



The Official Newsletter for
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The Broken Arrow

President's Message

Greetings fellow archers,

It's good to say Hi to everyone again as we approach September and get ready to begin having our monthly meetings at the range. We still have another month of official summer to look forward to but fall and cooling temps are hopefully on the horizon.

OTC deer season opens up next week for areas in a large portion of the state. I wish those who are heading out the best of luck and happy hunting. I, myself, am hoping this is the year I fill my archery deer tag.

The summer has been a long one already but I was happy to see that most Sundays the club had a good turn out for our Sunday fun shoots and our Monthly night shoots kept growing in numbers of archers each month. Maybe if there is enough interest from our members, the monthly night shoots is something we can carry on into the fall/winter.

Our next shoot coming up for the fall is our Haunted Canyon Shoot on October 24th, 2026, this is a night shoot and you can register online or onsite and Desi will have the kitchen open for your food and beverage needs.

I hope everyone has had a good and safe summer and look forward to seeing everyone at our next monthly club meeting which should be the first Sunday morning in September. Good luck to everyone on your hunts.

See ya on the range,

Fritz Hoff



Fritz Hoff, President



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Vice President's Message

It's hot! As my uncle once said when coming to visit in July, "You didn't tell me you lived in hell!" But, even with the heat, we have continued to have a good turnout for Sunday fun shoots and the monthly night shoots. My thanks to all the archers that continue to show up.

Desi's ice cream social was the Bomdiggity! Great way to relax before the night shoot. Thank you, Desi!!

Throughout the Spring and Summer, we have been working on the kitchen and restrooms and are just about done. A little painting and some wall cabinets are pretty much all that's left. Thanks to all who have helped (it's a short list).

Early deer has been open in the northern units; anyone get lucky? If so, share some pics. Early archery elk is just around the corner followed by the rest of the seasons, so good luck to all.

The club was well-represented at the city archery tournaments throughout the summer. It's nice to see us supporting the city programs. Keep it up!

I'm looking forward to the next season of shoots at the club and hope we continue to have great support and turnout.

Be well. Shoot straight. Stay cool.

VP Bryon



Bryon Green, Vice-President



Debbie's Dissertation

Random thoughts and happenings

Greetings fellow archers!

Either I'm getting older, or the summers are getting hotter! Probably, a little of both...

Before I get too far along, I want to thank Desi for hosting our very first Ice Cream Social before our August Saturday Fun Night Shoot. It was a beautiful evening – though warm – but the ice cream hit the spot! Thank you to everyone who participated!

Anyway, with the summer (hopefully) almost behind us, we can look forward to the beginning of another shooting season, starting with the Haunted Canyon 3D Night Fun Shoot. This year, the event will be held on Saturday, October 24th, the Saturday before Halloween. As always, there will be a 12-and-under costume contest at 5:30pm, in which \$25 gift cards will be awarded to the scariest, cutest, and most original costumes. So, gather up your kids, grandkids and great grandkids for some fun

before the sun goes down and the ghoulies come out! The shoot will begin 30 minutes after sunset, approx. 6:30 pm. More details to follow.

I'm looking forward to seeing our Snowbird Friends returning to the Yuma area for the upcoming winter months! You are all an integral part of our club, and you are truly appreciated!

Several of our club members participated in competitive shoots this summer. Check out Desi's article for more details!

If any of you participated in competitions or fun shoots during the off-season, please consider writing a short story about your experience, with or without pictures, or if you have any hunting stories, again with or without pictures, please submit them to me to publish in the newsletter.

As always, stay safe and shoot straight,

Debbie Elliott, Secretary



SWBH Members Score in City League

By Desi Redger

This summer, several of our Southwest Bowhunters members participated in the Yuma Parks and Recreation Archery Summer League which lasted for 8 weeks on Fridays that started in May, and a two-day tournament on August 8th and 9th. The league and the tournament were Las Vegas-style shoots. It was great



Ladies Compound (L to R): Amy 4th place; Desi Redger – 1st place; Kiana Herndon – 3rd place; Lauren Hutchinson – 2nd place.

Ladies' Recurve (not pictured) Aileen Toler – 1st place.

to see our members challenged and shooting against each other and some even becoming winners!



Men's Compound (L to R): Mike Edwards – 1st place; Brent Redger – 2nd place; Gump Herndon – 3rd place; Austin Magdaleno – 4th place.



