



The Official Newsletter for
Southwest Bowhunters, Inc.

20th Edition

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The Broken Arrow

President's Message

Greetings Southwest Bowhunter Members,

There's no better time of the year to explore the world of archery for those that have been tinkering with the idea.

I write these knowing members will read it, but Yuma gets the word out on lots of topics by word of mouth. For this reason, I'm asking you to bring along a friend or relative with you the next time you come to the range.

We have the right bow equipment for youth and adults to start out along with USA Archery certified instructors and club officers to help beginners.

SWBH is committed in providing safe, hands-on training in the sport of archery.

So I say to my fellow members, it's Fall weather, refresh your skills at the range and bring your family members or a friend when you do.

Be safe,

Rick



Rick Bielke

October Meeting Minutes

Date: October 3, 2021

Time: 9:00

Type of Meeting: General

Meeting Facilitator: Rick Bielke

OFFICERS -

President:

Rick Bielke

Vice President:

Butch Lacey

Secretary/Webmaster:

Debbie Elliott

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Attendees: Rick Bielke, Debbie Elliott, Mike Bernard, Uschi House, Bryan Green, Tim Perea, Keith Parsels, Jessica Stockton, Brent Redger, Kenny Marler, Tiana Redger, Slade Redger, Zach Slette, Joshua Arnold, Desiree Redger, Aileen Tolar, Vince DiCataldo

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

- **Approval of minutes from last meeting:** There were no minutes from last month as there was no meeting in September.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Account has \$9,823.02 with an outstanding check for \$157.88.
- **Open issues/Old Business:**
 - **Haunted Canyon 3D Night Shoot:** Debbie spoke about the upcoming shoot that is scheduled for October 30, 2021. Registration starts at 4:00pm - 5:30pm. The shoot starts at Dusk with a 'shotgun start'. This shoot will have a kid-centric, Halloween theme. There will be novelty targets on the lighted range for both kids and adults, and a costume contest for kids 12 and under. \$50 Visa gift cards will be given out for the Scariest costume and for the Most Original costume. Volunteers are needed to help run concession stand, registration and Pot Shot contest. Please see Debbie if you can help.
 - **Membership Drive:** Rick reminded everyone to renew their memberships before December, so your membership won't lapse. Only members in good standing are allowed to vote in the upcoming elections.
 - **Youth Archery:** Keith updated everyone on the status of the youth group. The board of directors must update the bylaws to include how the youth group will be run in order to establish a secondary checking account for the group. Monies from this checking account will be used to purchase items needed for the youth group to function such as targets, bows, strings, etc. Rick suggested that the club should commit \$500 for the youth group checking account. Zack moved that the club set aside \$500 for the youth group checking account. Josh seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.
 - **Elections:** Rick reminded everyone that elections are scheduled for the December 4th meeting. If you are interested in running for office, or would like to nominate someone to an office, **please do so as soon as possible!** Notify either Rick or Debbie with the name of the nominee and for what office that nominee will be running for BEFORE the December meeting.
 - **New Business:**
 - **Bathroom repairs needed:** Keith reported that all the toilets need to have the valves replaced. The water at the range is so hard that scale deposits prevent moving parts from working. The sink in the

ladies' room also needs to be shored up with 2 x 4s and the faucet needs to be tightened down.

- *Items from the floor:*
- Rick informed the club that the SWBH Board of Directors are meeting on Thursday, Oct. 7th to update the club bylaws to reflect the addition of a youth group and how that group will be organized, as well as any other items that may need to be updated. The last update was in 2004.
- Aileen Toler asked if the club could set up a 20-meter target on the north part of the range for the recurve bow shooters. Rick said we could do that right after the meeting.
- *Adjournment:* A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Debbie; motion seconded by Zach. Motion PASSED. The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

****Next meeting will be November 7th, 2021****

Respectfully Submitted,
Debbie Elliott, Secretary



DEBBIE'S DISSERTATION

Wow! Where has this year gone? As I write this, it's already October and the desert archery season is upon us. Our weather is finally cooling off, our 'Snowbird' friends are starting to arrive back to their winter retreats, and the first of our big shoots is coming up in a few short weeks.

