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# The Broken Arrow

## President's Message

Greetings all,

Well October opens up Fall season. The weather is slowly breaking away from "hot" to not so hot.

Seriously, my favorite time of the year is upon us and we're going to have a great night event on the 24th. And with this event, the club has a raffle prize of a \$300.00 Sportsman's Warehouse gift card.

We have a special meeting on Sunday the 18th to vote on a purchase of new 3D target inserts.

I see some old faces coming out now and new members being added as well. Also, welcome back to our winter snowbirds too!

We're all about family and teaching archery to the kids so bring them along.

Take care.

Rick Bielke

SWBH President



## October Meeting Minutes

**Date:** October 4, 2020

**Time:** 8:42 a.m.

**Type of Meeting:** General

**Meeting Facilitator:** Rick Bielke

**Attendees:** Rick Bielke, Uschi House, Debbie Elliott, John Lloyd, Robert Baker, Aileen Tolker, Kelvin Drapeau, Kenny Marker, Zach Slette, Bryan Hernden, Heather Redden, Shaun Lachick, Kristy Arndt, Brent Redger, Rae Erickson, Tianna Redger.

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:42 a.m. .

## Officers

### President:

Rick Bielke

### Vice President:

Butch Lacey

### Secretary/Webmaster:

Debbie Elliott

### Treasurer:

Keith Parsels

### Range Masters

Kahn Foreman &  
Ebb Dierdorff

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- II. **Approval of minutes from last meeting:** No meeting minutes were available, as we have not had any meetings for a couple of months.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** We have \$5,310.33 available in the checking account; we still are awaiting the July/August Electric bill for approx. \$150. The repairs on the ATV were \$311.06.

## IV. **Open issues/Old Business:**

- a. **Range maintenance work party Oct 17-18.** Debbie listed the needs to be addressed at the work party. A list was passed around for volunteers.
- b. **October "Haunted Canyon" shoot:** Rick, Butch and Ebb will be setting up targets on the Friday & Saturday before the shoot. Debbie has mapped out where the targets will be placed.
- c. **We need Volunteers to run the concession stand at the "Haunted Canyon" Shoot.**
- d. **Concession Stand Cover:** Does anyone know of a painting contractor, or have sand blasting and painting equipment?
- e. **Range Lighting:** Quote - 3 poles erected, trenching, lights, wire, conduit and lights: \$4300. If we dig the holes and the trenches, buy hardware necessary, and attach the lights to the poles, the electricians will place the poles in the holes, and do the wiring for \$1800.
- f. **Crossbows:** Crossbows will be allowed shoot on the North Range as long as they adhere to safety protocols.

## V. **New business:**

- a. **Winter Hours:** 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- b. **Sign for crossbow lane:** Rick asked Debbie to look into a sign for the crossbow lane.
- c. **Raffle:** Rick is going to sell 50 \$20 raffle tickets for a \$300 gift card to Sportsman's Warehouse to be awarded at the Haunted Canyon Night shoot.

## VI. **Items from the floor:**

- a. There were no items from the floor.

## VII. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debbie Elliott, Secretary



## Emergency Meeting, Oct 18

**Date:** October 18, 2020

**Time:** 9:02 a.m.

**Type of Meeting:** Emergency General

**Meeting Facilitator:** Rick Bielke

**Attendees:** Debbie Elliott, Keith Parsels, Rick Bielke, Uschi House, John Olson, Josh Arnold, Ebb Dierdorff, Butch Lacey

- I. This meeting was called because the membership neglected to vote to approve the funds needed to purchase 8 replacement inserts and to replace 3 targets that don't have inserts.

Debbie moved that we authorize funds not to exceed \$1,100 for the replacement inserts and new targets. Kelvin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- II. The meeting was adjourned at 9:23

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debbie Elliott, Secretary



## Haunted Canyon 3D Night Shoot a SCREAMING Success!

On October 24<sup>th</sup> SWBH held its first annual **Haunted Canyon 3D Night Shoot** on the Canyon Course at the Adair Park Archery Range. The course consisted of 20 3D targets, including a hanging bat, a Velociraptor, and UnDead Fred, just to name a few. The participants found out that shooting at night is a lot harder that shooting during daylight hours! There was also a 'smoker round' that featured the 1/4" steel-plated Great Pumpkin. Only the very



UnDead Fred gets his ear pierced.

Only the very

bravest of souls dared to risk their arrows to hit one of the pumpkin's eyes or mouth. Those who were successful won a SWBH pin.

There was a total of 33 participants from as far away as Blythe, Phoenix, and San Diego. There was a shotgun start, where each group picked a target from which to start their round. Club secretary, Debbie Elliott, went over some safety items and scoring right before sundown. Then, all the participants went to their chosen targets, darkness fell, the air horn blasted, and the fun began!



The Great Pumpkin

The concession stand opened up again as well. Participants were able to purchase items such as hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos and drinks. A special shout out to **Desi Redger**, **Bella Whitson** and **Rae Erickson** who worked the concession stand, and **Rebecca Bedoya** who worked the registration table. Also, a VERY special thank you to **Rick Bielke**, **Butch Lacey** and **Ebb Dierdorff** who took care of all the targets!

