

Granite Mountain Archers Newsletter

July, 2011

Hello Fellow Archers,

We've had a couple of shoots since the last newsletter, so I'll catch everyone up on the latest and greatest of Granite Mountain Archers.

June 18th and 19th we had the Granite Mountain Archers Fun Shoot. During the meeting following the shoot San S. reported that the AZ Fish and Game Grant had not yet been determined. We applied for another \$5,000 grant and are still waiting on a decision. Scott T. and his amazing crew have installed new carpet bales on Course #2. We voted to spend \$4500 for new 3D targets. And, we decided that we would like to hold the "Second Annual Year End BBQ" (see attached flyer) for the club members and their families, the weekend of the Big Game Shoot.

Nikki Haas from the Lonesome Valley 4-H Archery Club was in attendance at the meeting and we discussed the possibility for their club to hold an event at our range. It has worked out that we will be hosting this event concurrently with the big Game Shoot in August. The Lonesome Valley Archers will be responsible for their own registration, fees and awards. Granite Mountain Archers will reap the benefits of some extra shooters at our event and of course, we're happy to further the interest of archery in our community's youth.

Last weekend we held the Van Clark Memorial Shoot. We had a pretty decent turnout even though we were competing with Flagstaff Archers for shooters. Wendy and Clay Stazenski again purchased awards for the PeeWees, Cubs and Youth. They also bought some great door prizes specifically for the young people

who attended our shoot. Thanks again to the Stazenskis' for their generous donations and support.

Finally, we're going to wrap up the 2011 season with the Big Game Shoot August 13th and 14th. This year we will continue the new tradition of hosting an end of year BBQ on Saturday afternoon beginning around 4pm. Scott T. is hoping to set up a Coon Shoot for this event as well. *(Please check out the attached flyer for more information and how to RSVP).*

This will be the last opportunity for working members still needing to complete any of your working member requirements. I have a few time slots available for help at the registration desk. To help with setting up the courses, please call one of the Range Captains a week ahead of time and find out when they will be setting up the courses.

I hope the dog days of summer holds lots of fun for you and yours, and don't forget to come out for our last shoot of the season.

Warm regards,

Carolina Morton
GMA Secretary

Final Note: We have been having a problem with folks leaving the gate open at the Range. Please! Remember to close and lock the gate upon entering and exiting the Archery Range.