

Granite Mountain Archers Newsletter

January 2010

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the 2010 season. Granite Mountain Archers experienced a successful and fun year in 2009. We accepted around thirty new members to our ranks. We installed new carpet bales on our practice range. We learned a lot about how to keep our organization organized! And we had a lot of fun in the process. All of this was achieved through the hard work and dedication of our members. Thank you all for a wonderful year.

I would like to take a moment to honor one of our long time members, Bob Park. Bob competed in the National Senior Olympics in Palo Alto last August and won the Gold Medal for his efforts, scoring 800 and 816 out of a possible 900 American Round for each day. Although Bob was not too pleased with his scores (according to Dr. John Nay) he won handily by 90 points! Congratulations Bob, you are an inspiration for many of us.

Do any of you have hunting photos that you would like to see on our website? If so, please contact our webmaster Monty Cook for submission. You can reach him at 928-778-1814 or by e-mail at mccook@cablone.net. Remember that submissions with harvested animals should be in good taste. If you have any doubt please check with one of the board members.

Our 2010 Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday January 30th at 11am**. The meeting will be held at Mile High Archery. For those of you who don't know, Dave has moved his shop to Prescott Valley. **The address is 2651 N Industrial Way.**

Directions: Heading South on Hwy 69 turn Left on N. Mendecino Dr. Then turn Right on E. Lorna Ln. Go to the end of the road and then follow it Left (N. Industrial Way) to 2651 which will be on your right.

We have a number of new items, updates and issues to discuss. Some of these items include:

- Shoot dates and the addition of new shoots to our schedule
- Work Party dates
- Grant Application
- Discussion of range improvements for GMA
- Possibility of an indoor shooting facility through Parks and Rec.
- Opportunity for our members to participate in the ABFAA meetings
- Archery in Schools development
- Opportunity for members to become a board member!

Yes folks, the current board has been in office for two years and all positions are open. Terry O. has been serving as President for six consecutive years. I'm sure he would appreciate the opportunity to enjoy our club without the responsibility of leadership. Let's give him a break.

Enclosed you will find your Membership Renewal Form. Please fill them out and return to GMA or bring them with you to the meeting. You can pick up your key at the annual meeting, get signed up for Range Duty and choose your favorite target for Target Duty!

We've had a great year through the participation and enthusiasm of our members. Let's keep this energy moving and create an even better club with more opportunities for ourselves and the future archers of our community!

In gratitude,
Carolina
GMA Secretary