Winners of the event: Men - **Shaun Lachick** with a 186; Women-**Kristy Arndt** with a 156; and Youth - **Tiana Redger**. Winner of the raffle drawing for a \$300 Sportsman Warehouse gift certificate was **Colten Whitson**.



## Upcoming Events:

### Swamp Gobbler Turkey Shoot

November 8<sup>th</sup> will witness the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Swamp Gobbler Turkey Shoot**. Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. and will have a shotgun start at 9:00am. The shoot will consist of 28 3D targets, and for those of you who like to live dangerously, a shot at the rare and illusive "Gila River Swamp Gobbler"! First place winners in each category will receive a frozen turkey for their Thanksgiving feast! There will be eight categories eligible for Turkey prizes:

- Men's and Women's Compound
- Men's and Women's Traditional
- Youth (8 – 17 yrs) Boy's and Girl's Compound
- Youth (8 – 17 yrs) Boy's and Girl's Traditional

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place boys and 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place girls under 8 years of age will win pins.

Price: Adults - \$20; Active Military w/ID- \$15; Families w/children 17 & under - \$40.

Don't miss out on the fun!!

## Hunt For Charity 2-Day Shoot

Our **Annual Hunt For Charity Shoot** consists of sixty (60) unmarked targets on three (3) trails (no rangefinders). Pins (adults) and medals (youth) will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.

Lunch Will be available on Saturday and Sunday and, as always, dry camping is available on-site.

Proceeds from this shoot support *Amberly's Place Family Advocacy Center*.



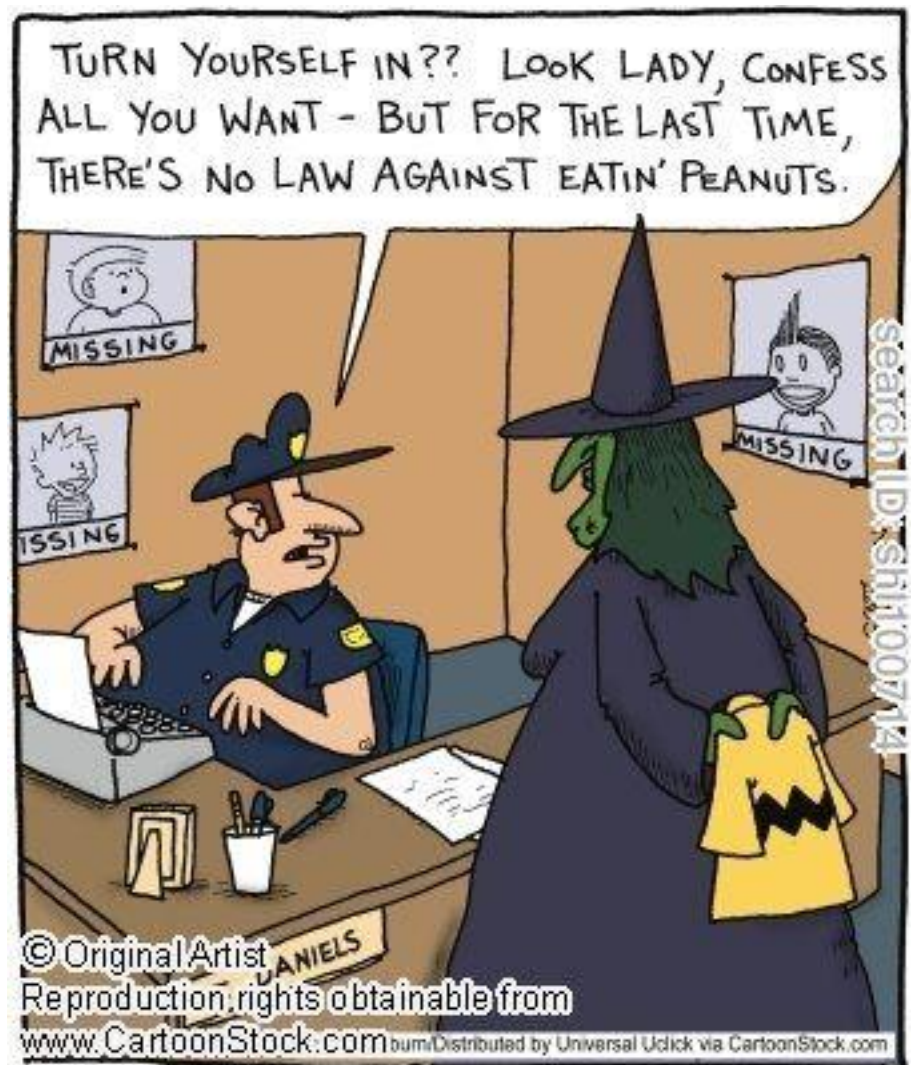
"I'd like to know who the genius is in corporate who built our new distribution center right next to the Olympic Archery Training compound."



## Volunteers Are Always Welcome

The Southwest Bowhunters Archery Range at Adair Shooting Park would not exist if it weren't for the efforts of our member volunteers. Range upkeep and improvements are made possible by the generosity of several of our club members and many local businesses who donate time, money, and materials.

Please consider volunteering to help maintain and improve our facility, and we can *ALWAYS* use help with setting up and running our tournaments. For more information on how you can help, call Rick at (928) 750-6279.



*Reminder: Alcohol is **NOT** permitted on the range at any time. Your safety is paramount. Thank you for your cooperation!*



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