

# Cheyenne Field Archers Newsletter



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## Calendar

### LEAGUES

**Paper Leagues**  
Sundays, 4:00 pm

### 3D Leagues

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
7:00 pm

### JOAD

Saturday @ 10:00 am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December 7, 2011

Work Party  
Decorate for Christmas

### December 11, 2011

CFA 450 Vegas Shoot  
Registration  
9:30 & Noon

### December 17<sup>th</sup>

Club Christmas Party  
4:00—6:00pm

### December 18th

LAA-Casper 450 Vegas  
(2nd leg TC Vegas)  
8:30 & 10:30 am

### January 7, 2012

5:00 pm  
Annual Meeting

### January 15, 2012

Vegas 450 Shoot  
10:00am & 1:00 pm

### January 20-21, 2012

CFA Triple Crown 1st Leg  
7:00 pm,  
9:00 am & 1:00 pm

## A word from your President



Before I start, let me remind you that we have our Club Christmas party on December 17th at 4:00pm. This is for ALL Club members so you are invited. If you come for the Christmas party please bring a covered dish. A-G a dessert or H-Z meat, potatoes or a salad.

This past 2 years your club officers have taken care of the club as if it were a small business. Everything that has been done has been done with your interest in mind. We will continue to do that until a new set of officers are in place and I am sure your new officers will do the same. This cardlock issue is a prime example of this. Since the cost to update the cardlock system exceeds what the board is authorized to spend, this issue must be voted on by the general club membership. You can either vote by proxy using the absentee ballot in this newsletter or you can vote at the annual meeting in January. In either case, your name is required so we can be certain that no club member votes more than once and a absentee vote must be received **before** January 7th. However you decide to vote though, **PLEASE VOTE!**

Thanks for a good 2 years. Bob

## Board Meeting

The regular board meeting of the Cheyenne Field Archers was called to order at 6:59 pm on December 5th, 2011 at the Cheyenne Field Archers Office.

### Present:

Board members present: Bob Day, Mary Jo Day, Bob Graham, Al Tharp, Mike Lancaster, Craig Deuel and Mary Tharp. Other members present: Jeremy Cook.

Presenters were allowed to go first so they didn't have to sit in on all the meeting.

### A. Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

Mary Tharp presented the Minutes from the November Board Meeting. Bob Graham made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Mary Jo Day seconded it. Mary Jo Day presented the Treasurer's Report. Al Tharp made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented and Bob Graham seconded it. The minutes and treasurer's report we accepted as presented.

## 2011 Club Officers

**President**  
Bob Day

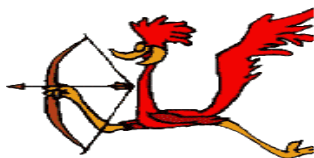
**Vice President**  
Bob Graham

**Secretary**  
Mary Tharp

**Treasurer**  
Mary Jo Day

**Board Members**  
Matt Rusk  
Mike Lancaster  
Al Tharp  
Craig Deuel

**Alternates**  
Jim Frauendienst  
Tim Whetsell  
Dan Conrad



*Have Bow, Will Go!!*

## B. Membership Report

**Membership Report** was given by Bob Day. He reported that there were 235 total members .

## Old Business

### a. Curt Gowdy Presentation (Paul Gritten)

1. Paul went over what has transpired since they came to the meeting, a year ago. i.e. removing the trail and target butts, reconstruction of the stairs at target butt 28.

2. He then had a bullet list of what needs to be done before May 30, 2012.

- Inventory and paint shooting stakes (CFA)

- Measure target butt to shoot locations (CFA/State)

- Obtain & Place Target butts (CFA/State)

- Build or obtain concrete platforms (CFA/State)

- Paul will get with Tristana Bickferd to apply for Game & Fish Grant

- The state will do a press release when the project is complete; develop brochure/map; level the parking lot; install directional sign to designate Archery Range & Aspen Grove to keep the bicyclists off the archery trail; work on a new 'rules' sign; work on a plan to sell advertising space on each target butt before the ribbon cutting ceremony in conjunction with Summer Outdoor Slam June 2, 2012. Bob Day told Paul to contact the Red Carpet Committee to help with the ribbon cutting ceremony.

b. **WSAA Report**-Mike Hoover was not present to give the report.

c. **TRAD Report**-Bob Day reported there were 24 paying shootings & 3 children for a total of \$260.00. **A big thanks goes out to Mike Lancaster & Jeremy Cook for setting up the shoot. Thanks also to Reba Tharp for helping register and helping in the kitchen. And to everyone else who helped.**

d. **Triple J Pumping**-Bob Day reported that he had Triple J come out and pump the septic system. It cost **\$250.00**.

