



The Ohio Society of Traditional Archers

Fostering the Spirit of Traditional Archery

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To the good people of OSTA,

I want to thank everyone who participated with the kids during the kids shoot on Saturday. Dan and Bill were really enthusiastic about the parents and grandparents jumping in, shooting with the kids, taking pictures, and encouraging them. They are your children and grandchildren and you would do this naturally but all the positive reinforcement coming from family and friends really boosts their confidence with archery. One thing I like about our shoots is seeing kids doing what kids should do, playing outside and learning new skills. I have a granddaughter who LOVES coming to the shoots. She is flat wore out after a weekend at OSTA and that means she had a good time. OSTA, we need to pour the outdoors on our kids. Our club will grow as our kids grow. Please KEEP IT UP and put all you can into our young people. Make it a point if you don't have kids or grandkids at the shoot to go to the kids shoot and cheer them on.

Jay Caslow, Ohio State Field Director of the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance spoke at our meeting on Saturday. It was timely considering some of the topics that have been brought up lately. Jay told of many facts that are affecting our hunting heritage but one that is worth repeating is that last year the state of Colorado has banned trapping. Think about that, what do you think could possibly be next? Hunting? One would think that would never happen. But don't be fooled, if trapping can be banned hunting can be banned and if it can happen in Colorado it can happen in Ohio. Anti-hunting groups are well funded and organized. Hunters and the groups that represent them are fighting uphill battles against well played anti-hunting lobbyists with an incredible amount of money. These things also play right into the hands of anti-gun groups. Our rights as sportsmen/women are under fire and the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance is at the forefront where the battles are being fought. I joined and I encourage you to do the same.

Our last shoot of 2013 is almost here. This year's State Shoot hosted by the Willard Conservation Club in Willard, Ohio looks to be a special one. Dan and Bill are planning a kid's only shooting course. The goal of this course is to teach the kids the basics of shooting on the adult course and to give them something more than the normal kids shoot. They will have a course with stakes, score cards, and targets that will be challenging and fun. We need lots of prizes for the kids. It doesn't have to be archery related just something a kid 12 and younger would appreciate.

When the State Shoot is close, so is the hunting season. The time of year that many of us live for is nearly upon us. This is the last time many of us will be together to tune up our archery skills before the season begins. Take advantage of this shoot. Come and camp, cook out, hang out. Bring the kids and grandkids. We would love to have everyone there.

Keep in mind that the State Shoot takes a tremendous amount of energy and manpower to do and do it right. The registration table is always the main concern as it will get bogged down. We would like to set up a couple different areas to keep the lines to a minimum. If you would help for at least the first couple hours of registration on Saturday and Sunday it will get folks out faster and things will hopefully run a little smoother. Let me know if you are able.

See you and your family at Willard!

Your President, Jim Suttinger



Hocking Valley Shoot Results

Men	Ole Timer's	Women	Youth	Kids
Men's Recurve 1. Randy Corder 2. Steve Wagner 3. Dave Huff Men's Longbow 1. Roger Fugate 2. Mitch Fry 3. Dean Hunn Men's Selfbow 1. Matt Fout 2. Joe Adams 3. Mark Genteline	1. Butch Damewood 2. Ed Jarvis 3. Danny Pyle	Women's Recurve 1. Michelle Corder 2. Sandra Sahr 3. Jan Wagner Women's Longbow 1. Angela White 2. Kayla Murray 3. Mel Sementilli Women's Selfbow 1. Myranda Fout 2. Julia Short	Youth Girls 1. Ashley Byers 2. Georgia Byers 3. Marissa Sementilli Youth Boys 1. Riley Osgood 2. River Sears 3. Scott Douglass	PeeWee 1. Curtis Chapman 2. Matty Fout 3. Cidney Colwell Jr. Cub 1. William McDaniel 2. Max Novel 3. Tyler Wave Cub 1. Jillian Novel 2. Tim Colantauglio 3. Gracie Genteline

State Shoot Chicken BBQ Dinner

Willard is preparing a meal for Saturday night consisting of ¼ chicken, corn on the cob and additional sides.

COST - \$8.00





August 2013 Minutes

Old minutes:

Not much, we talked briefly about the motion to permit long bow shooters to use carbon, aluminum arrows.

Jay from U.S. Sportsman Alliance spoke for 20 minutes about how they can help us, all aspects of shooting, hunting, trapping.

New stuff:

There was discussion about patches, memberships, newsletter, and advertising on several web sites.

Jin Suttinger brought building relationships with other clubs, i.e. friendly competition with outside club, going to other club shoots as an O.S.T.A. member.

Hoot Gibson brought up signing up as a member of O.S.T.A. when traveling to other clubs.

Dan New wanted to thank Georgia and Ashley Byers for their help with the kids shoot. Hoot Gibson asked everyone to remember to bring something to auction for the kid's bows fund at the state shoot.

Jim Suttinger is ordering new shirts, hoodies for the organization, should have by the state shoot.

Jeff Fletcher brought up O.S.T.A. going and supporting the O.B.A. at their shoots.

Matt Fout won the feather raffle, yea.

Jim motioned for adjournment, Ken Cisco seconded, meeting over!!!

Respectfully Submitted,
Ted Lippold, Acting Secretary

support the Local Club

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



MOTION ON THE TABLE

A motion has been brought to permit the **LONGBOW** Class to shoot arrows other than wood. Currently if you shoot carbon or aluminum or anything other than wood, you are put into the **RECURVE** class. This motion was voted upon at the State Shoot.