Our first shoot this year is the Haunted Canyon 3D Night Shoot on October 30th. I can take credit (or blame) for this – sort of. Back in 2019, I went to a night shoot in Corona hosted by the Riverside Archers. I had never shot at night, let alone gone to a night shoot. I had never seen anything like it! People – LOTS of people – with strings of lights on their bows, lighted nocks, and super-bright flashlights showed up. Some of the targets were close, some not so close, but it was a hoot! Fortunately, I didn't lose any arrows, but there were some folks who did.

On the way home, the more I thought about it, the more I wanted to share this idea with the club. And what better time of the year to have a night shoot than around Halloween? I went into high gear trying to sell it to the club for the 2020 season... then Covid-19 hit. I was pretty

sure we would have to scrub the whole idea for at least another year, but Arizona loosened up the Covid restrictions, and the meet was back on. It went off without a hitch, and we began to plan for 2021.

This year, we are making the Haunted Canyon shoot a more 'kid friendly' Halloween theme with several targets set up on the range for the youngsters to test their skills and win candy, as well as a costume contest with prizes for the scariest costume and the most original costume. The winners in each costume category will be awarded a \$50 Visa gift card. There will also be a 'Pot Shot' for the adults, and I heard a rumor that Otis the Ogre and Undead Fred will be roaming the course with their other zombie, ghost, and goblin friends. So come on out to the range on Saturday, October 30th for some ghoulish fun!

On another note, elections for the 2022 term are fast approaching. Get your nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Target Captain to Rick or me before the end of November. We would like to see new blood take the reins of Southwest Bowhunters, so please consider running for an office. We promise that the retiring officers will be more than willing to help the new officers get their feet under them so that the Southwest Bowhunters Archery Club will become bigger and better than ever.

Until next month, keep safe and shoot straight!



Upcoming Events -

- **Sunday Fun Shoots (ongoing)**
Every Sunday 8 to Noon. Members \$5, Non-Members \$8.
- **Haunted Canyon Night Shoot**
Sunset, Saturday, October 30, 2021
- **Work Party**
Saturday, November 13th, 2021
- **Swamp-Gobbler Turkey Shoot**
Saturday, November 20, 2021
- **Hunt for Charity Shoot**
Benefiting Amberly's House Family Advocacy Center
Saturday and Sunday, December 11th & 12th, 2021



Elections for 2022 Officers

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED for the 2022 term.

If you are interested in running, or nominating someone to run, you MUST submit names of nominees to info@southwestbowhunters.net by **no later than NOVEMBER 29** to be on the ballot. Elections will be held at the December 5th general meeting.

Nominees must be members in good standing to be eligible to run for office. Members must be members in good standing to vote.

Elected offices positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Target Captain.



Featured Recipe:

Chef John's Orange Duck

This is one of those classic dishes that somehow became a cliché, and people stopped making it for fear of looking un-cool, which is too bad, since it's really good. This is traditionally done with a whole roasted duck, but by using breasts we get pretty much the same results in a lot less time.

By Chef John

Prep: 15 mins **Cook:** 20 mins **Additional:** 15 mins
Total: 50 mins **Servings:** 2

Ingredients

- 2 duck breasts
- Salt to taste
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons orange liqueur (such as Grand Marnier®)
- 1 tablespoon sherry vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Seville orange marmalade, or more to taste
- 2 teaspoons grated orange zest



- 1 pinch cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon reserved duck fat
- 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon butter

