



Hello everyone,

I hope everyone got their applications sent in for this year's hunting season. We are days away from results on sheep and goats and the anticipation level is high. If you are like me, the days leading up to the draw results, I find myself daydreaming about drawing a special tag and going on a hunt of a life time. Those special tags don't come often and when they do it's a special time. Good luck to all and I hope you all are planning a hunt of a lifetime. You only get one shot at life so make the most of it.

Our Saturday shoots are done for the year and we had lots of shooters. Over 70 shooters at this last one. Thank you so much to everyone who came out to participate, it was our best year ever. A special thanks to everyone who helped run the shoots. It takes a lot of work and those helpers are very tired at the end of the day. Dennis Hansen took this shoot off to go turkey hunting with his boys and grand daughter. It was good that Buzzsaw got out to hunt with

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his kids. To give you an idea what Dennis does for these shoots all you have to do is show up at first light and see targets out of the shed and Hansen going a hundred miles an hour. What time does Dennis get to these shoots you ask? Well an indication might be the lantern sitting on a table still running. I wish I had half of his energy. We generated some good money from the shoots and it will be spent wisely.

Thursday Night 3D Shoots

It is now that time of the year to start our Thursday night shoots to help us get ready for hunting season. Starting this Thursday night we will set up approximately 10 3D targets and shooting will start around 6:30. We tear down around 8:00 to give board members a chance to get home at a decent time. I know some shooters would like us to keep targets out later but please keep in mind that by late summer our board has been very busy all year and we do enjoy sitting down for a meal before it gets too late in the evening. Come and join the fun.

Range Day! May 7th

We need your help. This Saturday, May 7th starting at 8:00 in the morning we have our annual range day. If you can't sleep and want to start working earlier head out to the range. It would be my guess that Hansen will be there at sunset the night before and work through the night. As long as Hansen has his crockpot coffee cup he is unstoppable. We will have lots to do

to get the range ready for the summer months. Work will be finished around noon and the club will provide lunch for everyone who helps. Bring your sun screen and work gloves and for those of you with really white legs please wear pants. LOL!

Shoot Straight and Fart Down Wind,
Jeff

Lost and Found

January shoot - a chrome coffee mug and a pair of camo gloves.

Feb shoot - small binocs.

Also, lots of arrows have been recovered.

To claim, call Dennis at 970- 218-1047.

Northern Colorado Club Info and 3-D Shoots

Fort Collins Archery Association

FCAA members have maintained the Fort Collins public archery range in cooperation with the city for more than 25 years. Effective 3/1/2010, the city has made the range a pay-for-use park. Your family membership includes a yearly range pass for your vehicle (\$30 value). Your membership is critical to the continued operation of the archery range. Click here for more info:

<http://www.ftcollinsarchery.com/index.html>

Greeley Archers - They have a private range - members only - but open it a few times a year for their 3-D shoots. The range is at 42nd and Belmont in Evans. Shoot dates are Saturdays, April 2, May 7, June 4. Call John Cannon at 970-590-3758, or go to greeleyarchers.com for details.

River Bottom Archers - Their range is at Muir Springs, a few miles northwest of Ft. Morgan, just off Highway 144. Shoot dates are Sundays, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 10. Call Dick Early for details. 970-645-2265 or 970-768-5804.

Other Bowhunting Info

There is also a lot of great info with other events and 3-D shoots all over the state on the Colorado Bowhunters Association website. Please see this link for more details...

<http://www.coloradobowhunting.org/events.html>

Bowhunter Education Info

<http://www.coloradobowhunting.org/education.html>

Helpful Links

<http://www.coloradobowhunting.org/>

<http://www.ftcollinsarchery.com>

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