

2009 Newsletter

Welcome to 2009 with more successful events to come in the near future. Again our club is growing very quickly and is the strongest 3D club in Ontario. A lot of hard work was completed in 2008 to make our club successful.

We now have joined the Seaway Challenge for 2009. This means that any archer can join the Seaway Challenge (early registration by March 27th, 2009) and must shoot at least 3 tournaments out of 6 to qualify for a trophy in their category. There are competition rules with all scores posted on the Seaway Challenge website (www.seawaychallenge.bravehost.com). Our tournament will be run as a regular tournament. The only difference is, if you enter the Seaway Challenge your score will be forwarded to the appropriate personnel to add to your total.

Our **General Membership meeting** is Mar. 22nd /09 at the Dnipro Hall – 681 Dnipro Blvd., Oshawa, 1 block east of Ritson Rd. S. off of Bloor St. @ 7:00 pm.

Your executive for 2009 is:

President: John Logeman

Past President: Ted Fagan

First Vice President: Paul Hayes

Second Vice President: Randy Reid

Secretary: Andrea Lista-Corbeil

Treasurer: Laura Hayes

Webmaster: Ines and Michael Krause

Welcome aboard our new chartered members: Dave and Troy Hermsen, Steve and Terri Ryder and thanks to all the hard work and time spent at our club.

Tournament dates for the Seaway Challenge (at this time):

First April 5th, 2009 – Napanee Rod and Gun Club

Second April 19th, 2009 – Kingston Archery Club

Third May 10th, 2009 – Quinte Bay Archers, Belleville

Fourth May 31st, 2009 – Crooked Arrow Archery Club, Picton

Fifth June 14th, 2009 – Durham Archers (10:00 am. Shotgun start)

Sixth June 21st, 2009 – Grenville Fish and Game Club

Our work parties for our tournament will be:

Sat. June 6th @ 9:00 am. – Course and butt range closed until the work party is completed.

Sat. June 13th @ 9:00 am. – Course closed until tournament and the butt range closed until work is completed.

On our 2009 application a member must complete 4 hours of work and donate a sponsored prize (monetary value of at least \$20.00) or \$20.00 which must be given to a member on the executive.

Prizes are used for the Seaway Challenge, our tournament and family fun day and need to be donated by the end of May if possible.

Again our tournament is our only fundraiser and the more members from our club that help out or participate makes our club a success. I need to know ahead of time if anyone can help out at our tournament (contact John Logeman 905-579-9120). Last year the chili that was donated from John Botterill and a potato and macaroni salads made by Irma Tillaart were a hit.

If any archer feels nervous or is overwhelmed by a tournament contact Paul Hayes, Randy Reid or I for assistance. We will put you with others to help you out. Contact us before our tournament.

RECORD YOUR WORK HOURS IN THE BOOK - if you forget you must pay \$10.00/hour at the end of the year.

New rules added to our list:

1. Crossbows will be allowed a maximum speed of 350 fps.
2. You will loose your membership if you are found using practice **broadheads** or **broadheads** on our targets or butts. You must bring your own target for **broadheads** and they can only be used at the butt range.
3. Any new member joining our club must be given a tour and signed off by a chartered member.
4. A new sign will be used for course maintenance (closed sign). When it is displayed especially on our butt range please obey the sign and give way to the individual working.

Please stay off the road to our club when it thaws out (get muddy). Do not use 4 wheel drive to enter our premises. If you get stuck the farmer may pull you out for a minimum charge of \$75.00. The location of this farmer is on the west side of Wilson Road just south of the south gate. The farmer's name is Bob Champsall (905-655-3759).

Be aware of his watch dog, especially when he is not home.

It is with deep sadness that we inform you Don Jackson a life time member at our club passed away in Jan. 2009. Don shot in the 1972 Olympics representing Canada and was a 7 time Canadian FITA champion.

REMEMBER SAFE SHOOTING