



ON-TARGET NEWS

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FCAA Jamboree a Success!

On the 2nd weekend of June, the club went up to the mountains on a camp out and 3-D shoot. The campsite was paid for by the club and we set up 20 3-D targets for members to shoot as much as they wanted. The location was Jack's Gulch up the Pingree Park Road, which is only an hour from Ft. Collins and is a beautiful area. The group campsite was excellent in that we all had plenty of room but still close proximity to our 3D targets. We also enjoyed a sheltered gathering area for meals and campfires. This was a low key tuneup for the CBA jamboree which is about as much fun as an archer should have. A good time was had by all, if you missed it, plan on attending next year!

CBA Jamboree

The CBA Jamboree will again be held at Camp Hale on July 18th, 19th, and 20th. This is an excellent family event, so if you've never attended, plan on it this year.

Several members will be arriving at the Jamboree site early, with plans to secure a large enough camping area to accommodate the entire group. Possible areas include the site on the hill that we used two years ago, depending upon availability. Look for signs along the road or near the check-in station, and for our FCAA banner at the camping area.

The FCAA will be hosting Saturday evening's meal, free for FCAA members and immediate family (spouse & minor children). The response from last year's format was very positive, so we will attempt to get an accurate count of attendees prior to the Jamboree so that we have enough food for everyone. . If you cannot make it to leagues to sign up, contact Troy Tafoya to get your names on the list.

Facility Improvements Planned

The long-awaited improvements to the archery range facilities are scheduled to begin the 1st week of August. This will not impact the shooting range. The planned renovation includes:

- A new 10' garage door to replace the old 8' door
- Repair of the windows
- New siding on the house
- New door locks and deadbolts
- New steel doors
- New paint on the exterior
- A 24" exhaust fan in the target-painting area
- Upgrades to the electrical system
- New paint for the inside of the house

Kyle Rehme has generously volunteered to coordinate the interior painting. Other volunteers will be needed to help with carpet-laying. Anyone with experience in that skill would be greatly appreciated for a few hours. Please contact any of the Board members if you are able to help.

Youth Archery Report

Saturday, May 3rd, three FCAA members (Troy Tafoya, Jim Litchfield, and Toby Trujillo) loaded the FCAA range materials and equipment and provided the manpower to run an archery range at the Spring Camporee for the Thompson-Poudre District of the Boys Scouts, held at McGregor Ranch in Estes Park. Approximately 30-40 people shot at the range during the full day event.

FCAA members will once again provided the archery range at the Thompson-Poudre District, Cub Scout Day Camps held June 23rd through June 25th, and June 26th through June 28th (2, 3-day sessions) at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. Approximately 500 cub scouts attended the day camps. FCAA members Margi Constantino, Jim Litchfield, Stacey Litchfield, Troy Tafoya and Toby Trujillo; and non-member Kaseen Buchholtz assisted in providing these ranges.

The FCAA will soon be constructing shooting stations and arrow stops at the outdoor range with distances of 30, 50, 70, and 90 meters to be used primarily by the local JOAD and 4-H teams. These teams have been competing very well at the regional and national competitions that they have attended over the past couple of years.

Member Donation

FCAA Board member and long-time club member Rod Albers generously donated a dozen of his beautiful custom crested wood arrows to the Bowhunters of Wyoming benefit auction. The dozen arrows fetched a whopping \$140!

Membership Update

We currently have 133 members plus family in the FCAA. Of those, 52 signed up during the first Wednesday league session, and another 13 signed up during session 2.

Total shooters during session 1 was 238. Another 233 shooters enjoyed Wednesday session 2.

Wednesday League Results Session 1

Cub:

Alysse Gibbons	349
Heath Anderson	204

Youth:

Tyler Clawson	176
Drake Bytner	145
Jamie Clawson	127

Traditional:

Rod Albers	778
Rob Tio	746
Wayne Depperschmidt	744

Limited:

Willis Slunaker	886
Laszlo Nobi	775
Steve Gomez	731

Unlimited:

Dave Miller	907
Todd Fulton	868
Chris Wiggs	855

Barebow:

Alan Mathieson	638
John Peters	608

Wednesday League Results Session 2

Cub:

Mckenna Erbes	346
Alysse Gibbons	276

Youth:

Drake Bytner	180
Tyler Clawson	171
Jamie Clawson	113

Traditional:

Rob Tio	730
Wayne Depperschmidt	728
Troy Tafoya	712

Limited:

Willis Slunaker	868
Keith Reitz	614
Kurt Reitz	594

Unlimited:

Steve Bytner	878
Chris Wiggs	832
Paul Wood	815

Barebow:

John Peters	582
Alan Mathieson	563

The Editor Shoots Back

On behalf of all of the club members, I would like to offer a sincere thanks and job well-done to two members who stepped-up to volunteer for Board positions this year.

Michel Magers, who has been a member for a few years, agreed to serve as Secretary of the club. In this role, he keeps minutess of Board meeting discussions, and documents Board decisions. Michel has also spearheaded the new initiative to develop and post updated safety rules for the range, as well as to coordinate a new member orientation program. Both of these efforts were initiated by Michel.

John Price, new to the FCAA this year, volunteered for the extremely difficult job of Wednesday League Director. The person accepting this job is responsible for setting up and taking down targets every Wednesday night, rain or shine. That person is also tasked with ensuring that each target is positioned to offer a fair shot for each shooting division. John has proven to be extremely reliable, and the ranges he has provided have been excellent, week-in and week-out. Though he didn't know what he was getting himself into prior to volunteering, he has done a great job and has proven to be a valuable asset to the FCAA. Everyone who shoots Wednesday night leagues should take the time to personally thank John for the good work he has done in this thankless job.

I hope you all are having a safe summer, and look forward to seeing you at the CBA Jamboree.

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