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CRB 2017 ELECTIONS

To the members of Cedar River Bowmen,

It is again time for you to consider how you want this club to be governed.

We are now accepting nominations for the 2017 CRB Board of Directors.

The positions available are as follows:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Chairman
- Tournament Chairman
- Hunting Chairman
- Range Master
- Assistant Range Master-Field
- Assistant Range Master-Animal
- Puffs Editor
- Trustee #1
- Trustee #2



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If you are interested in running for any of these positions or would like to nominate someone else, please submit your nomination to Jason Coleman (920 475 1404) (chefjasoncoleman@gmail.com) or BJ Brewster (206 715 3223) (bjbrews@msn.com) no later than Dec 16. After that, write in nominations will still be an option on the ballot.

We will ask all those who have been nominated to confirm their interest and to submit a brief testimonial to the Secretary for publication. This will enable the membership to make an informed decision about who they want to vote for.

The prepared ballots as well as the testimonials will be sent to the membership in a separate email or regular mail for those who do not choose to use email. The ballots will have instructions on how to return them either by email, regular mail or in person.

*Thank you,
CRB Board of Directors*

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

Thursday, December 8 | 6:00pm
Krain Corner Inn, Enumclaw

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

SEND US YOUR HUNT PHOTOS

By: Sarah St. George, Puffs Editor

Remember to send us your hunt photos to be featured in the next Puffs Newsletter!



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

ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT A SUCCESS

Our annual Night time turkey shoot was excessively wet, some folks are still drying out. We all still had some fun and enjoyed some good food, needed to survive the flood like conditions.

Good news is that we did manage to raise approx 200.00 dollars worth of food donations and cash, which was than donated to the Enumclaw Food Bank.

Y.O.U. SHOOTS MAKING AN IMPACT

By: Addie Nelson

This past October I was able to be a part of Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Y.O.U. My boyfriends daughter Tassin was selected for a hunt. She has Cerebellar hypoplasia which causes her not to be able to independently do things without assistance or special equipment. Y.O.U provided a hunting guide and equipment that helped Tassin have a successfully hunting experience. Its not about the size of the horns on the buck its about the success and achievement that a child achieved by doing something someone else with the passion of hunting shared with them. The love of hunting and a person with a big heart willing to help others. The smile and excitement in the childs face after a successful hunt is priceless. The child doesn't just learn how to hunt and kill an animal. They learn patience, hard work, how to shoot, how to listen, practice, observation, commitment and confidence.

These Y.O.U. hunts make it possible for children to do things that they thought they couldn't due to a life threatening illness or physical disability. They make great memories and friends that become like family. Children learn hunting skills and an interest to become life long hunters through Y.O.U.

You can look at these children and think they are too small and fragile to hunt big game. I beg to differ these children are so couragous, strong and determined when someone believes in them. They are a joy and a hoot to be around.

Cedar River Bowmen did a benifit shoot for Y.O.U. This year that raised enough money for two and half hunts for children. We will be doing another Y.O.U benefit shoot June 17 & 18 of 2017. Please contact me if you want to volunteer or please come out to have some fun at a 3D shoot and support an awesome cause.



THIS IS CINDY CARPENTER (FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR) AND CHRISTOPHER LINDOR WITH HIS SPIKE.



TASSIN TEDESCHI WITH HER FATHER JOSH TEDESCHI AND ADDIE NELSON WITH TASSINS SPIKE.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS NOVEMBER 2016

By: Mike Stefanick, Membership Chairman

Membership Renewal Coming Up

Cedar River Bowmen membership renewals and key exchange will be on the 4th of February, at the Superbowl Safari shoot. This is an annual event for CRB and a good way to kick off the 2017 shoot calendar year. This shoot is frequently referred to as the Key Exchange shoot as it is a good excuse to come out and do a "twofer" for the day: shoot and get your membership renewed. I'll have more detailed information in the next two newsletters. Needless to say, this will be an important day, because when we lock up for the day, the new locks will go on and you will need the new key for entrance.

