

Nebraska Traditional Archers Meeting Minutes

Date: 5 Jun 2010	Meeting Location: Izaak Walton League, Fremont NE
Board Members in Attendance:	Other Members in Attendance:
Mr. Ken Oberschulte—Vice President	Mr. Brian Shea, Mr. Eric Wellman, Mr. Robin Phillips,
Mr. Randy Nielsen—Secretary	Mr. Vince Smith
Rick Saar—Treasurer	

Proceedings:

1. Vice President Oberschulte called the meeting to order at 0919L.
2. Minutes of the last meeting reviewed by members and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Mr. Saar presented the treasurers report. The club spent very little money in May. The current balance of the account(s) \$1965.94.
 - b. Mr. Saar said he hasn't received the check yet for the trailer storage but that will be \$125:00.
 - c. Mr. Nielsen asked when we are going to combine the accounts. Mr. Saar and Mr. Smith said the old account can be closed out. There should be no outstanding checks. Mr. Smith said he will get it accomplished this week.
 - d. The club has been approved for and received a \$500.00 educational grant from Comptons Traditional Bowhunters for the bow-building class.
 - e. The Treasurer's report was approved by members.
4. Rendezvous planning
 - a. The board and meeting attendees went through the month by month rendezvous preparation checklist provided by Mr. Smith. Below are items that the meeting addressed.
 - b. The advertising is done. Mr. Smith has finalized our ad for the Nebraska Bowhunters Association. Mr. Saar will send out the Iowa Bowhunters Association's check this week.
 - c. Novelty shoots. The board and attendees decided there will be three novelty shoots on Saturday and one on Sunday.
 1. Saturday Shoots:
 - i. Distance Shoot. The winner of the distance shoot will get a \$50.00 Cabelas gift card.
 - ii. Meat Shoot. Meat shoot will receive the meat they one. Mr. Smith will be donating sausage and Mr. Nielsen is bringing elk. Need to contact members and ask for more donations.
 - iii. Iron Man Shoot: The winner of the Iron Man Shoot will win a knife provided by Mr. Smith.
 2. Sunday Shoot: Sunday will be the Turkey Shoot. The winner will receive 50 natural barred feathers.
 3. Kids Shoot: The kids shoot will also be run on Saturday and all kids will leave with a prize.

- d. The Fremont Public Schools Debate Club volunteered to run the concessions tent. NTA will order the subway sandwiches and the debate club will receive all the profits from the concessions tent.
 - e. The Porta-Potties have already been lined up.
 - f. The auction items will need to be arranged. Some items have been lined up.
 - 1. A three piece unfinished takedown provided by Lonesome Wind Longbows
 - 2. Mr. Wellman will make the quiver.
 - 3. Mr. Rhoades will be tasked with making the bow. President Brooks will contact him on this.
 - 4. Arrows will be made by Mr. Smith.
 - 5. Need to still line up a coat rack.
 - 6. There will be five kids auction item interspersed throughout the main auction.
 - 7. A suggestion was made to try and see if the club could get a taxidermist to donate the price or partial price of a mount.
 - g. Mr. Smith has the merchandise at his residence. He is going to inventory the merchandise and see what needs to be ordered.
 - h. Need to finalize the target list to include setting ten targets for the Iron Man Shoot.
 - i. The flyers are to be sent out or posted on 1 August 2010.
5. Bow Building Class
- a. Vice President Oberschulte asked why the flyer was not on the webpage. Mr. Nielsen, acting Webmaster explained he never received the corrected flyer. Mr. Smith will retransmit the flyer and Mr. Nielsen will post it.
 - b. President Smith will need to verify that the following individuals will still do the following events at the bowbuilding class:
 - 1. Marv Gibson—Sinew backing
 - 2. Nick Roy—Rawhide backing
 - 3. Mike Rhoades—Recurving
 - c. Mr. Smith is going to demonstrate laminate bow layout/glue up.
 - d. Will also need to verify that Board members Mr. Rich Caldwell, Mr. Walt Codney, and Club Member Mr. Dave Thomas will be at the class providing instructions.
 - e. Need to go to Ron's residence and pick up the grinders.
6. Insurance
- a. Mr. Saar has been actively researching a new insurance policy. So far the best rate has been with our current provider, outdoorinsurance.com. The rate is \$520.00 for the year. The next best rate is \$600.00
 - b. Mr. Saar will email the Board by 12 June with his final research. The board will then decide which provider to go with.
7. Bent Stick Bulletin
- a. Mr. Smith, Editor asked that every one contributing to the next issue has all material to him by 15 Jun 2010. He will finalize the issue while he is at Compton's rendezvous.
 - b. Will need to see if the club needs to change the targeted meet the member. Mr. Manwarren's wife is having health issues and may not be able to accomplish it.
 - c. The focus of this issue will be articles about either the upcoming bowbuilding or Rendezvous.

- d. Regular contributors will be Mr. Rod Aden--tips from the Old Guy, Mr. Wade Phillips-- Archery History.
8. Target Repair
 - a. The target repair date has been scheduled for 31 Jul 2010. It will start at 0900L.
 - b. The location for the repair party still needs to be determined. If an alternate location is not found, it will be held at Hormel Park in Fremont.
9. Open Floor
 - a. None
10. Next meeting will be 0900L at the Izaak Walton League, Fremont on 3 Jul 2010.
11. Meeting adjourned at 1200L.