UPCOMING EVENTS –

Arizona State Classic 600

October 10, 2026 Ben Avery Archery Range, hosted by [Corner Archery](#) [Classic 600 rules](#)

Haunted Canyon 3D Night Fun Shoot

October 24th, 2026 – Adair Park Archery Range, Yuma
This is a Halloween-themed novelty fun shoot, consists of twenty (20) 3D targets, and takes place in the Canyon Course. Bring your FLASHLIGHTS, SPOTLIGHTS, HEADLAMPS, etc., and LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!! Binoculars are welcome. Beware of the ZOMBIES!!!

Refreshments and food available at concession stand.

COSTUME CONTEST FOR KIDS 12 & UNDER! PRIZES FOR THE SCARIEST, CUTEST AND THE MOST ORIGINAL COSTUMES.

Novelty targets for both kids and adults on lighted range.

Registration begins at 4:00pm; Kids costume contest - 5:00pm;

Archers' meeting - 5:45pm; Shotgun Start - 6:15pm.

Adults (18 -54) - \$20; Seniors (55 & Up) - \$15; Families - \$40;

Youth (17 & under) - \$15. [REGISTER ONLINE](#) or in person on day of event.

"Break The Barriers" Style Trail Shoot

October 24, 2026 - Rimrock AZ, hosted by [Rim Country Bowhunters](#) [BTB Rules](#)

Arizona State 900

November 8, 2026 - Ben Avery Archery Range, hosted by [Corner Archery](#) [State 900 Rules](#)

Arizona State Animal Field Round

November 15, 2026 - Tucson Mountain Park, hosted by [Desert Archers](#) [Animal Round Rules](#)



From the Hunter's Kitchen:

Easy Venison Breakfast Bombs

These Venison-Sausage Breakfast Bombs pack everything you need: Venison sausage, scrambled eggs and gooey cheese wrapped inside a buttery biscuit. They are perfect for feeding the entire family a fun breakfast or a quick grab when you're heading to the stand before sunrise. What's not to love about a handheld, flavor-packed, and filling breakfast? These also freeze well so you can prep a batch and reheat all week.



Ingredients

- 1 lb. venison sausage
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 7 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 ½ cups shredded cheddar
- 2 (8-count each) cans of large, refrigerated biscuits
- Optional add-ins: hot sauce, jalapeños, or cooked hash brown bits

Cooking Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350° F.
2. Heat a skillet over medium-high. Add venison sausage and cook until browned, breaking it apart as it cooks. Drain if needed and set aside.
3. In the same skillet, add butter and let it melt. Pour in the beaten eggs. Season with a little salt and pepper to taste. Cook on medium-low, pushing gently until fluffy and just set (don't overcook – they'll cook more in the oven). Set aside.
4. Flatten each biscuit with your hands into a 5- to 6-inch circle.
5. Add a spoonful of venison sausage, a spoonful of eggs, and a pinch of shredded cheese to the center of each biscuit.
6. Pull the biscuit edges up and over the filling, pinching to seal tightly.
7. Place seam-side down on a parchment-lined baking sheet.
8. Bake for 16 to 20 minutes, or until the biscuits are golden brown.
9. Brush with melted butter if you want, then serve hot.

Make-Ahead / Freezer Tips

- **Refrigerate:** Up to 3 days.
- **Freeze:** Wrap individually and freeze up to 2 months.
- **Reheat:** Microwave 45 to 60 seconds or warm in the oven at 325° F for 10 minutes.

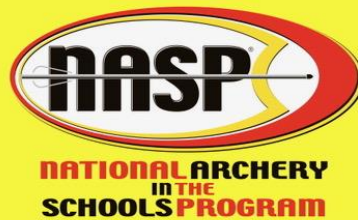


IT IS TO LAUGH...



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 fun shoots and tournaments. For more information on how you can help, call Fritz at (928) 345-8042.



11 STEPS TO ARCHERY SUCCESS

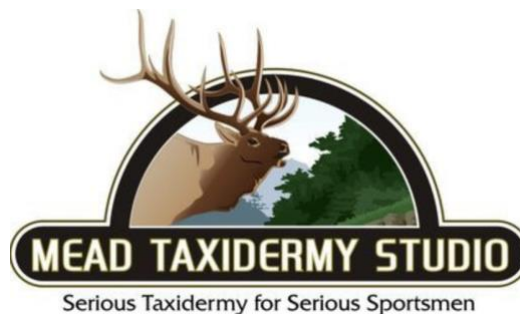
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- 4 Bow Hand Set**
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- 9 Shot Set-Up**
- 10 Release**
- 11 Follow Through & Reflect**

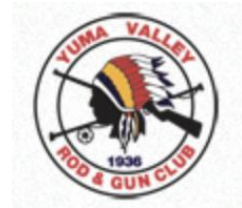
Reminder: Alcohol is NOT permitted on the range at any time. Your safety is paramount. Thank you for your cooperation!

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