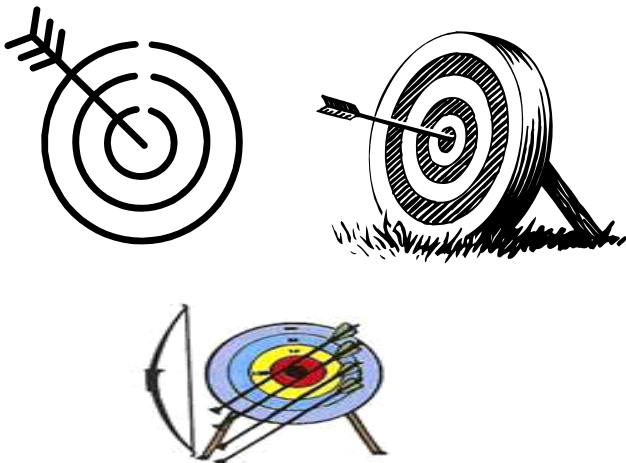
e. **Officer Nominations**-There are still openings (cont) for officer nominations. Come in and put your nominations on the signup sheet.

f. **Card Lock**. Daniel Guerra from Fortress Lock & Safe gave a presentation on the Access Control Lock System.

- The system is PC managed
- Can use cards or key chain fobs (the cards have a 10 year warranty, the fobs have a lifetime warranty so long as it is not misused. You can be 2-3 ft from reader for it to read it. Don't have to swipe it.
- The system runs under Windows 7
- Because we already have an electric strike, it will be a little less to install.
- It will cost \$2400.00 to install the reader, software, controller and 300 cards. This estimate does not include the cameras. It will log everyone coming in and the time. To include the 4 cameras to document club rule infractions will cost \$2860.00 extra (total \$5260.00). (In November's minutes, the \$3,000.00 quote was actually the extra to install the four cameras, not the bid for the whole system including the 4 cameras. My mistake-Mary Tharp)
- Warranty on the system is 5 years for parts and labor. Daniel is in town and can work on it when we have a problem.
- The system is non-proprietary, there is no licensing or contract agreements. If we don't want to work with Daniel in the future, we can get someone else.

## New Business

- a. **Membership Renewals**-based on the vote for the card lock system upgrade, there may be a fee for the new lock cards.
- b. **Special Proxy Vote**-We will be including an Absentee ballot in your newsletter. Because the upgrade to the lock system is over what the board can approve and has to go out to general membership, we have to have your name and signature on the ballot to be able to be included in the tally. Also, included in the absentee vote will be the changes to the by-laws (See those changes proposed attached).
- c. **Archer of the Year Nominations**-Remember Archer of the year is not the best shot in the club, but is awarded to a member who has done the most for this club. Please submit nominations.
- d. **Big Game Awards**-Please submit a list of animals that you have harvested this year. We would like to have **more pictures, for the newsletter and the website.**
- e. **Club Rules**- Mike Hoover and Neal Perkins are reviewing the club rules and revising them to make them clearer. Once that is done, a banner will be made to post in the Range.



## Other Business

- a. **Reminders-December 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm-Work Party to decorate for Christmas**
- b. **December 11<sup>th</sup>-State Vegas 450 Registration 9:00am & 12:00pm**
- c. **December 17<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Party**

**Adjournment**-Al Tharp motioned that the meeting be adjourned, Bob Graham seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Tharp

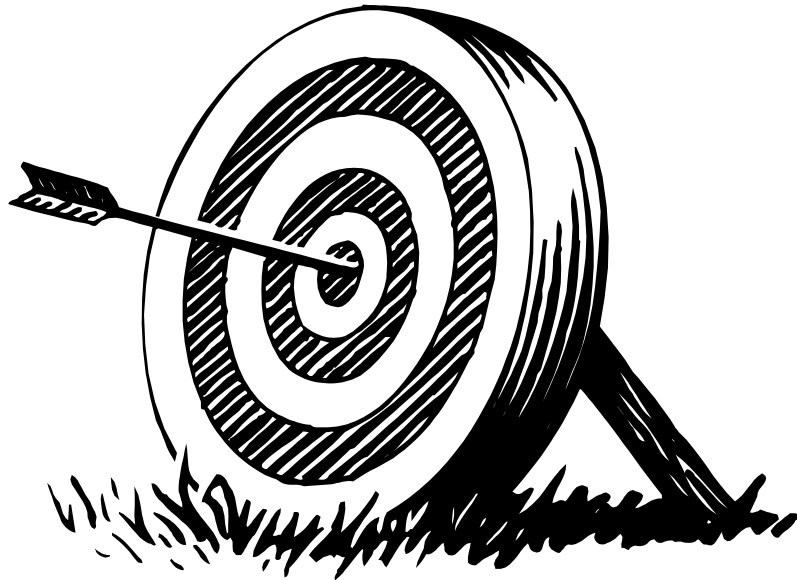
**Have pictures of your harvested animals???? Send them to [amtharp@aol.com](mailto:amtharp@aol.com) and they will be posted in the newsletter and on the website.**

**That's what it's all about.**

**Remember to send or bring your absentee ballots to the CFA office (you can slip them under the door before January 7th if you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting. You must print your name and sign the absentee ballot to have it counted.**

**235 Members**

**Next Board meeting  
January 7, 5:00 pm  
Annual Meeting**



## **Cheyenne Field Archers**

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