



The Official Newsletter for
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The Broken Arrow

President's Message

Greetings Southwest Bowhunter Members,

What can we expect this summer as a club?

The first thought that comes to mind is keeping scheduled Sundays open to members and the public. There's no getting around the heat for which Yuma is known, but I foresee a healthy gathering much like any other Sunday in the year. It's a hunch. So, with that thought let me say that we're going to have the range opened earlier, say by 7:00 am. Summer hours are here.



Rick Bielke

The county has come and gone for the most part. Some new culverts were made, and signage will be put up marking boundaries of which no one is allowed to cross. We'll honor that as we have in the past. Since Adair Park falls under Yuma county's purview, the archery range needed some environmental quality upgrades due to our past heavy rain washouts. But now they're done, except for putting up signs and removing excess rip-rap rock.

Oh, and thanks to all those who give us old guys a hand in the setting up and recovery of the targets.

And that my friends is the word from your president.

Be safe,
Rick



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May Meeting Minutes

Date: May 2, 2021

Time: 9:00

Type of Meeting: General

Meeting Facilitator: Rick Bielke

Attendees: Rick Bielke, Uschi House, Debbie Elliott, Ebb Dierdorff, Bob Palmer, Karen Palmer, Kenny Marler, Brent Redger, Desiree Redger, Tiana Redger, Mike Edwards, Adam Knecht, Brian Hendon, Dustin Covey, Ray Lagunas, Ryan Lagunas, Oscar Duarte, Kelvin Drapeau, Aileen Toler.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 8:57a.m.

- I. **Approval of minutes from last meeting:** Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Account has \$12,938.16, minus \$28.40 for printing score cards.

- II. **Open issues/Old Business:**

April Hoot Shoot: Was well received with approx. 25 people attending. LumRing Contest was very popular.

Ball Caps: 12 more hats will be ordered - 6 "flat hats" and 6 regular truckers' hats.

Memorial Day Fun shoot: Registration will start at sunrise. All participants that want to be scored must turn in scorecards by 11:00am. Awards and raffle to begin at noon

- III. **New Business:**

Pea Gravel: We need some of our younger members to volunteer to help spread the pea gravel Ebb managed to get donated.

- IV. **Items from the floor:**

- a) **Competitive shoots:** Debbie brought up the fact that there was a competitor at the Walk the Trail shoot in February who shot alone and turned in a score that won his division. That competitor was a relatively new archer who in no way could have achieved the score he turned in. It was suggested that for competitive shoots in the future, there should be two score sheets per archer - at

least one of the score sheets to be scored by another person - to validate the scores turned in for awards. Motion to require two scoresheets per competitor made by Dustin Covey, Seconded by Debbie Elliott. Motion passed.

b) **Work on the range:** The work by the county should be finished this week. Painting the Conex boxes and repair to the stucco on the clubhouse will begin soon thereafter. Keith will be resetting the 100 yd range as soon as the county clears out their machines and any extra rip rap.

V. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:13am.

****Next meeting will be June 7th****

Respectfully Submitted,
Debbie Elliott, Secretary



MEMORIAL DAY SHOOT

On Saturday, May 29th, SWBH hosted the 2nd annual Memorial Day Shoot. Since temperatures were expected to soar into the low 100s, registration began soon after sunrise while it was still cool and before the wind started howling.



There were two courses with 20 targets each set up in the canyon, along with a couple of welcomed cool water stations. Some of the shots were very challenging, especially the standing elk at about 55 yards, and the bedded elk at around 60 yards. Of course, there were the 'behind the tree' shots

as well!

After the shoot, there was a Summer/Outdoors themed raffle. Some of the prizes included lanterns, coolers, a 6-person tent, and a cookstove with propane tanks included, just to name a few.

A huge shout-out to Rick, Butch, Ebb, and Kelvin who set up this year's courses, and to Keith and Debbie for handling registrations and scoring.

Results of the shoot were as follows:

Adult Male Freestyle: 1st Place, Bryan (Gump) Hendon - 337

Senior Male Freestyle: 1st Place, Mike Hawkes -349

Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle: 1st Place, Weston Wilson - 352
2nd Place, Dustin Covey - 339
3rd Place, Garren Toups - 321

Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle: 1st place Desiree Redger - 233

Senior male bowhunter freestyle: 1st Place, Scotty Covey – 337
2nd Place, Duane Forrest - 285
3rd Place, Michael Pratt - 228

Senior Female Bowhunter Freestyle: 1st Place, Susie Forrest - 136

Senior Male Traditional: 1st Place, Jim Cropp - 280
2nd Place, Robert Baker - 267

Senior Female Traditional: 1st Place Aileen Toler - 113

Youth Boys: 1st Place, Slade Redger - 291

A portion of our proceeds will be donated to Right Turn for Yuma Veterans, a group that provides help to veterans in need in the Yuma area. This year, we will be donating \$350.



ADAIR ARCHERY RANGE GETS SPRING SPRUCE-UP

The next time you come to the range, you may notice that there have been some notable improvements. Not only did we acquire a ‘new’



Before

Conex box for storing more targets, but the clubhouse has had an exterior make-over.

As many of you know, the exterior stucco on the clubhouse was suffering from years of neglect. A local company was contracted in mid-May to repair the damage that had occurred on the lower portion of the clubhouse, and the following week



After

Rick, Butch and Bambi volunteered and spray-painted the rest of the clubhouse and all four Conex boxes.

There is still plenty of work to be done in other areas of the range before summer is over. The underside of the shade structure for the concessions area still needs to be painted, and the bathrooms need some plumbing repairs. If you would like to volunteer to help make our club one of the best in the southwest, contact Rick, Butch or Debbie.



Upcoming Events -

- **Sunday Fun Shoots (ongoing)**
Every Sunday 8 to Noon. Members \$5, Non-Members \$8.
- **Haunted Canyon Night Shoot**
Sunset, October 30, 2021



Featured Recipe:

VENISON MEATBALL SUB RECIPE

Meatball subs are great for a quick dinner, work lunch, or meal to get kiddos excited about ground meat. With a touch of fat (best to use 30%) and the right spices, you can create a venison sausage that rivals any chorizo you'd find at the deli.



SERVING SIZE: 4
TIME TO MAKE: 45 minutes

INGREDIENTS

Meatballs:

- 2 lbs. of ground venison, 30% fat
- 1 tbsp. kosher salt
- 1 tbsp. black pepper
- 1 tbsp. marjoram
- 1 tbsp. red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp. parsley
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup breadcrumbs

Subs:

- 4 submarine rolls
- 4 tbsp. of olive oil
- 32 oz. crushed tomatoes
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. Italian Seasoning
- Mozzarella cheese
- Fresh basil for garnish

Note: This also works with any ground meat.

METHOD

1. Combine all ingredients for meatballs into a large bowl. Mix thoroughly until slightly tacky, then divide into 12 equal portions.
2. Roll portions into meatballs. Be sure there are no cracks and that the balls make one cohesive sphere. Place on a clean plate.
3. Heat a skillet on medium with a glug of oil. Sear all surfaces of meatballs.
4. Once the meatballs are seared, add the minced garlic and stir for about one minute until fragrant. Pour in the crushed tomatoes and Italian seasoning. Carefully stir the sauce into the meatballs, being sure not to break them apart. Once the sauce is fully incorporated, cover the pan and simmer for 20 minutes on medium-low.
5. Slice submarine rolls down the middle, and place three meatballs in each roll. Top with mozzarella cheese to taste, and broil subs until the cheese is melted. Once cheese is melted, top the sandwiches with fresh basil and serve.





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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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