

Nebraska Traditional Archers Meeting Minutes

Date: 14 Aug 2010	Meeting Location: Izaak Walton League, Fremont NE
Board Members in Attendance:	Other Members in Attendance:
Mr. Rob Brooks--President	Mr. Brian Shea, Mr. Eric Wellman, Mr. Jeremy Misfeldt
Mr. Ken Oberschulte—Vice President	Mr. Frank Hicken, Mr. Brian Hofener, Mr. Vince Smith
Mr. Randy Nielsen—Secretary	Mrs. Dede Smith, Mr. Jerry Bennett, Mr. Dave Manwarren
Mr. Rick Saar—Treasurer	Mr. Wade Phillips, Mr George

Proceedings:

1. President Brooks called the meeting to order at 0913L.
2. Minutes of the last meeting reviewed by members and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Mr. Saar presented the treasurers report.
 - b. The bow-building class made \$693.50
 - c. The club still needs to pay for the pork and the company who will be roasting it.
 - d. Mr. Saar said he still needs to purchase the \$50.00 gift certificates from Cabelas for the novelty shoot prizes. The money was previously collected from board members to purchase the gift certificates.
 - e. The club still needs to pay for the YMCA's Christensen Park. The cost is \$380.00, \$230.00 for the Park, \$150.00 for the damage deposit. The club will write two separate checks to cover the cost and deposit.
 - f. Mr. Saar purchased the target repair kits. The cost was \$326.00.
 - g. Mr. Smith has purchased the hats needed to bolster our inventory. He will have the club remit the fund to him after the rendezvous.
 - h. Mrs. Smith brought up the t-shirts inventory. The board and attendees determined the amount needed to complete the inventory. The clubs needs 55 t-shirts (26 Large, 22 Xlarge, 7 2xlarge). Mr. Hicken will get the order in with Platte Center and Mr. Saar will take care of paying the t-shirt vendor.
 - i. The Treasurer's report was approved by members.
4. Bowbuilding
 - a. The number of participants was down slightly this year.
 - b. Not many people decided to work on an osage stave to build a bow. Most went with the white woods. It is believed this is the result of the extra effort need to chase a ring on the back of the bow.
 - c. Suggestions were made to expand the bowbuilding next year.
 1. Mr. Hicken said we should do a complete from scratch arrow build. The build would consist of straightening, feather grinding etc.
 2. Also suggested was to do trade points and potentially flint knapping of a point.
 - d. Mr. Ron Salisbury asked the club to put on another bowbuilding class at his place in Underwood IA. The board mentioned that maybe we could go there in January or February and put on some sort of class. Potentially making it into a chase the ring party to ready staves and billets for next year's class.

- e. Mr. Nielsen asked if we had a place lined up to get more wood to resupply the clubs stove inventory.
 - 1. We will be able to get Ash from the Hitchcock Center in Iowa.
 - 2. Mr. Smith said we may still be able to get Osage from the place in Murdock.
 - 3. President Brooks is going to check into getting some Osage from Kansas fence post producer.

5. Rendezvous

- a. Mr. Oberschulte has received a donation for the auction from his taxidermist to do one complete European mount. This is only for the cleaning and bleaching. There will be no base or stand.
- b. Concessions. Mrs. Smith asked if the club wanted to still do subway sandwiches for lunch. A motion was made and approved to buy from Subway. Mrs. Smith said last year's cost was \$162.00 for the six foot sandwiches.
 - 1. The Fremont High School debate club will run the concessions stand.
 - 2. President Brooks will donate the drinks.
- c. The tentative schedule is:

1. Saturday

Registration	8AM – 3PM
Distance shoot	12PM – 1PM
Iron Man	1PM – 3PM
Meat Shoot	2PM till done
Kids shoot	3PM – 4PM
Dinner (Pot Luck)	6PM
Raffle	After the dinner
Auction	After the raffle

2. Sunday

Registration	8 AM – 12PM
Turkey shoot	11AM – 1230PM
Tear down	3PM

- d. Novelty Shoot Chairs and information:
 - 1. Iron Man—Mr. Eric Wellman
 - i. The Iron man will consist of 10 targets from the B. course but will have different stakes.
 - ii. Rules are one wooden arrow. If you break the arrow or lose it you are done. Your score will be from the number of targets completed.
 - 2. Meat shoot—Mr. Brian Shea
 - i. Shooters will line up and shoot at the swinging target. The person who hits it first will draw a number from the bucket. This number will be redeemed for the said piece of meat at the dinner.
 - ii. The meat will be numbered and stored in the freezer in the dining hall.
 - 3. Kids shoot—Mr. Frank Hicken and Mr. Ken Oberschulte
 - i. Every Kid leaves with a prize.

4. Turkey Shoot—Mr. Vince Smith
5. Distance Shoot—Mr. Jeremy Misfeldt
 - i. The distance shoot will consist of one Javelin target in the open field.
- e. Registration manning: Mr. Saar is going to run the registration. Mr. Nielsen and Mr. Brian Shea will also help. The club will need to ask Mr. Rich Caldwell, Mr. Bryce Lambley, Mr. Ricky Krueger, and Mr. Tom Paskatch if they plan on working registration again this year.
- f. Raffle Items already arranged.
 1. Mr. Wellman has completed quiver.
 2. Mr. Rhoades made the bow.
 3. Mr. Smith is making the arrows.
- g. The current auction items list:
 1. Two Jo-Jan mono fletchers
 2. Painted European Skull
 3. Knife from Tom Pleiss
 4. Hand Built ink pens
 5. Historic Pictures
 6. A Clock
 7. A three piece unfinished takedown provided by Lonesome Wind Longbows
 8. Browning knife.
 9. One dozen bamboo shafts.
 10. A European Mount
 11. Mr. Joe Lash, of Lake Mills WI will donate a bailey hat.
 12. Coat rack.
 13. There will be five kids auction item interspersed throughout the main auction.
6. President Brooks will produce a map of the course for participants.
7. The club needs to ask Mr. John Salonis to do the Sunday Service.
8. Mr. Misfeldt will contact the Fremont Parks and Recreation for 12 picnic tables.
9. Mr. Saar will contact waste connections for three 300 gallon dumpsters.
10. Mr. Saar will line up the porta-potties from Frickenstein.
11. Mr. Smith will obtain a four wheeler to move the target trailer through the course.
12. Mosquitoes are going to be a problem. Mr. Misfeldt is going to see if the Fremont Parks and Recreation will spray for mosquitoes.
13. Open Floor
 - a. Vice President Oberschulte suggested we add The Nocking Point to our sponsor list on our webpage. Mr. Nielsen said he will get it accomplished.
 - b. Mr. Jerry Bennett said the Izaak Walton League's new Archery Range is almost complete. The Izaak Walton League wants the NTA to hold more events at the range. Some of the events suggested were novelty shoot, bowhunter education, and youth events.
 1. Mr. Smith asked Mr. Bennett if the club could get a club Membership with the Izaak Walton League. Mr. Bennett said the Izaak Walton League Board approved a club membership.

- c. Mr. Bennett also mentioned that if our members want to join, the cost will be \$100.00 for membership. The membership will be paid in October for the next year. .
 1. President Smith made a motion to donate \$250.00 dollars to the Izaak Walton League to show our appreciation for all they have done for us and to obtain to a club membership. The motion was approved.
 2. Mr. Bennett said the club didn't have to pay the money until our October meeting.
14. Next meeting will be 0900L at the Izaak Walton League, Fremont on 2 Oct 2010.
15. Meeting adjourned at 1110L.