

The Villages Archery Club
Minutes
June 9, 2014

Welcome:

We welcome the new the members. Explain what membership means.

Financial Report:

Balance June 9, 2014 \$4338.30

Old Business:

We had a work day at the range on June 5 to place the 6 new targets we received from American Whitetail which had been shipped to Dillon. We also received 28 new cores for the targets. So we should be in real good shape on targets for quite a while. The old targets that were removed from the range are to be moved to the high school for the fall program.

The new target cores have been stored in the target room. As many of you may already know the room was compleately renovated and rea arranged so we can notfind things and function. Big thanks to Larry Boyd and his fellow helpers..

The old electronic deadbolt that was removed from the archery room door has now been placed on the old bathroom door. This room will be used for all the rec. center archery bows and supplies. Basically this is MaryAnnes room.

Anyone wanting a club ball cap can come up at the end of the meeting and get that taken care of.

The problem with the date and time of the last session of camp villages has been taken care of. The last session will be on July 31 and there will only be the morning session as normal. No afternoon session.

Range Meisters
June John Ferris
July Larry Boyd
AugustDon Driscoll
SeptemberDee
OctoberBlair Peterson
NovemberCarl Frank
DecemberBob Sierk

New Business:

There has been a lot of confusion with the 2014 Camp Villages. Somehow the June session was slated for the 19th. I don't know if I got that date from Blair but the correct date is June 12, THIS THURSDAY. Camp Villages will begin on June 12. We will also have another camp Villages on July 10 which will be before the July meeting. We are going to need people to help with both programs to sign up tonight. We will need at least 18 people to help staff this Villages program. Again this year it will be a morning only program starting at 9 but the volunteers need to be at the range by 7:30 to set the range up. Again this year the club will provide lunch for all the volunteers. Tom Hart will obtain lunch.

Our next scheduled tournament will be held on June 15. We will host a 900 Round. We will need someone to run the line and at least two to three people to run the registration desk. Is there anyone who would like to volunteer for one of these jobs? Before this shoot, we will have a work party to do some work on our targets. We need to replace some cores. I would like to schedule that work party for Thursday, 12 June, at noon, following Camp Villages. It should not take much time to set the range up for the tournament.

We have received a request for an archery show and tell from the North Lake Presbyterian Church for their summer camp for kids. This would be just a show and tell a short demo at our range. The date would be June 30 at 11:00am. Do I have any volunteers? Contact is Carla Harris at 352-259-0700. Some discussion about whether The Villages will allow this event to be held at our range. We have two volunteers to do the demo at their site.

Several dozen long arrows and chest protectors will be ordered for the club. Longer arrows are needed to alleviate the danger of shooters over-drawing with short arrows and getting injured.

Mary Ann Hartman again emphasized the importance of proper attire at the range. There is a safety concern if shooters are improperly attired.

The old rest room has had a new deadbolt installed. The room will be for storage of recreation dept equipment. The combination will be changed to be different from the main room. Mary Ann should be the only one to have regular access to this room.

There was some discussion regarding the purchase of a small refrigerator for the shop. A majority of attendees were in approval of this. Norm will look into this and see if there is room to put a fridge.

There is a safety concern regarding shooters going to the targets to pull arrows while others are still shooting. The only time this is allowed is when the rec programs are being held at the ten yard targets on the right hand side of the range and the orange cones have been placed. If you shoot when the rec programs are being held, please use the targets at the extreme left side of the range.

As a matter of courtesy to other shooters, please be aware of others on the range and don't continue shooting when there are others that are waiting for you to finish so they can pull their arrows.

Club arrows and bows are provided for use by our members who don't have their own equipment. However, recently, some members have not been careful in the use of this equipment. The **ONLY** arrows that should be used are the ones in the arrow box located on the left side of the shop, as you enter the door.

The club's web page is up and running. You can visit the web site at:
<http://villagesarchery.com>