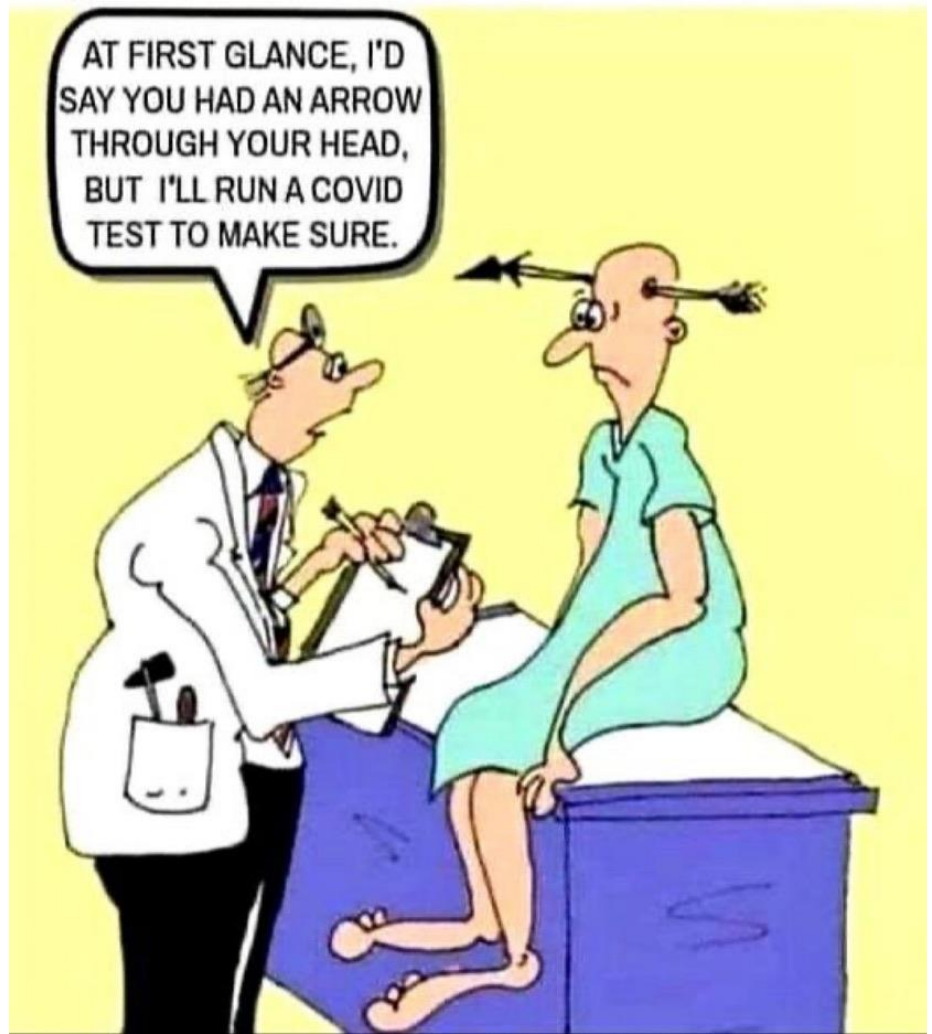
Directions

- **Step 1**
Score duck skin almost all the way through the skin and fat each way on the diagonal in a crosshatch pattern. Generously season with salt and rub salt into each breast. Let rest, skin-side up, at room temperature, for 15 minutes.
- **Step 2**
Whisk chicken broth, orange liqueur, sherry vinegar, orange marmalade, orange zest, and cayenne pepper together in a small bowl.
- **Step 3**
Pat duck breasts dry with paper towels. Re-season skin-side of duck breasts with salt.
- **Step 4**
Heat duck fat in a heavy skillet over medium heat for 2 minutes. Place duck in skillet, skin-side down, and cook for 6 minutes. Flip duck breasts and cook until they start to firm and are reddish-pink and juicy in the center, about 4 minutes more. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read 140 degrees F (60 degrees C). Transfer breasts to a plate to rest. Pour any rendered duck fat into a glass jar.
- **Step 5**
Return skillet to medium heat and whisk flour into pan; cook and stir until flour is completely incorporated, about 1 minute. Pour orange mixture into skillet; bring to a boil. Cook until sauce thickens and is reduced, 3 to 5 minutes. Reduce heat to low. When orange mixture stops bubbling, add butter; stir until butter is completely melted and incorporated into the sauce, about 1 minute. Season with salt to taste.
- **Step 6**
Slice duck breasts across the grain, arrange on a plate, and spoon orange sauce over the top.

Cook's Note:

You can substitute vegetable oil for the duck fat.





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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