Recent New Members

Due to all the positive comments members make to friends and family regarding Cedar River Bowmen and our facilities, we continue to add new members. Membership is at record levels again this year. Below are the most recent new members. Please welcome and help them out if they look a bit lost or need directions:

Clay & Valerie Powell
 Martin Schmidt
 Todd Freeman
 Jesse Fuentes
 Ryan Inman
 Christopher & Julie Courtney
 Jason & Eileen Loken - Buckley
 James & Melissa Greer
 Ace Sanders
 Gerald & Roselle Renz
 Danny Reseck
 Josh Panas
 Adrian & Monica Stanescu

4H SHOOTING SPORTS

By: Pat Moore

Growing up as a boy on the east coast there was no shortage of hunting opportunities and a plethora of sporting clubs you could join. In many cases these clubs really focused on very specific sporting activities. We had a skeet club, a beagle club, rifle clubs. . . of course there were the one size fits all interests sort of clubs but many were very specialized. This posed a problem to a youth who really wanted to try everything. Lucky for me and a lot of other sporting inspired youth a very special man by the name of Ron Howard put together an incredibly wonderful program just to help kids find their own special interest amongst the myriad of shooting sports choices. Ron was a retired employee of the Department of Environmental Conservation in NY State. His position gave him a unique set of contacts and resources that allowed him to provide this program where it may have been a significant challenge for others.

What Ron did was to leverage an already existing 4H shooting sports program as a starting framework and expand on that curriculum. He then contact all the area clubs and convince them to take one Saturday of their very busy year and put on their very best show for the kids. The program had to include a shooting sports activity that the kids could participate in and in most cases they had several people demonstrate mastery of the given activity. There were 8 or 10 clubs that participated in the program. I learned to shoot Trap and Skeet from some of the very best teachers in the area. The rifle club showed us proper breathing and trigger squeeze. The beagle club showed us how to train a hunting dog and another club showed us how to train a retriever for competition. What those dogs could do was simply amazing particularly to a 12 year old. Of course my favorite was the archery

activities and as you probably have guessed it is why I'm writing this column.

On top of the clubs participation Ron also contacted all of the manufactures and solicited donations. The kids got all sorts of samples and patches and assorted bling from the manufacturers. As a kid from a family of very little means I felt very fortunate. Much of the ammunition we used had been donated either by manufacturers or by the club who sponsored the week's events so the costs to the kids was typically nothing.

What good would it be to have a kid all excited about the shooting sports if they didn't have all the governmental required training and certifications? So Ron included in the schedule hunter and bowhunter education classes as well as duck ID and trapper certifications. When we walk away from the program we had every conceivable certification you could have. I remember in the hunter ed class Ron shocked the entire class in to learning that you always stick your finger in the runs receiver as a double check to check for a stuck cartridge. He did this by shooting a wad from a modified shotgun shell into the ceiling of the lodge where he was teaching the class. He worked the action several times to "trick us into thinking the gun was empty" and then he pulled the trigger. The deafening roar of the seemingly empty shotgun got all of our attention. I obviously have not forgotten that experience but unfortunately that is not the kind of stunt our hunting ed classes would be permitted to do.

I really enjoyed the entire program and for many years I benefited from those experiences. Like the clubs that sponsored the events, slowly overtime my shooting sports focus has



also narrowed. I seldom think about shooting my guns and dust on my fishing poles is significantly thicker than it should be. I still shoot my bow regularly though and encourage others to do the same. As an adult I'm now teaching a youth archery class 6 months out of the year. From that experience I know just how much work Ron must have put into his program. He only did it for a few short years and no one took up the task when he fell ill. For those few special years it was the best a kid could get. Now that you know what brought me into the shooting sports fold, what are you doing to inspire the youth of today? Well you could start by bringing a couple of them to a bowhunter education class. Who knows what that tiny spark may grow into. Classes and schedules can be found on the WDFW website.

ANIMAL SIDE RANGE REPORT

By: Dave Garrison, Asst. Rangemaster

I have made new painted target pins for all of A and C courses. The pins are stronger steel so they should not bend as easily as the older pins. You can even use a rock to drive the pins in all the way. There are eight pins at each target butt so the burlap targets can be stretched out on the butt. This seems to help the targets last longer. I have found that the best way to attach the targets is with a pin in each corner and also a pin in the center of each side.

The burlap seems to be an attractive material for rodents to chew for nest material. I think there is less damage if the edges of the targets are turned under an inch or so before pinning the targets to the butts so they have a harder time getting started on the chewing. I have installed all the targets this way. If a pin comes out when you are pulling your arrows, I would appreciate then being reinstalled in the above manner. Also, if the targets are taken down for another type of shoot on these ranges, it would help me if the burlap targets are reinstalled in the above manner after the shoot.

I will try to keep the targets in good condition with visible kills and it would help me if you would call me or send an email if you see targets needing replacement. With the winter season, we often have trees come down across the trails so I would also appreciate a call if this happens on A or C course.

