

GRANITE MOUNTAIN ARCHERS NEWSLETTER

February 2009

Welcome Archers to the 2009 GMA season,

Our annual meeting was held at Mile High Archery in Humboldt Saturday Feb. 7th. During the meeting we voted in 14 new members. I'm not sure but that may be a record. Hopefully it is an indication of the kind of enthusiasm and support we are looking for to improve our club.

We had a full agenda on Saturday and covered a lot of territory. First things first. We have set **Work party dates on:**

February 21st

March 14th

April 11th

Mark your calendars and come out to lend a hand. **All work parties begin at 10:00am.** Scott has lots of projects and clean-up work lined up for us. There's something for everyone to do.

San summarized the AZ Game and Fish Shooting Range grant application for us which included plans for range improvements and the timeline for work to be completed. We applied for a \$26,000 grant and he feels like we stand a pretty good chance of getting it.

In relation to the grant we formed a Master Plan Sub-committee that will meet to discuss the future plans of Granite Mountain Archers. The sub-committee will prepare a draft for the entire club to comment on. Bob Parks, Gloria Janusko, Jerry Germain, John Hanna and San Stiver volunteered to draft the plan.

We also formed a sub-committee to continue the Web Site update project. Carolina, James Walton, Ron Hyde and San Stiver are on this committee. If you have any suggestions for the website please contact one of these members.

Shoot dates for 2009

****The Silver Arrow**

April 25th and 26th

The Outlaw

May 30th and 31st

Van Clark Memorial

July 11th and 12th

Big Game Shoot

August 15th and 16th

**We are still unable to contact Kent Stanley for our Silver Arrow awards so we will be finding a new award to be presented for this shoot. Beth Steveson will be looking into this for us. Thank-you Beth.

Remember it takes a lot of man/woman power to get the courses set up for these shoots. So make sure that you come and out and give the range captains a hand this year. It really helps the guys to know who and how many of you are going to show up. Please call them and let them know you're going to be there. Of course you can also just show up and help. The range captains are **Bill Zawicki, Bill Vohs and Ron Hyde**. You will find their phone numbers on the list of members included with this letter. Don't forget, if you come out and help set up for the shoots, you get to shoot the tournament for free!

A motion was made to increase the fees for our shoots by \$5.00 for all classes and categories. The motion was accepted and passed.

We are also going to be including more novelty shooting opportunities at our events to help raise funds for the club to replace targets. Sam Fulkerson will be in charge of putting that together. Way to go Sam.

Sam Fulkerson and Larry Hartsock both have people interested in running the kitchen during the shoots. So we should have some good eats during all the fun!

We still have a number of dates available for Range Duty. Please sign up for one of these dates **at the work party**. We will have the Range Duty list available at the clubhouse, as well as the sign up sheet for Target Assignments. February is "Adopt a Target Month." So sign up for your favorite one and take care of it. Remember we all have to contribute and participate to make this club successful.

My friends, this is going to be a great year for Granite Mountain Archers. Remember that we all depend on each other's participation and enthusiasm to make this big fun for everyone. See you at the work party.

Carolina Morton
GMA Secretary