



# The Ohio Society of Traditional Archers

Fostering the Spirit of Traditional Archery

JULY, 2007

## *Presidential Ponderings*

Onward we march...

It doesn't seem possible that we are now past the halfway point of shoot schedule. After such an amazing weekend, I don't know what else to say besides "thank you" to everyone who participated. The gang at Rushcreek did a fabulous job, as usual, and we had a tremendous turn out of shooters both days. We had a full class for Bowhunter Education, a special balloon shoot for the kids, and ate 140 pounds of fish. Plus, I claimed a scalp with Hoot Gibson's name on it, my wife didn't catch anything on fire, Tom Frick played his harmonica and I only got one mosquito bite! Somebody pinch me, I must be dreaming.

Joy, Marilyn, Brian, you all are the best and I thank you for your tireless efforts. Did I mention that I scalped Hoot?

Next stop, Holmes County. Hope to see you all there,

*Jamie*

Thanks to our vendors!

We really appreciate you!

## *Welcome New Members!!*

*Joe McConnell      Doug Cook*

*Dairl Hicks      Steve Kennedy*

*Congratulations on joining the finest traditional archery organization in the State of Ohio!*

## Rush Creek Shoot Stats

<b>PeeWees</b> 1. Chloe Kessler 2. MacKinzie Schneider 3. Justin Kennedy	<b>Youth Boys</b> 1. Shawn Hunter 2. Broc Potts 3. Nathan Price	<b>Men's Recurve</b> 1. Aaron Leighty 2. John Gesner 3. Jeff Fletcher	<b>Men's Longbow</b> 1. Devon Leighty 2. Glen Anderson 3. Conan Schneider Jerry Sahr	<b>Men's Selfbow</b> 1. Mike Rowley 2. Lee Cornelius 3. Dave Stehle	<b>Ole Timers</b> 1. Chet Meek 2. Tony Jones 3. Lance Darnold
<b>Cubs</b> 1. Jerrod Cooper 2. Kayla Murray 3. Stefie Matheny	<b>Youth Girls</b> 1. Leah Price 2. Amanda Williams 3. Katie Tackett	<b>Women's Recurve</b> 1. Crystal Staats 2. Amy Schneider 3. Meg Murray	<b>Women's Longbow</b> 1. Michelle Corder 2. Marilyn Waddell 3.	<b>Women's Selfbow</b> 1. Nancy Miller 2. Joy Cornelius 3. Denise Rowley	

# Joy's Jottings



Last month was the rain. This month the heat. What will East Holmes bring? Regardless of the weather, everyone seemed to have a fantastic time. We had a number of OSTA members who came to their first OSTA shoot and some even camped. I am sure the OSTA family made everyone feel welcome.

We had complaints that the course was too hard. We had comments that it was the most fun course ever. What to do.....what to do..... I guess you will have to come to East Holmes and find out.

The kitchen was absolutely fantastic. I did not have to cook one thing all weekend...which was nice cause when I wasn't too busy, I was toooooo hot. I appreciate not only the super kitchen but the wonderful people who make up the Rush Creek club. They go out of their way to make sure we have a good shoot. We also appreciate the attention they give our physically handicapped shooters.

Shoot stats: 121 shooters on Saturday 139 shooters on Sunday  
23 tents 13 trailers.

1 emergency trip to the hospital. Best wishes and get well soon goes out to Golda Smith who had emergency surgery for a strangulated hernia. Hope you are up & around soon.

1 large bag of trash gathered from the course when the stakes were reset on Saturday. COME ON PEOPLE...OSTA IS BETTER THEN THAT. Even if it isn't OSTA folks leaving the mess, let's be good stewards and keep OSTA's good reputation intact.

## Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by OSTA president, Jamie Miller. A big thank you was given to the folks of Rush Creek for the phenomenal. (we knew the meeting would be short & sweet cause the fish was a cookin)

Jamie reminded everyone that in order to be fair to everyone and to have the safest shots, please do not tamper with the course. This includes moving or breaking brush or branches.

Joy shared about the 2 hunts that OSTA purchases for the Trophies of Grace Whitetail Deer Hunt at Tar Hollow State Park. The hunt is hosted by the Lord of the Harvest Archery Club. Interested OSTA members can sign up for the hunt by seeing Joy at the shoot or emailing her. The winners will be drawn at the State Shoot. Information will be included in this month's newsletter.

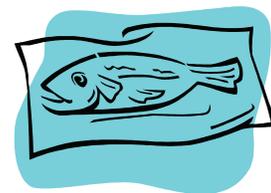
The Bowhunter Ed. Class was well attended with 13 students earning their cards. Thanks to Ed and Paul and all who helped them.

Mike Peters will not be at the state shoot and consequently we will need someone to run the Buckeye Shoot. Ben Rowley & John Gesner volunteered.

We will be having a special kids shoot after the evening meal. Thanks to Adam Follrod for heading this up. We hope to make this a every shoot event.

New coon targets have finally been acquired and everyone can shoot them at 10:00

John Gesner made the motion to adjourn with Jeff Fletcher seconding. Everyone quickly fell into line for all that fish.



These pictures are self-explanatory. OSTA folks like to EAT and there is no better place to do that then at Rush Creek



The fabulous Rush Creek Kitchen

# Rush Creek in Pictures



Good Shooting, Chuck



Bowhunter Ed.



Watch where you point that camera.



Not sure who had the most fun, the kids or the adults who were "helping". Hopefully this event will become a fixture at all future OSTA shoots.



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**OSTA District Reps**

The following members have volunteered to be District Reps and make emergency phone calls as needed:

District 1—Wayne Robinson / Bill Grant

District 2—Tom Frick

District 3—vacant

District 4—Chuck Murray / Dave Murray

District 5—Tim & Roxie Maloney / Chris Waddell

**If you live in District 3 and would like to offer your services, please contact Joy or Jamie, as soon as possible. Thank You!!!**

**Shoot Schedule 2007**

**August 4 & 5**

East Holmes Bowmen-Berlin

**September 1-2**

Jackson County Bowhunters-Jackson



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**NOTICE**

A knife and sheath were found near the club house at Rush Creek. Please call Jamie with the description and we will gladly return it.

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