



The Ohio Society of Traditional Archers

Fostering the Spirit of Traditional

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Ross County Shoot Results

Men	Ole Timer's	Women	Youth	Kids
Men's Recurve 1. John Ramsey 2. Tom Arnett 3. Randy Dillard Men's Longbow 1. Ron McDaniel 2. Mitch Fry 3. Deane Bogan Men's Selfbow 1. Hoot Gibson 2. Jerry Sahr 3. Matt Fout	1. Jim Hill 2. Lonnie Horsely 3. Steve Snider	Women's Recurve 1. Fawn Girard 2. Jessica Taylor 3. Sandy Sahr Women's Longbow 1. Angela White 2. Jennifer Elizondo Women's Selfbow 1. Joy Cornelius 2. Myranda Fout	Youth Girls 1. None Youth Boys 1. Riley Osgood 2. Austin Seberig 3. Ben Conley	PeeWee 1. Curtis Chapman 2. Racheal Gibson 3. Matty Fout Jr. Cub 1. Max Novel 2. Alison Chapman 3. Malik Fry Cub 1. Austin McClain 2. Ricky Seberig 3. Austin Harper

Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2012

Meeting was called to order by OSTA President, Jim Suttinger. There was not minutes read from the last meeting due to there was no old business.

New Business: Hoot Gibson came up and gave the news about our dear friend Wayne Robinson passing and asked for an arrow donation to add to the arrow bouquet.

Ed Jarvis announced that the Ohio Bowhunters Association will no longer be following OSTA anymore they have decided to stay with two locations and that they appreciate the time they have had with OSTA.

Matt Fout stood up asked for the help of OSTA to stand up against the new archery tax. There was a brief discussion about the topic and the idea of posting on the website a standard letter for people to use to send in to their local representatives.

Joy Cornelius asked about the newsletter and what changes have happened with OSTA now changing to paperless. A discussion was fallowed and a recommendation was brought up about having Shoot flyers brought to the shoot for the next shoot to fallow for members to hand out to others. Idea was accepted and also stated that the newsletter and shoot flyers will also be available on the website.

Officers asked for more feedback from members on the course as well as the OSTA shoots in general. We are here to make the shoots enjoyable for everyone and for that to happen we need the feedback.

We had 66 adult shooters and 21 kid shooters on Saturday and about 12 kids at the kid shoot.

Meeting Adjourned.



Notes from the President Jim Suttinger

To the Good Folks of OSTA,

OSTA lost one of its founding members in a tragic auto accident on April 30. Wayne Robinson of Utica was a life member and the second President of OSTA in the early 90's. He was 62. He will be sadly missed.

We discovered at the Ross County Bowhunters shoot that many members did not get the newsletter we mailed out. We handed them over to the USPS and for some reason they did not make it. Maybe the Sequester has something to do with it. Anyway, we apologize on behalf of the Postmaster General and hopefully this one makes it.

In our last newsletter I spelled out an important change in the newsletter that will save OSTA a pretty good sum of money and will get us into the 21st century a bit. The previous newsletter is on the OSTA website if you would like to read my message. We will be using the mail less frequently and the resources of the internet more frequently. We will mail out a newsletter between the Banquet and the first shoot that will have all the shoot info for the coming season. This newsletter will also cover any pertinent information for the upcoming year and a review of the previous year. We will be putting a newsletter on the OSTA website in the same fashion as the one you have been getting in the mail. It will contain the minutes from the last meeting as well as the names and scores of those who placed at the previous shoot. Mike Rowley who takes care of the website will be working with Eva and myself to keep it as updated and fresh as we can. Mike has made the website smart phone friendly so there should be less issues. There is also an e-mail sign up on the front page of the website. By signing up it will allow us to send you newsletters and info to the club in a mass e-mail.

All of the Officers were encouraged by the attendance and participation at the last meeting at Ross County. I want to encourage each and every member of OSTA to attend the business meetings on Saturdays at the shoots. These meetings are where the meat and potatoes of your club is discussed. This is your club and you have a voice. If you are a new member you just as important as the older members and we want to hear from you. Everyone's input is important to this club. OSTA is a strong club and that is because we have a good mix of members from all over the state with different backgrounds yet we all have the same love of traditional archery. Ladies, this includes you!

When Dan Curtis your Vice President went to change the stakes and set the course on Saturday evening for Sunday morning, I went along. There were a few fellas from the club that went along to help also. Dan said it made that chore go quickly and with the input of some other folks made it more enjoyable. We had one target that got away from us. I think it was target 27 which had quartering away vitals and we set it up for a broadside shot so if you were shooting for a kill you were out of the vitals. That was our mistake and we will be more careful of that in the future. If you have questions or concerns with the target and stake placement or just want to help out let Dan know at Jamestown and join in in helping to set the course. There is more to this than you think.

That is all I have for now. I am looking forward to our next shoot at Blackhoof Bowmen. If I do not know you please make it a point to see me so I can shake your hand.

Jim Suttinger. OSTA President.



2013 Shoot Schedule

June 1 & 2

Blackhoof Bowmen
Jamestown, Ohio

July 13 & 14

RushCreek Sportman
Bellefontaine, Ohio

August 3 & 4

Hocking Valley Sportsmen
Athens, Ohio

August 31 & September 1

OSTA STATE SHOOT
Willard Conservation Club
Willard, Ohio



Don't forget to bring your canned goods / non perishable food items with you to each shoot.

Items are give to the local club to donate or distribute to the needy in their area.

Thanks for helping OSTA to give back to the communities we visit.