdoor pursuits slowly and in small ways. Before they pursue game fish and mammals let them spend some time in the habitats of their prey. As I told my son, Corky, "Before you chase critters, you need to learn about the places they live and the things they eat."

In real terms my words meant we would walk for an hour or two in the woods or just sit quietly, listening and watching. Those visits were remarkably enlightening. Most of the activity was insects, but there were voles scurrying, wrens rooting, salamanders racing (slowly), squirrels chattering, woodpeckers pecking, and occasionally, something bigger wandered by.

On more than one occasion we closed our eyes and just listened. We whispered to each other what animal we thought was making the sound. My favorite memory of those days was telling Corky I was sure the sound we heard was a bear. I swear I heard his eyelids slap open. The "bear" turned out to be a blacktail buck, a discovery that filled him with pleasure and carried him through the lean early years of hunting until his skill caught up with his dreams.

Corky's older sister, Heather, learned dove hunting as my retriever. But before the season even started we would drive out into the northwest Florida piney woods and sit near the isolated ponds we found.

"They come in for water and for sand," I explained to them. Thus our scouting expeditions evolved into spontaneous nature lessons, and I've never found a little kid yet who wasn't

fascinated by the details of avian digestion.

"You mean birds don't chew? Their gizzards grind up food with gravel and sand?" she asked. And once you've got them hooked on the details, field dressing is not a chore but an opportunity.

Then came opening day. Birds flew, the shotgun spoke and a five-year-old munchkin dashed through the brush to collect and retrieve bird after bird. I still smile to remember the look of amazement on my wife's face as she watched our daughter picking through dove innards on our back porch.

"Is this the crop, Daddy?" Hah! Take that, Barbie!

Fishing is sometimes even harder than hunting for kids to enjoy, especially if the ratio of catch to effort is low. Youngsters

can't usually see fish in the water, and they have to take things on faith, which is tough enough even for adults.

Corky and I started out by exploring the water's edge, which is always a place of excitement and fun. Dragonflies buzzed, wrens flitted, frogs leaped and pollywogs wiggled. Kingfishers dove and collected minnows. Ouzels disappeared under water and reappeared on a different rock. When we turned over rocks we startled crawdads!

Sometimes Corky and I would just sit by a stream and watch. You can learn a lot if you pay attention to the water pattern as it makes its way down around rocks and logs. After a while Cork could anticipate the path a leaf might follow on its way downstream. Interestingly, captured grasshoppers followed that same path, and even more interestingly, tended to disappear in a slurp at the same spot downstream of a large rock. What would happen, he wondered, if we put a little hook in that grasshopper? And thus a fisherman was born, and his anticipation carried him through the snags and tangles and frustration every young fisherman must endure.

I'm getting on in years. I've been around long enough to watch my own children and those of my close friends come of age and raise kids of their own. I now realize there are several measurable parenting success, and I don't pretend to be smart enough to rank them. But somewhere up there near the top of my list is whether the kids you raised consider spending time in the outdoors a priority, and whether they bring their own children along with them. If so, Grandma and Grandpa, you are rock stars. And if they introduce their kids to hunting and fishing slowly and lovingly, you'll be a shoo-in for the Great Parent Hall of Fame. ■



Cedar River Bowmen present:

The 45th Annual Bowmanza

"a Northwest Tradition"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
July 29-31, 2016

Fun for the entire family!

40 Targets Saturday and 30 targets Sunday. You must shoot both days to qualify for awards. No rangefinders. Binoculars are OK. All Cedar River Bowmen rules apply.

*Course will close Sunday at 3:00 P.M. *NO EXCEPTIONS**

\$\$\$Thousands of Dollars in Door Prizes to be handed out across Saturday and Sunday!

Cookshack serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Friday: All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner.
Saturday: Steak Dinner with Baked Potato, Salad and Roll.

Good Food

Plenty of novelty shoots to keep everyone busy!
Smoker Round / Coon Shoot/ Poker Run
Balloon Shoot for the kids!
\$1000 to win across the Money Dots.

Raffles

On-site camping available.

For more information email: contact@cedarriverbowmen.org
or check us out on Facebook

<u>Registration Fees</u>	<u>1-Day /2-Day</u>
Adults: (ages 18 and older)....	\$25.00 / \$40.00
Seniors (age 65 and older)....	\$10.00 (1 or 2 days)
Young Adult: (ages 15-17)....	\$20.00 / \$30.00
Youth: (ages 12- 14).....	\$15.00 / \$20.00
Cubs: (ages 8-11).....	\$5.00 / \$10.00
Pee Wee.....	Free
Family Maximum:.....	\$85.00

<u>Pre-Registration and Coon Shoot</u>	
Friday:.....	5:00 pm to 11:00 pm
<u>Tournament Hours</u>	
Saturday.....	7:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Awards Sunday.....	4:00 pm

Do not miss out on any of the fun!

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:
N41/16.004
- W121/58.684

Door Prizes Galore!

2016



Sponsored By:

The **Lake Washington**

Longbeards Chapter

Date: Saturday August 20, 2016

Time: 8:30 AM Registration

\$20.00 per child

Includes lunch, 1 year membership, quarterly Jakes magazine, and entry into raffle prizes.

If you register before **July 20, 2016** you will receive a **FREE** event shirt!

Place: Cedar River Bowmen Club Enumclaw

Kids spend the day exploring the outdoors! We will have the following events: BB Gun Shoot, Archery, Habitat Adventure, Rod Casting, and **More!**

Registration Information Located on our Facebook Page **Lakewashingtonnwtfchapter**

Or Email us @ lakewanwtf@gmail.com

Questions Call

Michelle 530-990-0718

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MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 2016

CRB BOARD MEETING JUNE 9, 016 AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Attendance:

Tom Daniels	BJ Brewster
Diane Daniels	Jason Coleman
Dave Garrison	Gaylen Mauden
Richard Lemon	Mike Wallace
Derrell Keegan	Jamey Homes
Jim Walker	Mike Stefanick

Meeting called to order at 6:34.

