

Granite Mountain Archers Newsletter

July 2010

Hello Granite Mountain Archers,

Happy summer to you all. I hope that you've had the opportunity to get out to the range and have some fun at our shoots or some quiet time during the week to hone your skills.

You may have noticed that we now have a beautiful shade structure gracing the practice range. A great big thank you goes out to Kelly Peterson and Boots Madison for heading up this project. We appreciate your dedication and getting the crew together to make it a reality.

We're half way through our shooting season and despite the crazy weather and the even crazier economy we've had a pretty successful year to date. We still have two more events this summer; the new GMA Shoot on July 24th and 25th and the Big Game Shoot on Aug 14th and 15th. Then in November, we have the new Frost on the Pumpkin Shoot.

For you working members who still need to fulfill your working member requirements, I still have a number of time slots available to help with registration for both of the summer events. Please give me a call to sign up. Also, don't forget to call one of the Range Captains the week prior to our shoots to make arrangements to help with setting up the courses. You'll find all of our phone numbers listed on the membership list included with this newsletter.

During the regular meetings of GMA after our last two shoots we covered a number of topics:

- 1) Members in attendance voted and accepted Kelly Peterson as a Life Member of GMA. Congratulations Kelly!
- 2) The club also voted to have Kelly draw up plans and estimates for building a permanent shade structure near the clubhouse.
- 3) San Stiver reported that we will be contributing \$279.00 to the Van Clark Fund.

- 4) A motion was made, voted and accepted to establish a 3D shoot coordinator to guide the setup and tear down of the range for our shoots. Scott Tarlip has someone in mind and will be contacting that person.
- 5) It was brought to our attention that we need to get our flyers to the various shoots in our area. San will contact Robert M. to expand our mailing lists for flyers.
- 6) Marie Wolf indicated that she would like to cover the cost of our printing through her employer. Thanks Marie!
- 7) We also accepted and voted in 5 new members to GMA. Welcome.

Finally, San reported that our grant request to the AZ Fish and Game Department made it to the recommendation phase. Anthony Chavez is the Statewide Shooting Range Coordinator and recommended to the commission that GMA be granted \$5,000. The Commission meeting was held on June 26th 2010 but we have not heard anything to date. San invited Anthony to our GMA shoot in July. Hopefully he'll be able to come out and check out our facility.

That wraps up the news from Granite Mountain Archers. Thanks to all of you who have come out this season and helped with the many aspects of making this club fun and successful.

See you in late July for our Granite Mountain Archers Shoot.

Carolina
GMA Secretary