

Wapiti Bowmen

April, 2021 Newsletter

Calendar Events

May 1st & 2nd - Cinco de Arrow Shoot

May 4th - Club Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at The Range

May 29th - Youth Safari

SHOOT DATES for 2021

Wet and Wild - March 6 & 7

Just Shoot It - April 10 & 11

Cinco de Arrow - May 1 & 2

Youth Safari - May 29

Bonanza Safari - June 19 & 20

Mel Schmidt - August 21 & 22

April President's Message

To the Wapiti Archery Family,

Well, we had another great turn out for the April 3D shoot with 140 plus archers in attendance.

As with the last shoot the range and course layout was superb, especially considering it was a last minute event. The "Cinco de Arrow " 3D is happening this weekend and I'm hearing a lot of excitement surrounding this event. Ken, Brad, Anthony and Michelle have been working together on making a challenging and fun course. After this weekend we will be shifting all focus towards the annual Safari shoot. Our goal is for this to be a group effort to make this big event successful. Gary Burns is diligently preparing targets, Kim G. is graciously making the trophies, and John is tirelessly at work promoting the event. There will be plenty of additional opportunities for everyone to be involved preparing for the event. Thanks to all for your hard work in making the club a success!

Marco Martinez

Proposed Hunting Awards Changes

Wapiti Bowmen is proposing several By-Law changes to its Bow Hunter of the Year Awards program. The current provisions for various hunting awards have been in place for many years and, in several instances, no longer reflect the various hunting opportunities provided by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) hunting regulations. The proposed changes will also update the current By-Law language concerning some aspects of administering the overall awards program, Boner of the Year Award and Photo Contest.

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ARTICLE VI: BOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

Wapiti Bowmen will honor annually the top three (3) Men, Women and Youth (youth is considered age 15 or under or, if the person's birthday fall anytime during the year, he/she is still considered youth).

This program shall run from January 1 to December 31, with awards given at the annual banquet.

Awards:

- a. There will be perpetual trophies awarded to the top Man, Woman and Youth, with plaques replacing the trophies.
 - b. There will be a perpetual trophy awarded to the top husband and wife **two-person** team, with a plaque replacing the trophy. **In order to qualify as a team, the individuals must be spouses or domestic partners living together in the same residence.**
 - c. First through third place of Men, Women and Youth will receive patches **plaques** stating their place as Bow Hunter of the Year.
 - d. There shall be a Boner of the Year award. This will be a perpetual trophy. The recipient, **if any**, will be determined the night of the banquet **and the award need not be awarded in any year when there is no story worthy of the award.**
 - e. There shall be a Photo contest consisting of four (4) **five (5)** categories: Kill, Non-kill, **Trail Camera**, Scenery and Novelty. **Photos taken using a trail camera are not eligible in the Non-kill category.** Photos must be taken by **or of** club members in Oregon and taken in the year prior to the banquet. Winners will receive awards.
4. All game must be taken in Oregon, **and must be** reported to the Vice President of Bow Hunting on or before **no later than the** January first (1st) **business meeting.** All perpetual trophies **awards** must be returned at this time to the Vice President of Bow Hunting.

Rules:

- a. Any game animal taken under the following conditions will not be accepted for awards.
 1. Game helpless in deep snow, water or traps.
 2. Game taken in defiance of standing **ODFW** game laws.
 3. Game confined in a fenced area.
 4. Game taken with other than legal archery equipment.
 5. Game taken by a method the Vice President of Bow Hunting considers unsportsmanlike or in violation of fair chase.
- b. The following point system for Big Game shall be allowed **followed**:
 1. Adopt a **A** minimum measurement of 13 inches for an adult Bear and 12 inches for an adult Cougar **is required to receive BHOTY points.**
 2. No bonus points given for skull measurements on bobcat, coyote and turkey.
 3. Round BHOTY score to nearest full number except in the case of a tie. **In the case of a full number tie, scores shall be determined by calculating measurements to the nearest 1/8 inch to two (2) decimal places.** DELETE DECIMAL TABLE.
- c. The following shall be considered Big Game: BEAR, ANTELOPE, BIGHORN SHEEP, COUGAR, MOUNTAIN GOAT, DEER, ELK, TURKEY AND COYOTE. These animals shall receive a base value of 50 points plus the amount computed from the following formula below **be scored as follows:**

Proposed Hunting Awards Changes Cont.

1. The score for a Coyote shall be 50 points.
2. The score for a Turkey without a beard shall be 35 points and the score for a Turkey with a visible beard shall be 40 points.
3. The base score for a Bear, Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Cougar, Mountain Goat, Deer or Elk shall be 50 points. Any horned or antlered Big Game animal which is not scored shall receive an additional five (5) points added to the base score for a total score of 55 points. Any Big Game animal (other than Turkey and Coyote) which is scored by Pope and Young (P&Y) scoring may receive the base score of 50 points plus a bonus score based on the following formula:

DELETE EXISTING BONUS SCORE FORMULA AND REPLACE WITH

$$\text{Bonus Score} = (\text{P\&Y Score of Entry} / \text{Oregon Archery Record Score}) \times 100$$

The Oregon archery record score basis to be used for Blacktail Deer shall be the Columbia Blacktail Deer category and the basis for Roosevelt Elk shall be the "coastal" Roosevelt Elk category. The Cascade subdivisions in the Oregon Big Game Records shall be ignored.