A quorum is present.

Secretary's report - Diane -

Distributed 5/13/2016 - Motion made to accept as distributed. Seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report - Travis -

Distributed 6/7/16 - Dave asked where the deposit was for the Extreme. Diane explained that it was not done until June and will show on next months report. Diane asked how we are to be using the funds labeled, "other shoot door prizes". Can be used for door prizes, club functions such as picnic and banquet. Motion made to accept the report as distributed. Seconded and passed.

BJ introduced Joe and Cindy, founders of Y.O.U. They will be available to help all weekend.

Range Master report - Mike W.-

- All bales except one have been stabilized.
- Mike would like to get the membership involved in designing a pin to be used as awards and one to be a "club" pin. He will get Sarah to put something in the Puffs.
- The crushed concrete we got appears to have pieces of porcelain or glass mixed in. We need to see if we can get "cleaner" material next time.
- Still looking for signs to post on the bell pole.
- Flat range targets need to be tweaked a bit. Targets were made to fit on a 48x48 butt. When we rebanded, we pulled them tighter

and they shrunk. Jim and Gaylen will move forward on getting them redone.

Assistant Field - Derrell-

- He is going to look into what hooks are available to use at the flat range. Maybe one every 18 inches. He will report back.
- Suggested a possible "Redding Warm up day" at the flat range for next year. Open to the public, rangemaster on site, signed waivers etc. Will discuss more when we set next years calendar. Mike W stated he would like to see us have a Redding Warmup shoot two weeks before the Redding event.
- Jim stated that Derrell's courses were quite overgrown and asked him to respond. Derrell stated that he made it clear when he took the position that he was physically limited and not able to do all the maintenance around grooming. Someone stated that ALL the courses need work.

Assistant Animal - Dave -

- A & C targets are in good shape.
- All courses need grooming.
- Dave has cut several dead trees. There is quite a bit of wood to be picked up throughout the courses.

Bow hunter report - Addie - Absent

Membership - Mike S-

- Paid membership at 221, 237 total members.
- Mike will be gone for a stretch this Fall. Mikala has expressed an interest in the membership role. He will have her fill in then.
- Mike W stated that Clint is not getting emails, Puffs etc. Mike to look into this.

Tournament report - Open -

- Train to Hunt went well. They expressed an interest in doing it again next year at CRB first weekend in June.

Puffs - Sarah - Absent

Old Business -

- Y.O.U. update - BJ - BJ has awards, course captains etc. Should be good to go.
- BJ- Grievance - Jamey stated that the trustees are following up with Don and will update the board next month.
- Bownanza -
 - Raffles
 - Raffles- What do you have, what are you working on?
 - Derrell will fu with Work and Sports, also has hand painted wine glasses coming.
 - Jason is getting a knife
 - BJ has a handgun safe, Knife, and Red Wing Boots
 - Novelties Events; Coon Shoot? Kids Balloon shoot? Smoker round?
 - Coon shoots - BJ will run on Saturday night
 - Balloon shoot - BJ will run
 - Jim asked if we want to purchase from Leisure Sports again this year. If so, we need to do ASAP.
 - Gaylen recommended we leave all 40 targets up for shooting on Sunday. Tom pointed out that the flyer reads 40 Sat and 30 Sunday. Diane asked if shooters would have time to complete all 40 on Sunday with an earlier time to turn in cards. Derrell suggested charging people a minimal amount if they wanted to shoot a second time on Sat. Motion made to leave

MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 2016, CONTINUED

- all 40 targets up for Sunday. Seconded. Did not pass. We will leave at 40 Sat and 30 Sunday.
- Jim asked if we could have 32 targets on Sunday so that he and Gaylen would not need to pull any targets on Saturday evening. No one wanted to make that motion. It was stated that we should not change the established process for one course.
 - Jim and Gaylen withdrew from setting up a course for Bownanza.
 - Jason asked if we were still doing spaghetti on Fri and steaks on Sat. Yes. He will handle.
 - BJ will take charge of the garbage.
 - Mike S suggested that anyone helping take down targets put their name on their tickets so they can claim their door prizes after they are done.
















New –

- Wooden Nickels - Motion made to terminate the acceptance of wooden nickels at the end of 2016. Seconded and passed.
- Jamey previously sent out a proposal for a new program to sponsor the carpet bales. He asked if there were any questions. Diane asked if there is a maximum amount that can be earned? We will max it at \$100 towards the next years membership. Mike S was concerned about the ongoing support to this program should Jamey pass it off. This is the same as any other program we have, someone will need to pick it up or we discontinue it. Worth giving it a try. Motion made to accept the program. Seconded and passed. Jim volunteered to help set up the tracking on this. Derrell pointed out that he had a problem with accepting a commitment from a member that just withdrew on a prior commitment. Jamey will get help on the tracking from others.

- BJ brought up our guest policy. Can a former member be a “guest”? We really have no way to police the policy. Everyone needs to be on their honor. Tom encouraged the board to introduce yourself to people you do not recognize. If they are a guest, they will now realize they are on someone’s radar. It was discussed that we may want to look into requiring our membership card be worn where it can be seen. To be discussed later.
- Jim updated us on the Elk Academy. Only one spot left. Troy and Jim will cover lunch and the club will no longer provide it. Derrell pointed out that this is now taking money away from the club that we had originally been awarded.
- Gaylen stated that he was offended by Derrell’s comments about his commitment. He is making the awards for Bownanza and will follow through.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

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