Indoor target butts have been replaced and will be all ready for the indoor night shoot to start after the first of the year. These new target butts are very firm and it may be difficult to pull your arrows until the butts get broken in a little. It helps to lubricate your arrows with arrow lube but I recommend you have two people present to assist pulling arrows if you shoot a high poundage bow. I needed help pulling my axis arrows shot at 65 pounds even when lubed. Good luck.

CEDAR RIVER BOWMEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS 2017

ARTICLE V: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Sec 1: President

The President shall be responsible for the following duties:

a. The President shall serve as Chairman of The Board of Directors, preside at all meetings of the organization, appoint all committee chairmen and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, the Constitution and Bylaws, or as shall be incident to the office.

Sec 2: Vice-President

The Vice President shall be responsible for the following duties:

a. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days. If at the end of the sixty (60) day period or the President becomes incapacitated and is determined to be incapable of fulfilling the Presidential duties, the Vice President will become the President and the Board of Directors will appoint a new Vice President to fill the vacancy. b. The Vice-President shall have such other powers and duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, the Constitution or the Bylaws.

Sec 3: Secretary

The Secretary shall be responsible for the following duties:

a. Keep the minutes of all business meetings of the organization.
b. Maintain the records of the organization.
c. Give notices of meetings of the organization.
d. Conduct correspondence.
e. Perform such further duties as may be indicated by the title and as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Sec 4: Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the following duties:

a. Be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of all funds of the organization.
b. Maintain an accurate ledger account of all financial transactions on the organization in accordance with acceptable bookkeeping practices, and in such detail as from time to time may be specified by the Board of Directors.
c. Render general financial statements of the organization at monthly and annual meetings, and at such other times as may be specified by the Board of Directors.
d. Perform such further duties as may be indicated by the title and as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Sec 5: Range Master

The Range Master shall be responsible for the following duties:

a. Overall operation of CRB's ranges and all other grounds.
b. Coordination of the efforts of the Assistant Range Masters.
c. Maintenance and safety for those areas not specifically delegated to the Assistant Range Masters, such as the storage sheds, generator, clubhouse, and parking areas.
d. Bring to the attention of the Board of Directors, and the membership where appropriate, all matters pertaining to the operation, maintenance, and safety of the Range.
e. Perform such further duties as may be indicated by the title and as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Sec 6: Assistant Range Master Field

The Assistant Range Master Field shall be responsible for the following duties:

a. Report directly to the Range Master.
b. Maintenance and safe layout of the field range and practice butts (flat range).

- c. Maintain the field range and practice butts (flat range) by conducting work parties as needed. This shall be done in coordination with the Range Master and Assistant Range Master Hunting.
- d. Procure, paste on backing, and have available for use at shoots, tournaments and general range replacements, a proper supply of paper targets for all CRB's needs.

Sec 7: Assistant Range Master Hunting

The Assistant Range Master Hunting shall be responsible for the following duties:

- a. Report directly to the Range Master.
- b. Maintenance and safe layout of the animal (unmarked) and broad head ranges.
- c. Maintain the animal (unmarked) and broad head ranges by conducting work parties as needed. This shall be done in coordination with the Range Master and Assistant Range Master Field.
- d. Advise the Assistant Range Master Field of the need for paper targets for the animal and broad head ranges and ensure that these targets are pasted on backing in a timely manner.
- e. Performance of the duties of the Range Master in the temporary absence of that officer.

Sec 8: Tournament Chairman

The Tournament Chairman shall be responsible for the following duties:

- a. Overall operation of CRB's tournaments and shoots for the Club and public.
 - b. Select and appoint assistants needed for the management of tournaments. These assistants will be called Tournament Captains.
- 1) Tournament Captains shall be responsible for the following duties:
- a. Conduct registration of competitors for tournaments held on the Club's range, and effect statistical functions in connection with the tournament.
 - b. Keep sufficient records for award programs.

- c. In charge of set up, tear down, and all functions associated with the tournament.
- d. Keep sufficient records of funds collected and expenses at the tournament and deposit funds into CRB's bank account.
- e. Perform such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Tournament Chairman.
- c. Coordinate annual tournament/ shoot calendar schedule through the Board of Directors.
- d. Prepare and submit required tournament reports to the Washington State Archery Association.
- e. Perform such further duties as may be indicated by the title and as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Sec 9: Bowhunting Chairman

The Bowhunting Chairman shall be responsible for the following duties:

- a. Receive and process all Ray White Big Game Award applications and keep sufficient records for award programs.
- b. Prepare the Big Game Award trophies (Big Bull and Big Buck Perpetual Trophies) and see that sufficient Ray White Awards are in stock.
- c. Prepare, on a monthly basis during hunting seasons, the Hunting Scoreboard for the "Puffs of Smoke".
- d. Serve as a clearinghouse for hunting information and keep members informed of legislation that affects hunting.
- e. Perform such further duties as may be indicated by the title and as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Sec 10: Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for the following duties:

