

# Granite Mountain Archers Newsletter

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Happy Spring Everyone!

We are now two shoots in to the 2011 Granite Mountain Archers Season. Both the Silver Arrow and The Outlaw Shoot brought 100 plus registered shooters at each event to our range. I believe this reflects the hard work, dedication and great facility we have here in Prescott.

Thanks to all of you who have participated in everything from advertising to course work to registration, and of course the kitchen staff. None of this would be possible without the combined efforts of our Members and the Board.

We will be setting up new carpet bales (back stops) on course # 3 in the near future. Scott Tarlip will be organizing and heading up this project. He'll be sending out the call for folks to come out and lend a hand on this project. If you're interested in helping, please give Scott a call and he can fill you in on the details. For those of you who missed the work parties earlier this year, this would be a good opportunity to get out there and fulfill your commitment as working members.

I would also encourage any of you working members who have not signed up for Range Duty or Target Duty to please give me a call and set that up. I also have multiple opportunities for help with the Registration desk for the upcoming shoots.

Remember that any time you come out and help with set up, tear down and/or work the registration table at our shoots, you get to shoot for free! That's right folks, you will be rewarded for your dedication and effort.

San has applied for another AZ Fish and Game grant for 2011 on behalf of Granite Mountain Archers. We have made the application for more carpet bales and FEMA targets. The decision will be handed down sometime in July.

In April we hosted a shoot for the Prescott Academy Archery Club. The event drew in 45 shooters and helped raise over \$600.00 for PAAC. This fundraiser helps cover

the cost of getting their archery club to the Archery in the Schools Championship in Kentucky.

On that note, we are still in need of someone who would be willing to be the contact person and liaison for any of the youth oriented clubs and programs that would like to utilize our facility. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the board members and we can discuss the details of this position.

Once again, I'd like to remind you that receiving your newsletters via email is the fastest, most efficient and economic way to stay in touch with what's happening at GMA. If you have received this newsletter through the US Postal service and would like to switch to email, please give me a call at 928-710-0350 and leave me your email address. Or, you can email your address to me at [changingspirit2001@yahoo.com](mailto:changingspirit2001@yahoo.com). Just put "future newsletters" in the subject line.

Also, I have attached or included the Range Duty and Target Assignment lists with this letter. Please take a moment to review these lists and make sure that you know where and when you're supposed to be at the range.

It has been brought to my attention that there has been an incidence where the range was not open to the public as posted. Folks, I cannot stress enough the importance of making sure that you show up for Range Duty. Our contract with the City of Prescott depends on our compliance. If you cannot make your shift, please call someone to cover for you - NOT a Board Member unless you cannot get anyone else.

Our next event is the **Granite Mountain Archers Fun Shoot** scheduled for **June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. What better way to celebrate your Dad than to treat him to a day at the archery range! Hope to see you there.

Regards,

Carolina Morton  
GMA Secretary