4. When more than one (1) Big Game animal of the same or similar species can legally be harvested each year pursuant to ODFW game regulations, more than one (1) such animal may be submitted for BHOTY points subject to the following:
 - (a) The BHOTY score for a second or subsequent animal of the same or similar Big Game species shall be one-half (1/2) of the BHOTY score calculated in the manner used for the first animal of the species except as provided in paragraph (b), below.
 - (b) If a 600 series tag is obtained through ODFW's controlled hunt drawing (this excludes LOP tags), a second deer of the same species as the first deer shall receive a BHOTY score one-half (1/2) of its calculated BHOTY score. If the deer is a different species than the first deer (e.g., one Mule Deer and a subsequent Blacktail Deer), the second deer shall receive the full calculated BHOTY score.
- d. The young of all Big Game animals shall be accepted if taken in accordance with current Oregon Fish and Wildlife laws and regulations.
- e. All game not listed as Big Game shall be considered Small Game and shall be worth one (1) point **two (2) points** each, with a minimum **maximum** of six (6) **five (5)** per species accepted for the BHOTY contest.

MUSKRAT**	RACCOON**	BOBCAT**	RAT	MORNING DOVE
BAT	CARP	DUCK	SNIPE	PHEASANT
BEAVER**	MOLE	CHUKAR	SKUNK	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE
NUTRIA	MOUSE	CROW	RABBIT/ <u>HARE</u>	POISONOUS SNAKES
FOX**	SAGE RAT	QUAIL	BADGER	SILVER GRAY SQUIRREL
COOT	GOPHER	BRANT	GOOSE	ENGLISH SPARROW
OPOSSUM	WOODCHUCK	PORCUPINE	<u>STARLING</u>	<u>COLLARED DOVE</u>
<u>ROCK DOVE (COMMON PIGEON)</u>			<u>GROUSE</u>	<u>MARMOT</u>
<u>GROUND SQUIRREL</u>		<u>MOUNTAIN BEAVER</u>		

**** Furbearers require a trapping license or a furbearer hunting license in addition to a general hunting license.**

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If approved by the membership attending the May monthly meeting, the revised provisions will be made retroactive to January 1, 2021. The proposed changes will be voted on at the May 4th membership meeting and all Wapiti Bowmen members attending the meeting are eligible to vote on the proposed changes. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and will be held at the Beaver Creek Archery Range.

Membership Changes

A couple of important changes are happening regarding memberships and access to the range.

First, Life Members of Wapiti Bowmen will soon be receiving (or, maybe have already received) new “permanent” Life Member cards in the mail. In addition to recognizing Life Members, the new card will serve as the Life Members' range cards. We will not routinely issue new annual range cards to Life Members as has been done in the past. Instead, the new Life Member cards is intended to be used as a member's range card for several years. If the “permanent” card is lost, destroyed or otherwise no longer useful to identify a member as a Life Member, a replacement card may be requested and will be issued at no charge. The intent of this change is to save Wapiti Bowmen time and money in issuing new annual membership cards to Life Members each year.

Second, failure by members, including Life Members, to keep Wapiti Bowmen informed when addresses or other contact information changes has been a perpetual problem. As a result, newsletters, membership renewal notices, new range cards and other mailed information don't reach members as intended. We have recently received undelivered mail sent to several members, including a few Life Members, because the mailing address we have is apparently no longer current. We need to have current contact information for all members so that members' access to the range can be maintained in a secure manner. After a brief period following this notice to allow members an opportunity to update their contact information if it has changed, gate access key cards will be disabled when we receive returned mail addressed to a member at the address we have on file. This change will not impact the member's Wapiti membership status. If an annual membership is current or the situation involves a Life Member, the membership will continue, but access through the gate to the range won't be available until a current mailing address is provided by the member. Please, if your mailing address (or phone number or E-mail address, if any) has changed since you last provided it to Wapiti Bowmen, let us know your current address so that use of the range at your convenience is not temporarily disrupted until your contact information can be updated and your gate key card can be reactivated.

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WAPITI BOWMEN

UNMARKED 3D SHOOT



CINCO
DE ARROW

May 1-2 **OPTIONAL
MONEY DOTS**

FEES:	1 DAY	2 DAY
Adult	\$15	\$25
Youth (14-17)	\$7	\$10
Cub (8-13)	\$2	\$3
Pewee (0-7)	FREE	FREE
Family	\$25	\$35



For more information visit our website at: www.wapitibowmen.com

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RANGE: 34861 Richardson Gap Rd., Lebanon, OR

POINTS FOR PROFIT: We will be getting involved with the Points for Profit program. We will be gathering receipts from many different vendors. You can find more information at www.pointsforprofit.org. Please begin saving your receipts from the following businesses.

Santiam Place Wedding and Event Hall

Smith Glass

Staples

Sugar Vibes Donut Company, Lebanon and Sweet Home

Taqueria Alonzo Albany & Corvallis

Taqueria Dos Arbolitos Lebanon

Willamette Valley Productions

Victory Pest Control

Oregon Web Press

First Travel Alliance

The Cellar

Reliv (Debbi Grenz)

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Cascade Farm & Outdoor

Jacopetti's Catering

LegalShield-Legal Service Plans Janice Jackola, Independent Associate

Linn Benton Tractor

Linn County Expo Center

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Linn Lanes Bowling Center

NW Financial Insurance Group – Health-Life-Medicare Insurance

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Elmer's Restaurant (Albany)

GameTime Sportsbar and Grill

Gillott Home Team-Keller William Reality Group

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NW Apparel & Graphics

Central Willamette Credit Union

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McAllister's Carpet Cleaning

Pinnacle Dental Associates

Expressions in Bloom

Heritage Mall

Albany Animal Hospital

Complete Business Solutions

J & C BBQ

CoEnergy Propane

Berlees Fancies

Browser's Book Store

Cascade Performing Arts Center

Your receipts can be turned into Phil Miller at any Wapiti Business meeting and you may also bring in copies of your receipts if that is more convenient.

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