- a. The editor shall prepare and distribute the monthly newsletter for the Club called the "Puffs of Smoke".
- b. Perform such further duties as may be indicated by the title and as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors

Sec 11: Membership Chairman

The Membership Chairman shall be responsible for the following duties:

- a. Handling of inquiries of CRB, mail applications and receive completed ones, process applications and distribute membership packets and distribute funds and receipts. (See Bylaws Article XIII Sec 4 b)
- b. Keeping membership roster updated.
- c. Sending out membership annual renewals in accordance with Dues Schedule (See Standing Rules Article III and Bylaws Article II Sec. 4).
- d. Deposit all funds received, into CRB's bank account.
- e. Perform such further duties as may be indicated by the title and as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Sec 12: Trustees

Trustees shall be responsible for the following duties:

- a. Serve as the voice of the general membership.
- b. Ensure present and future Club policies and procedures are in the best interests of the general membership.
- c. Will serve on Committees as approved by the Board of Directors and appointed by the President

MEETING MINUTES - OCTOBER 2016

CRB BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2016 AT KRAIN CORNER

Attendance:

Tom Daniels	Mike Wallace
Diane Daniels	Mike Stefanick
Jason Coleman	Bocci Delfino
Sarah St George	Jim Walker
Dave Garrison	Galen Mauden

Meeting called to order at 6:02.

A quorum is present.

Secretary's report - Diane – Distributed 8/23/16 – Motion made to accept as distributed. Seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report – Travis –Absent - Distributed 10/5/16 – Motion made to accept as distributed. Seconded and passed.

Range Master report – Mike W.–

- * Rebuilt a picnic table.
- * An arrow made it into our neighbor's yard. We talked to property owner. It would be a good idea to move the targets that point towards his property. Currently closed target D6. Mike will look for a new place to put that target.
- * We have the opportunity to buy the tractor and trailer that was used at Bownanza. It could be used to pull a utility trailer. He is asking \$6000 for both. We could store it in container 7. It is not narrow enough to go on all the courses. He needs an answer soon. Bocci asked if there are any liability issues. Diane asked if the club would be better served by spending the money elsewhere. Mike to further research and will discuss next meeting.
- * Need to have a work party to review the target inventory and condition of them. Then come up with a recommendation on what to purchase.
- * How safe is our flat range? It is pointed at our neighbor's property.

Would need something like the baffles at a rifle range? Maybe extend the overhang on the roof?

Assistant Field – Bocci – All is good. Need to replace some of the PVC

Assistant Animal – Dave – Things are in pretty good shape.

Bow hunter report - Addie – Absent

* Changes were made in the deer season that are not in the regs. You need to check online. Tom will check to see if he can get the article to Sarah.

* Man killed his hunting partner with an arrow.

Membership – Mike S-

- * Membership is at 267 paid members.
- * There is a disconnect on the payment page of our website for membership. Oct – Nov time slot is \$55. Diane to look at the time slots on our website. See if we can disable after the time frame has passed.
- * Do we need a facilities use policy? Club member came to use the clubhouse and it was being used. He was upset. Commitment was made to this group a while in advance. Group was with a club member. Decision was made not to send out a notice to the club. Any member could have been using the clubhouse. Let it go.
- * Member asked if it possible for her to run a four day archery camp the last weekend of June. And possibly in July. No for July. She is a level 3 certified coach. Dedicated to teaching the Olympic style. Mon thru Thursday 10am – 3pm. She would provide all the gear. Most activity would be in the club house or at a specified target. Is this a business for her? Mike to check.

Tournament report – Open –

* Jim asked where the numbers came from for the YOU income statement.

We explained that this was not our numbers and responsibility of YOU. If you have questions, ask them.

Puffs – Sarah – Needs articles by Monday.

Old Business –

New –

- * Rocky Horror Shoot Nov 5. Need someone to take the lead
- * Tom asked what date works to have a target inventory work party and get ready targets for Rocky Horror shoot? Oct 29th at 9am. Tom to get email to Mike to get out to the club.
- * Galen asked what process was going to be used to communicate to the club for possible board candidates. Last year we had some holes and some people may have been missed. Need to make sure that anyone interested gets the message. Sarah to put something in this months Puffs.
- * Galen would be willing to fill the vacant VP position for the remainder of the year. Motion made to put Galen in as VP for the remainder of the year. Seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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