

It is that time again.

I am happy to say that we had another successful summer last year. We were blessed with perfect weather on every shoot last year. Can you believe that? We had great turnouts at all the shoots last year. The State Unmarked 3D had 73 shooters; the Sam Weatherford Open had 50 shooters; the State Field Shoot had 45 shooters, and the State Marked 3D 45 shooters. All were held on our range.

I would like to thank Marsha for hosting the Tuesday night league again. She had a good turnout and although a little windy, a great pizza party after the last night of league.

Our summer classes went well, thanks to Marsha, Corbin, Jennifer, Misty, Evan, Chris, Caesar and Keegan. We had good attendance all through the summer. We are looking for more instructors as always. Let us know if you are interested. Fall classes were touch and go for a while but everything came together in the end and we had another successful session.

On July 19th we had our annual Alpine Alternatives Class for the blind. On the 17th we had an instruction class for the staff, then the following Monday we had the event for the campers. As always it was a fun-filled evening.

Now I want to give a shout out to the range Captains and all the people that helped keep the range in such great shape this year; John Zell, Rob Swanson, Rob Wells, Cesar Vaughn, Tim Rittal, Con Bundy.

The Halloween Happenings was another success thanks to Ginamaria and Kyle It was the last shoot of the year and a fund raising shoot for the club.

Tim Rittal and Gary Dodson were busy this winter building new target houses for the public range. The existing houses were getting pretty shot up. We have new armor coating thanks to our friends at Black Sheep Bowmen. We won't be hearing the clang of arrows hitting the steel, but it will be just as affective in protecting the wood. We will be placing them on the range May 5th our annual Spring Clean up the Range day. We will be shifting targets around and rebuilding them as needed.

We will be having a meeting at Rabbit Creek Shooting range on April 14th 7:00 p.m. We will be amending the constitution and voting on Club Pres. and Range Captains. Pease attend if possible.

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